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**TRIAL DATE FIXED**

**LAND FRAUD CASES TO BE STARTED IN APRIL.**

Justice Stafford, presiding in Criminal Court No. 1, late yesterday afternoon decided that the Hyde-Benson-Diamond, Schneider land fraud cases must go to trial April 22.

Attorney A. A. Birney read to the court an affidavit from Benson, one of the defendants, describing the hardship imposed on the defendants by bringing them to the breadth of the continent for trial, and said it would be necessary to bring about 600 witnesses nearly 3,000 miles to meet the evidence of the government in event it should attempt to prove all the transactions set forth in the indictment and bill of particulars.

Mr. Birney contended it would take the wealth of a Croesus to bear the expenses of the defendants in such a trial. He explained that Benson had already been greatly impoverished in defending nearly fifty civil proceedings, instituted by the government for the cancellation of patents issued to him in the land described in the indictments, in addition to losses consequent on the earthquake and fire in San Francisco.

United States Attorney Baker strenuously opposed the postponement of the cases until fall, stating to the court that the defendants had not protested against the bill of particulars filed in the case until eight months after it had been filed. He also stated that the government had been advised in the past by the argument of Mr. Birney contained the same objections to trial in this jurisdiction as were passed upon by the United States Supreme Court in the removal proceedings which the defendants carried to that tribunal, opposing extradition to this district. Mr. Baker also declared the defendants had pursued dilatory tactics and had succeeded in staying off the trial for more than three years.

Hundred Mr. Baker said, to whom parcels of the land in controversy had been conveyed by the defendants are clamoring for a disposition of the cases, so that they and office may decide the question of their titles.

**Time Needed to Hear Cases.**

Attorney Arthur B. Pugh, who is especially employed by the government in the land fraud cases, assured the court that the prosecution could present its case to the jury before the end of May if the trial is commenced on April 22. This would leave the defense only one month before the usual summer recess in which to conclude its side of the controversy.

Attorney A. S. Worthington of counsel for the defense told the court, if the trial is set for April 22 and the government should finish at the time promised, and offer evidence of all the transactions set forth in the indictment, it would be necessary for the defense to introduce in the neighborhood of 600 witnesses, whose evidence would be taken in the space of one or even two months. "It would probably be necessary when the heated season had set in," Mr. Worthington said, "for the defense to ask that the jury be adjourned and the case go over until fall for completion."

Justice Stafford gave no intimation whether he would permit the trial to be split by a recess of three months, the term of the usual summer vacation of the District Supreme Court.

Attorney R. Golden Donaldson, who represents the defendant Schneider, was also in court and made similar objections to bringing his client and witnesses to this jurisdiction for trial.

**CLEVELAND ON DISCONTENT.**

Former President Says Laws Should Be Freed From Indictiveness.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—Former President Grover Cleveland has submitted to the investigating committee of the Tennessee assembly a report in opposition to what is known as the "70 per cent bill," now pending before that committee, which requires that life insurance companies operating in Tennessee invest 70 per cent of their reserve fund of Tennessee policies in Tennessee securities.

Mr. Cleveland calls attention to recent insurance disclosures and says: "It seems to me apparent that if the best legislative results are to be reached by safeguarding all the interests in any way related to life insurance those who make our laws should be free from all vindictive feeling and misleading prejudices and fully guided against a dangerous disregard of safe and conservative business rules."

He adds that the people cannot escape the profit of the existing act, and that an interstate sentiment and it will not be well to forget that though this sentiment is to an extent one of the manifestations of the weakness and recklessness of the times, it is none the less dangerous and that it certainly gains new converts with every new occasion for discontent.

**RAILROAD RATES TO SOAR.**

President Hill of Great Northern Predicts Advance.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—"I want to go on record here that your rates will be advanced in the northwest in place of being reduced. They will be advanced simply because it is not possible to provide this service. This course will begin in the east. Now it seems not unlikely that rates, but present conditions would bankrupt some of the roads in this state."

This declaration was made by President James J. Hill of the Great Northern before the Senate committee which is investigating the values of railway property in Minnesota.

Asked by Attorney James Mahan if an ex-Philadelphian, Pa., March 16.—The largest interdenominational men's organization within the church in the entire world, the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, began its seventh biennial federal convention at the Metropolitan Hotel, St. Paul, yesterday. The convention was organized in Reading, Pa., the first Sunday in May, 1888, by Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller of this city, secretary of the board of publication of the Reformed Church.

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**Larceny of Lead From District.**

Joseph Burrell and Philip Richardson were before Judge Mulwony in the Police Court today, accused of the larceny of 300 pounds of lead from the District. They were held to await action by the grand jury.

The lead was left in a box at 14th and B streets southwest, where sewer work was in progress. The box was opened and the lead taken. Policemen Livingstone and McQuade of the second precinct found the lead, and it was in the possession of the men and arrested him. He told of the other. It is added, and the charge was preferred against both.

**Neglect of Duty Alleged.**

Post office inspectors who investigated the charges of neglect of duty brought against Miss Lulu Hoge, postmaster at Blackburg, Va., an office that pays \$1,200 a year, have recommended that Miss Hoge's resignation be accepted. The report states that on March 10, 1907, she was absent from her office, resulting in technical irregularities which, if permitted to continue, might become serious.

**Tried to Shoot Tom Watson.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.—A plot to murder Thos. E. Watson, the noted populist leader and former candidate for President, was revealed at 2 o'clock this morning when two loads of buckshot were fired through the window of the house of J. D. Watson, his son. Shots were also fired in the yard of Oscar Lee Alston, a son-in-law of Watson.

**Wireless Across Continent.**

VALLEJO, Cal., March 16.—Commander H. C. Gearing, chief of the equipment department of the Mare Island yard, has received a wireless message from San Diego stating that the wireless station at Point Loma had on Sunday night caught the signal from the navy station at Pensacola, Fla. At that moment Pensacola was taking a message from Washington, D. C.

The operator at Point Loma caught Washington and also a wireless message from the battleship Connecticut, now on the Atlantic coast, which commences with Washington from New York harbor.

**REDUCED TRAIN SPEED**

**MOVEMENT OF WESTERN TRAFFIC MANAGERS.**

CHICAGO, March 16.—Passenger traffic managers of all western lines met in the committee rooms of the Western Passenger Association Thursday to discuss plans to reduce the speed of passenger trains. Their conclusions will be presented to the officers of the operating departments and a definite plan for concerted action will be taken up at a future meeting. It is probable that some of the accommodation trains which have been operated at a loss will be discontinued.

The operating officials are a unit in the contention that the move is not so much an economic measure as one of safety. Lengthening of the time of passenger trains they believe will decrease the number of accidents and also give the dispatchers increased facility for moving the trains on time.

A fine of 20 per cent of the mail train earnings is imposed by the government for a delay of thirty minutes or more. Under this rule, which was passed in 1901, 1, 1906, some of the roads operating fast mail trains are short about \$3,000 for fines imposed, some of which will be paid by the government. It is believed a lenient schedule will enable the roads to escape fines.

Another reason given for lengthening the time of trains carried by the Western Passenger Association is the fact that the Postmaster General has ordered future computation of payment for carrying mail on the basis of seven days instead of six. This, the railroads claim, is a hardship, as the government does not recognize services performed on Sunday and while the mail weight will be computed on a basis of a total for seven days, the pay will be on a basis of six working days.

It is probable the railroads will contest the ruling of the Postmaster General, as the basis of computation heretofore has been six days.

**TRICKED THE PAWNBROKER.**

Lord Nevill Charged With Stealing \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord William Nevill was charged in the Westminster police court with stealing jewelry valued at \$2,000 by means of a trick from a firm of West End pawnbrokers. It is alleged that when a pawnbroker visited him in place of the jewelry, he was tricked into giving him a box containing the jewelry. The pawnbroker's back was turned, substituted two pieces of coal, wrapped in tissue paper, for the jewelry. The prisoner was remanded. Bail was fixed at \$25,000.

The pieces of coal were actually pledged for the jewelry to Nevill's pawnbroker, but they were, but which was supposed to contain the jewelry. Finally the pawnbroker became suspicious and opened the box in the presence of his lawyer, to find that it contained only coal.

The prisoner asserts that the box containing the jewelry, which was sealed, was exchanged by Nevill for a box that contained the jewelry. He claims that the genuine one, Nevill, when he was arrested, pleaded hard for freedom.

**RUSSIAN REPRESSIVE PROGRAM.**

Riot Started to Check Legislative Reforms.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Advice from the St. Petersburg press that the riot known as a "pokrom" or organized riot, has been started there by a party known as "The Union of the Russian People." One Jew has been killed and many wounded. All shops are closed and the town is in a panic. The Union of the Russian People, despite its name, is a government organization and it is stated by the liberals that the riot is part of the repressive program designed to show to the outside world that the country is in a state of insurrection and to justify the refusal of the government for any legislative act that may be proposed by the repressive members of the duma. It is declared by the progressives that their members have nothing to do with the uprising, and that the influence of the duma is sufficient to keep their constituents quiet during the sessions of the national legislature.

**ADMIRAL SANDS' SUCCESSOR.**

Commander Chas. J. Badger May Go to Naval Academy.

ANNAPOIS, Md., March 16.—A rumor which has reached naval officers here is to the effect that Commander Charles J. Badger, formerly commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy, will become superintendent of that institution when Rear Admiral James H. Sands goes on the retired list July 12 of virtue of the age limit. Some weeks ago there was a strong possibility that Rear Admiral Caspar Goodrich would be given this billet, but that officer has been transferred to the New York navy yard. Commander Badger is in command of the store, it is stated, of the retirement of Admiral Sands in July.

**Boys Charged With Robbery.**

Alleging that they have carried on a system of robberies from their employer, N. W. Burchell, 1225 F street northwest, Precinct Detective Mullen of the first precinct arrested Preston Fitzhugh, White and Gray, who were charged with the robbery of a store. Fitzhugh, White and Gray were arraigned in the Police Court today. Wallace is being held for further investigation. From White's home, 114 23rd street northwest, it is alleged, goods valued at about \$75 were recovered. The store of Mr. N. W. Burchell, by whom defendants had been employed, Gray was in charge of the store. White and Gray, and the other three as drivers. It is alleged by the police that Gray assisted the drivers to get groceries and other property from the store. White and Gray took it to White's home, it is alleged. Wallace's part is not clear, however.

**Meeting of Daughters of 1812.**

The District Chapter, Daughters of 1812, held a pleasant meeting in the parlors of the Ebbott House Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry presided. Among the guests were: Miss Roberts of the Mary-land chapter; Mrs. Boninger, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Wheaton of Washington; Mrs. Minna Partridge Wright was admitted and welcomed as a member of the District Chapter. Reports were read by Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Alice D. Goddard, Mrs. Albert Pitney and Miss Webster.

Compassion was expressed concerning the illness of Miss James, Miss McCabe, Mrs. Joseph Pitcher and Mrs. Newport. The operator at Point Loma caught the signal from the navy station at Pensacola, Fla. At that moment Pensacola was taking a message from Washington, D. C.

**Bells Drove Rats Away.**

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 16.—A lady's ingenuity in placing metal collared pendant bells on the neck of a rat has succeeded in ridding a large machine plant in East Norwalk of an army of rats that infested it and of winning for her a reward of \$75, which the company has agreed to pay. The rat, which was this feat. "Tinkle, tinkle," went the bells as the rodent went through ceilings and walls, and the rat, which was infested with its numerous brothers and sisters. They forsook both the rat and the plant. The rat was captured by the Automatic Tool and Machine Company, and the youth who thought of the scheme and won the reward was C. Buck Gorham.

**Tyranny of Food Fashions.**

From the London Chronicle.

If thirty-nine noblemen and gentlemen descended from motor cars or aeroplanes upon the best advertised dining room in the West End could they compass a mutton pie? Certainly not. The chef would retire with a pang to his kitchen and mutton pie would be voted vulgar by our servants. And you may see but not recognize men of repute, men of money, men with two coats of arms, and a third about the neck, sinking into strange resorts in order to get the mutton pie or some other vulgar dish that the chef contemns.

There is a millionaire arrested by the police for the tyranny of a fashion that he knew well enough that "jugged hare" would not appear on the menu of the dinner party. He was going to that evening—and he caught his hare at midday.

It is curious that a free nation has submitted to the tyranny of a fashion that without any assignable reason has dismissed from the table certain excellent dishes that most of us love.

Tripe and onions never appear upon the fashionable dinner table, unless it be upon the table of certain French millionaires, who, being rich enough to follow their taste, dine, by the light of candles stuck in beer bottles, upon tripe and onions, beer and gin to follow. But why should tripe and onions be so despised? Why should the mutton pie and mashed potatoes (for which I have often longed in the halls of plenty) be out of the fashion?

There is no doubt that a certain vulgar taint hangs about meat that is boiled. Boiled beef? You may "dine out" in London until you are deaf and never get boiled beef. The man who likes boiled beef—thin—with the proper trimmings—a carol—a turnip—the pudding—that man had to sneak into his own lair.

**Rich Men and the Colleges.**

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

Gifts to education are like campaign contributions in that they are best made in relatively small amounts and from many sources. Under such circumstances they are likely to leave the recipients in position to choose their own course in matters of opinion and teaching. If they must be large it requires greater force of character to make the gift than if it is small. Such freedom has been lacking in too many quarters. The spectacle of a university president preaching the maintenance of some of the worst forms of capitalism, and another meekly bowing the knee to receive the money offered by those for whose sake he has lately suggested social ostracism as a penalty, is not edifying.

Instances can be given in abundance where the mere prospect of an immediate gift has changed the whole current of a college administrator's thought and made him trim his sails on an entirely new tack to catch the favoring breeze of prosperity. The craze and competition for large numbers of students has greatly crippled those who would uphold the older traditions of independent economic thinking. Increasing numbers mean increasing expense in college administration, and lead to growing dependence on wealth of doubtful origin. This, among other reasons, is ground for thinking that the enormous benefactions of the past few years, whether as pensions, endowments or annual gifts to colleges, may put our academic thinkers into a moral straight-jacket at the same time that they are freed from the cramping influences of limited means.

**NEW 14-INCH GUN.**

**Plans Completed by Gen. Crozier, Chief of Ordnance.**

Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has completed the plans for the new type of 14-inch caliber guns which are to be added to the existing coast defense system, and at present are being worked up at the Watervliet arsenal at an early day. But one point remains to be decided, and that is whether the guns shall be of the ordinary built-up forged steel type or shall be of the more modern wire-ordnance construction.

The 14-inch gun will be something of a paradox in ordnance design, for, although full two inches larger in caliber than the standard coast defense gun of the first grade, the new gun will be smaller in every other measurement and even lighter. The purpose is to make a weapon that will have a range and striking force at least equal to the standard 12-inch gun, but that shall vastly exceed the very limited life of that gun. It is not intended to throw away the 12-inch gun, but to place it in place along the coast from Maine to Washington state, but rather to supply the new type whenever there are additions to the existing coast defense system. The new gun will be said to be the fact that its first cost will be less than that of the 12-inch gun, while the addition to the life of the piece will result in a still greater economy.

**RESPONSE TO APPEAL.**

Small Amount Received by the Associated Charities.

Since the board of managers of the Associated Charities published the appeal for \$3,000 to prevent the threatened curtailment of the work \$338 has been contributed. The following amounts, received since the last list was acknowledged, have been sent to 81 G street and acknowledged by John Joy Edson, treasurer:

Mrs. Abby K. McLane, \$5; Capt. Allen V. Reed, \$2; Blue Line Transfer Company employees—C. M. Ninch, 50 cents; W. E. Wayland, 25 cents; D. E. Sands, 25 cents; F. W. Athey, 25 cents; J. A. Townsend, 25 cents; Phil. Smith, 10 cents; L. M. Johnson, 10 cents; Thos. Noonan, 25 cents; T. Stewart, 10 cents; T. Queen, 15 cents; George Henry, 25 cents; B. Ford, 10 cents; J. H. Mullen, 10 cents; M. Jefferson, 10 cents; Wm. More, 25 cents; Bruiler, 10 cents; Parker, 10 cents; Mathews, 10 cents; A. Betts, 10 cents; Waters, 10 cents; Ferguson, 10 cents; J. H. Mullen, 10 cents; Wm. More, 25 cents; Frederick C. Stevens, \$25; M. V. L., \$5; anonymous, \$10.

A literary illustration of the character of the families the Associated Charities is assisting is quoted by Mr. Weller from the recent report of one of the eight division agents, who says: "A dark, insubstantial old basement frame near the river is the abode of a family, which from necessity must live in this unhealthy place. Here the rent is \$10 a month, but the family, which is large, is the advantage of a back yard, and a big item to be considered when a woman makes a home for her children. For several years this woman has had the care of an invalid husband and two small children. The only income in addition to that from washing is the rent from two basement rooms. These are rented to an old lady, an invalid, to whom the woman of the house has shown great kindness, waiting on her when she is ill and sharing with her the Christmas dinner which had been given to her and her family. The mother works steadily and cheerfully, sends her children to church and school, and is anxiously looking forward to the time when her children, as breadwinners, will be able to help provide a pleasanter home."

**GENERAL AND PERSONAL.**

**NEWS OF GEORGETOWN.**

Funeral services over the remains of Albert Peacock, who died suddenly Thursday morning at his home on Dent place northward as the result of heart failure, will be held at noon tomorrow at the Masonic Temple on Wisconsin avenue, under the auspices of Potomac Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar. The members of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, will also attend the funeral in a body. Mr. Peacock's wife and a daughter survive him. Rev. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Lewinsville, Va., at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Mrs. Julia O'Connor died Thursday morning at her home, 1811 35th street northward. She was 84 years of age. Her husband, Michael O'Connor, Thomas F. O'Connor and Miss Julia O'Connor survive her. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 39th and N streets northwest.

Dr. Henderson Suter of 31st and N streets northwest has purchased from Claude Barrett the three-story, bay-window brick dwelling at 3224 N street northwest. The consideration is stated to have been \$6,500. It is reported that the houses 2821 and 2823 Q street, 1601 and 1605 30th street northwest, which were erected several years ago by C. B. Kesterling, have been disposed of in a deal made by J. A. Cahill.

During the week the dead went on record whereby Rezin W. Darby conveyed to the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company of Georgetown the Thomas W. Smith warehouse property at the corner of Potomac and Grace streets northwest.

**Enough Power Now Wasted to Run All the Nation's Machinery.**

From Leslie's Weekly.

Prof. Wiley of the Department of Agriculture says that inasmuch as every 100 pounds of cornstalks will yield six and a half pounds of absolute alcohol it is obvious that the ignorant agriculturist has been allowing an enormous amount of wealth to go to waste.

Say that one acre will yield from ten to twenty tons of grain stalks, or about 20,000 pounds, and you have a quantity of raw material which will produce 1,200 pounds of absolute alcohol, or 216 gallons. Alcohol at the present time is worth 40 cents a gallon.

Cornstalks in a wet condition and dried, ground may be kept indefinitely, and are ready at any time for conversion into alcohol. Prof. Wiley says that of the alcohol derivable from the cornstalks that now go to waste in this country would not only pay for the machinery of our factories, but would furnish the requisite power for all our railroads and steamboats, run all of our automobiles, heat and illuminate all of our houses, and light the streets of every city in the Union.

**Earthquake That Frightened Poet to Death.**

From the Westminster Gazette.

February 8 was the anniversary of the great earthquake of 1700, which frightened to death the poet and visionary projector, Aaron Hill. Of his voluminous writings only an epigram is now remembered, but he was a pugnacious bard, who so terrified Pope that the spiteful little satirist would only walk abroad with loaded pistols and accompanied by his big Danish dog Bounce. Aaron Hill is one of the many literary worthies connected with the city of Westminster. He was educated at Westminster School, in "Fifty before France," and after squandering his fortune in schemes for extracting oil from beech-nuts and the like, he was buried in the cloisters of Westminster Abbey.

**California War on Mosquitoes.**

Aburn Cor. Sacramento Bee.

An organized campaign against mosquitoes has been commenced here, and the citizens are determined to exterminate the pest. Such good results have been obtained from the efforts of previous years that the officials believe mosquitoes can be entirely eliminated. Each year the streams and standing waters have been thoroughly treated with petroleum, and this has had the effect of reducing the number of summer ailments at least 50 per cent. This year the officials will go further and order all lands where water stands to be thoroughly drained, besides a liberal use of the oil. Many prominent citizens are interested in the movement, and will aid the city in the movement.

**French That Earth is Square.**

Martineville Cor. Indianapolis News.

Members of the First Church of God (or Christ) are causing a revolution in religious matters in the Goose Creek neighborhood, south of this city. They preach that the earth is square, quoting from the Bible that the people are to be gathered from the four corners of the earth, and that they are to carry the Gospel to all who inhabit the four corners of the earth.

They speak in strange tongues, and an interpreter is required for those who talk in the meetings. They require converts to believe that Christ was not born in a manger, but under an apple tree, and they observe the fast of the 10th of January, and other ceremonies. Fifty-nine converts are reported, some of whom are men well known in this city.

**When Man Keeps House.**

From the Kansas City Times.

"I just knew Mrs. Brown was away from home," said Mrs. Smith over the back fence to Mrs. Jones as they were stretching their clothes lines last Monday.

"How did you know?"

"Oh, some of the window curtains were clear up to the top of the windows while she was out, and I saw a sure sign the men are trying to keep house."

**What the Tree Would Have Said.**

From the Minneapolis Journal.

An alumnus of St. Stephen's College said of the late Bishop George F. Seymour: "Bishop Seymour founded St. Stephen's, and we treasure here many anecdotes about his wardenship.

"The bishop was very fond of trees, and one day, while walking with a young lady, he pointed out to her some of the trees in the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried: "How the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirs up the keenest emotion of the soul." Then, patting a great, rough trunk, she went on, "You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss, I am a beech.'"

**TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF DEADLY "GRIP."**

**PHYSICIAN ADVISES PROMPT ACTION.**

RICHMOND, Ind.—The grip epidemic has rendered two men insane. John Hart was placed in a sanitarium, also James Carter, who became very violent. Col. M. B. Bolland died yesterday. This brings the fatalities up to fifty-seven in a month. A prominent physician has published a statement that influenza or grip is one of the easiest troubles to cure if taken in time, but if allowed to linger will frequently take a disastrous turn on short notice. The treatment is very simple; stimulate the blood circulation; heal the mucous membranes and keep the bowels normal. For the advice the use of what is known as the Great Formula. This has been since the days of the ancients acknowledged as the greatest stimulant and healer for the chest and throat. It will prove very effective.

Just what causes the "grip" has never been fully determined, but scientists seem to generally agree on the germ theory. However, it is very evident that anything that stimulates and strengthens the mucous membranes succeeds immediately in combating the disease. The active principle of pine has been since the days of the ancients acknowledged as the greatest stimulant and healer for the chest and throat. It will prove very effective.

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