

AWITNESS FROM WASHINGTON

Trial of the Second Indictment Against Senator Dietrich Continued Until Thursday.

Government Asked for the Delay—Demurrer to a Former Indictment Sustained.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—To-day's session of the United States circuit court, before which is being tried the case of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, indicted for alleged violation of the law in connection with a building lease to the government, lasted but an hour. Court adjourned in order to permit the government to present a witness coming from Washington.

The first business transacted was the arraignment by the court of Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., who is indicted on charges similar to those against Senator Dietrich and in the same connection—that of alleged bribery in securing his appointment as postmaster at Hastings. Fisher pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary examination, his trial being set to follow that of Senator Dietrich.

Second Case Called. Judge Vandeventer then called the case of Senator Dietrich, in which he is charged with profiting by the lease of a building to the United States government to be used as a postoffice at Hastings, Neb., while Dietrich was a member of congress.

District Attorney Summers read a telegram from Attorney General Knox, stating that an important witness had left Washington and would be in Omaha Thursday. Mr. Summers said that counsel for Senator Dietrich would not agree to proceed on certain conditions without the presence of the witness, and he therefore requested a continuance.

General Cowin, counsel for the defense, stated that Senator Dietrich was ready for trial, and, being a United States senator, he felt himself entitled to as little delay as possible.

Short Continuance Taken. The court, however, sustained the district attorney and continued the case until Thursday. In announcing the continuance, Judge Vandeventer said it was the opinion of the court that the government should have sufficient time to prepare its case carefully and that Senator Dietrich should have an opportunity to vindicate himself in the face of any and all evidence that the government wished to present. He stated, however, that no other continuance would be granted unless a most plausible reason were urged as cause therefor.

Yesterday's Demurrer Sustained. One of the indictments against the senator was knocked out yesterday, the judge sustaining the demurrer to the one charging conspiracy to violate the statute against bribery on the ground that it would have the effect of placing the senator on trial twice on the same charge.

TAMS BIXBY AND A TOGA

RED WING FRIENDS DO NOT CREDIT THE MUSKOGEE STORY—MINNESOTA PROPERTIES NOT SOLD.

Special to The Journal. Red Wing, Minn., Jan. 5.—Morning paper dispatches to the effect that Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, is selling his property in Red Wing for the purpose of transferring all his interests to Indian Territory and standing for United States senator when the territory becomes a state, are hardly credited by his intimate associates here.

So far as known Mr. Bixby has not disposed of his Red Wing properties. No record can be found to show such transfers. Mr. Bixby is a stockholder in the company owning the Red Wing Republic, but the secretary and other officials have not been advised of a sale of his stock and no transfer has been made on the books. His friends here do not believe the story told by the Muskogee correspondent to be true, but to make sure are writing him to-day.

The dispatch from Muskogee says that Mr. Bixby's first step for a toga is to become a candidate for republican national committeeman. He is represented as saying that he is tired of his present government position and will be glad to retire at any time.

BAD FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Fire at an early hour to-day gutted the Mount Royal club, the most exclusive club of Montreal. One fireman was killed by falling timbers and another was badly injured. A young lady who acted as stenographer to the secretary was also injured. The loss is about \$100,000.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles. The small, sensitive, warm, moist and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

P. M. Collins of 440 Armitage Ave., Chicago, says: "Some time ago I commenced using your Pyramid Pile Cure for a disagreeable case of itching piles. After using five boxes I consider myself entirely cured of the disagreeable trouble, thanks to this excellent remedy, and I shall never fail to recommend it to any of my friends who may happen to be troubled as I was."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles.

All druggists now sell it at fifty cents per package. Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles. If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

MAYOR GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, NEW YORK.



This is the first picture taken of Mayor George B. McClellan. It was taken at his desk in the city hall after his inauguration as mayor of New York.

USHERS WOULDN'T OPEN THE DOORS

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Referred to this special committee were the following proposed ordinances:

Directing one fireman and one policeman to be placed upon the stage, and one fireman and one policeman upon every floor of the audience portion of every theater, the management of the theater to pay \$2 for each man at every performance.

Providing separate exits from every balcony to the ground.

Providing for the erection above the stage of two standpipes.

Ordering an investigation into the matter of requiring adult guards and guides at all exits in all theaters and halls.

Ordering all places of public amusement with a seating capacity of 500 or over to provide an automatic apparatus to open and close all doors to exits, the system to operate in conjunction with levers, any one of which shall open all doors simultaneously and at the same time operate electric lights in all passageways.

Ordering that the names of the actual proprietor and actual manager of any place of amusement shall be printed on every playbill issued.

Ordering that all doors and exits shall be plainly indicated by signs.

Ordering that every theater shall be provided with a steel fireproof curtain, which shall be operated not more than five minutes before the commencement of every performance and lowered at least once during every performance.

Providing that all employees and attaches of theaters be given a fire drill and be subject to inspection and drill by the fire marshal of the city of Chicago.

OTHERS WILL SUFFER

Thousands Thrown Out of Employment—Business Is Demoralized.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—It is estimated that 15,000 persons will suffer loss of employment thru the mayor's order closing places of amusement. Of this number, 1,200 are actors, 350 ushers, 500 technicians and stage hands, 400 car drivers, 200 waiters, 25 printers and 100 bill posters. The loss in receipts at the thirty-five theaters will be \$18,000 a day.

Restaurants that cater to the theatrical audiences have laid off many employees. The hotels are complaining, and traffic on the street railways has fallen off at night. Even the electric light signs, which gave a dazzling effect to some of the streets, have been cut off.

The members of the "Bluebeard" theatrical company, permitted by the police to leave for New York, were followed by the "Billboarders" company. The following companies are still in Chicago: "Yankee Consul," "The Pit," "The Bostonians" and John Drew's "Second in Command."

The "Silver Slipper" company has arrived, billed for the Illinois theater. Mrs. Plske's company, which was to play at the Grand opera house, arrived yesterday.

FOUR BURIED AT MADISON

Single Service for Dr. Oakley and His Two Daughters.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—The funerals of four victims of the Iroquois theater holocaust in Chicago were held here yesterday afternoon. The names of the dead were Dr. A. J. Oakley and his two daughters, Lucie and Marian, and Miss Ruth Moulton Robbins, a high school girl.

The Oakley funeral was a triple one, three hearses being used, the only one service was held. The big auditorium of the First M. E. church was crowded to the doors for the Oakley obsequies.

The funeral of Miss Robbins was held from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hiram N. Moulton.

UNSKILLED LABOR

Union Men Say It Was Responsible for Iroquois Disaster.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Charges have been made by leaders of organized labor that the management of the Iroquois theater refused to employ high salaried men to handle the stage lights. They say they have proof that William McMullen, known as Holt, who worked the light that caused the fire, was learning the trade of theatrical employee.

The labor organizations are bitter at Mayor Harrison for closing the various theaters, and have started to gather evidence to show that the loss of life at the Iroquois was not due to the construction of the building. They want to shift the blame to the management, so that the other houses will be allowed to reopen without further delay.

In attempting to gather facts to induce Mayor Harrison to reconsider his order, the labor leaders have obtained some evidence toward proving the following:

burned up, but that the asbestos was washed from the body of the drop by the water.

That the inspection of theaters in Chicago has been a farce and that incompetent men have been doing the work.

That superannuated firemen have been placed by the department in the various theaters.

That in the majority of houses there are too few stage employees.

That the fire apparatus is practically useless as now placed on the stages.

That in many of the theaters bags of sand are fastened to curtain ropes, making it difficult to drop the curtains.

These facts, and as many more as can be obtained, will be submitted first to a commission of labor leaders, and then in condensed form will be sent to Mayor Harrison. The formal work of the leaders will begin on Wednesday, when they are named by President W. G. Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Performance in Darkness.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—To avoid a panic at the opening performance last night at the Willis Wood theater, the performance was continued in the dark for nearly thirty minutes. It seems the metal costumes of the actresses short-circuited the lights—at least, that is the explanation given by the managers—and the place was in darkness. Fearing the effect on the audience, the stage director ordered the play to go on, and accordingly the performers sang their parts and thus kept the people quiet until the lights were arranged.

Memorial Services at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 5.—Memorial services will be held in the city schools and by the Catholic cathedral for Miss Peterson, who was burned in the Chicago theater horror. She was the principal of the grades at the Central school and a member of the Catholic church.

Precautions in New York.

New York, Jan. 5.—Acting on a report made by Assistant Foreman Lenihan, who has been investigating New York theaters, Fire Commissioner Hayes has assigned thirty additional firemen to duty at as many theaters here. He declares more men would have been stationed in the playhouses but for the law which limits them to two men under normal conditions.

Fire Echoes in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A resolution, offered by Mr. Emerich (Ill.) and agreed to when the house convened to-day tendered the sincere sympathy of the house to the representatives of the United States of America to the stricken citizens of the city of Chicago and elsewhere in their bereavement due to the Iroquois theater fire.

Immediately after the convening of a senate to-day Mr. Hale introduced a resolution requiring the commissioners of the District of Columbia to report upon the condition of theaters in Washington. It was agreed to without debate.

BIG JUMP IN COTTON PRICES

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS ONLY 8,848,247 BALES GINNED.

This compares with 9,311,835 Last Year—The Market Advances 73¢/75 Points, Equal to About \$3.75 on a Single Trading Contract—July sells to \$13.84.

New York, Jan. 5.—With news from the far east, much encouraging and Liverpool cables much higher than expected sentiment to-day seemed bullish and the market opened firm at an advance of 16¢/30 points, which was soon increased to a matter of 31¢/35 points on the active months with March selling around 13.25¢, May at 13.44¢ and July at 13.43¢. At first trading was fairly active but later the market ruled rather quiet with the trading showing a disposition to await the census bureau report at midday while there were also some wire difficulties that interfered with out-of-town orders. Prices, however, while fluctuating rather irregularly showed a steady undertone.

Prices eased off a little just before midday. The report of the census bureau showed that 8,848,247 commercial bales had been ginned to Dec. 13, against 9,311,835 at the same date last year and was followed by aggressive buying for the account of New Orleans and local bull interests and while shorts started covering excitedly prices were advanced 28 to 34 points in a single jump with March shortly afterwards selling up to 13.63¢, May at 13.85¢ and July 13.84¢, this being gained since last night of 73¢/75 points or nearly \$3.75 a trading contract.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PYZA OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. See.

TREATY ASSURED LARGE MAJORITY

PRESIDENT'S PANAMA MESSAGE DISARMS OPPOSITION.

Unusual Interest Manifested in the Senate—Members Sat Out the Reading with Satisfaction—Every Act of Administration Was Justified—Canal Must Now Be Constructed.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Walter Wellman, in a Washington special to the Record-Herald, says:

With an act characteristically bold and frank President Roosevelt has apparently swept away at a single stroke all party opposition to the isthmian canal treaty and assured the success of that great enterprise.

Mr. Roosevelt sent to congress a special message on the recent events in the isthmus and the administration's relations thereto, which was read in the senate and listened to with unusual interest by a large number of senators of both parties.

Ordinarily presidential messages are but indifferently followed by the busy men of the senate, but this was an exception to the rule. Nearly all of the statesmen remained in their seats during the hour and a half required for the reading, and most of them followed the clerk by holding in their hands the printed copies which had been provided for their use.

It was obvious enough that the message made a profound impression upon the senate. The republicans could not conceal their satisfaction. Occasionally they nodded one to another in approval, and the whispered comments were all accompanied by smiles.

Republicans Are Jubilant.

In a body like the senate, the essential manner in which a given state paper is received becomes quickly known thru conversation on the floor, and in the cloakroom and in the lobbies. "In an hour it was known to every one who cared to make inquiry that the president's statement of the case had been read and the republicans claim of the administration has done was justifiable and that nothing now remains but to ratify the treaty and close the episode by going ahead with the construction of the Panama canal. The republicans were jubilant and many democratic senators quietly expressed their satisfaction.

If one may judge by the prevalent comment on both sides of the chamber, the threatened effort of the minority to defeat the treaty for political purposes will not materialize. As a matter of fact, there never was much substance to that threat. Leading senators now predict that nothing as serious will be heard from it and that the treaty will be ratified by an overwhelming majority as soon as a vote can be reached.

TOO DRY FOR WINTER WHEAT

THE WEATHER BUREAU SUMMARY IS UNFAVORABLE.

Alternate Thawing and Freezing Has Worked Injury in the Southern Districts—Good Rain or Snow Needed All Over the Belt, Although Some Districts Are Well Protected and Safe from Cold Weather Damage.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The weekly weather bureau crop report says the greater part of the winter wheat belt has been subjected to continued cold weather, with little snow protection. The southern portion has suffered from alternate freezing and thawing and general lack of moisture.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The agricultural department bulletin of the state capital for the week ending December gives the following summary:

Missouri—Month cold; precipitation deficient; little snow protection.

Illinois—Month cold and dry; plant small and not in condition to stand severe cold.

Indiana—Wheat unpromising in south. Ohio—Coldest December on record; wheat well covered, except southwest. There has been some damage.

Michigan—Wheat fair to good condition. Kansas—Wheat fair to good condition. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Wheat very uneven.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The state report makes the condition of winter wheat in Ohio 77, against 75 last month and 53 a year ago.

TRAGEDY AFTER DES MOINES' FIRE

Engineer Linley Falls Thru Ruins of Capitol and Is Almost Instantly Killed.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Supervising Engineer C. L. Linley fell sixty feet to his death to-day while making inspection of the state capital building damaged by fire yesterday.

Linley was making an inspection of the locality where the flames originated when the burned floor gave way with him, precipitating him to the floor of the chamber of representatives. His skull was crushed and he died almost instantly.

Criminal Carelessness Alleged.

The state executive council has decided to make a thorough investigation of the cause of the fire. Criminal carelessness on the part of an unknown employee is alleged.

A thorough examination will be made of fireproof contracts. The state house was supposed to be one of the absolutely fireproof buildings in the west. A careful study of the damage leads the governor and council to fix the loss at \$500,000, but architects say that \$700,000 will be necessary to complete the building as originally designed, with the contemplated repairs.

It has been definitely decided that the legislature will meet Jan. 11, and the inauguration plan for Jan. 14 will be carried out.

DEMS WANT \$40,000.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Democrats interested in securing the national convention for this city met yesterday and appointed a committee to secure pledges of \$40,000 to defray the convention's expenses. Some trouble has been experienced in obtaining signatures to these pledges, but the matter probably will be arranged.

Actors and singers must prevent sore throats. They have used Pilo's Cure 40 years.

Drill Into Gold Bricks

and examine the Shavings.

Whenever you read the advertisements of

BREAKFAST FOODS

announcing "Predigested," "Brain Food," "Starches turned to Grape Sugar," "Made of entire Wheat and Barley," etc., etc., you can apply the following

... FACTS ...

Seven years ago the original ready-cooked, predigested Grape-Nuts Food was discovered and placed before the people.

Its early history shows that the inventor, after recovery from a long attack of nervous prostration and a well-nigh fatal attack of appendicitis, was brought to realize the urgent necessity for a predigested cereal food that the system could absorb, and that would furnish the body with energy and also rebuild the Brain and Nerve Centers.

That was the

PROBLEM

With years of training at his back perhaps no man was better equipped to solve that problem.

He knew that weak intestinal digestion meant, either leave off eating any starchy foods, Potatoes, Wheat, Oats, Bread, Cakes and Puddings, or suffer distress and disease.

He knew that some starchy food is necessary to supply energy. He also knew that delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash assimilate with Albumen in the food and go to build the gray matter in the Brain and Nerve Centers, so, the experiments began and extended over a period of about two years, resulting in the now world famous food Grape-Nuts.

Special parts of the Wheat and Barley are selected and so treated by moisture, heat and time as to change the starch into sugar which can be seen exuding from every granule of Grape-Nuts.

This form of predigested starch (now sugar) is quickly taken up by the blood and deposited in the muscles and tissues, stored and ready for use when energy is demanded.

Then the little particles (microscopic) of Phosphate of Potash are there as well, and with the Albumen of food, purely, steadily and perfectly do their work in re-building and making new the worn down Brain and Nerve Centers.

That is the reason why people who know these facts and have proven them, use Grape-Nuts.

Truly "There's a Reason."

Persons who have been built back to strong, sturdy men and women by adopting scientifically made food, particularly when delicious to the taste, are not quick to forget it.

A great original success is always a bid for imitators, but Grape-Nuts was so hard to copy that for the first five years, but feeble attempts were made by anyone to imitate either the food or the announcements of its merit.

However, about two years ago a tremendous rush was made to get into the ready-cooked food business.

It was like a stampede to the gold diggings.

Several hundred factories were built and the hopes of the stockholders ran high.

Had these money-seeking followers gone through the days, weeks and years of hard experience, in sickness, investigation, study and experiment that fitted the old originator to bring forth from his food laboratory a genuine article, intended for a purpose, and so skillfully and scientifically blended and made that it would—

Do what it was intended to do!!

Or were they forced from lack of early training, to "grind up something" and "advertise! that will make it go?"

The first year of the life of these imitators they did not assume that their foods were "predigested" or were "brain" foods, but when for some unexplained reason the demand did not come up to expectation, they concluded perhaps it might be because they were not advertised as "predigested brain foods."

So, without any change in the articles, and with most amazing effrontery, the makers of some have now suddenly begun to talk "Brain Food," "Predigested," etc., etc., copying the announcements of Grape-Nuts that the public have been familiar with for seven years past.

When you read our words and phrases, "Predigested," "Made from entire Wheat and Barley," "A Food for Brain and Nerve Centers," etc., etc., fitted to some breakfast food, you may know these claims have been cribbed from the original, and are pretences.

A genuine originator must have as his actuating motive, honesty of purpose. Imitators have but one object, MONEY, and that to be gained from the thought and work of others.

There is but one and only one genuine predigested Brain Food and that is

Grape-Nuts

Look for the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., L'td

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.