

To him who watches everything is revealed. He includes all sorts of "want ads. bargains" to those who "want" the want ads. day by day.

DATE SET FOR VOTE IN THE SMOOT CASE

Will be Taken on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 4 O'Clock in the Afternoon.

SENATOR ALLISON OBJECTED.

Senator Smoot Expressed Hope That Objection Would be Withdrawn and it Was.

He Wants an Early Vote and Willing to Should Come Without Further Discussion.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Three weeks from today at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, the senate will vote on the question of the right of Senator Reed Smoot to elect the seat to which he was elected. Senator Burrows, who returned from the funeral of his colleague today, fulfilled his promise to make the senate to take up the Smoot resolution immediately at the conclusion of the morning business on Feb. 20 and to vote upon it at 4 o'clock the next day.

Senator Allison, chairman of the appropriations committee, interposed an objection because the customary provision had not been made to give the objection bill the right of way. But Senator Smoot advised the senate and urged that a definite day be fixed; he insisted that it is his right. Other senators also spoke in a similar vein and Burrows said that as the matter in question is the highest privilege he would insist upon the adoption of his resolution. Finally Senator Allison withdrew his objection and the Burrows resolution was adopted.

It is understood that Senator Dubois has been chafing over the delay because he has a number of friends from Idaho and Utah corralled in New York, who are to be brought over here to urge senators to vote against Senator Smoot. The senator did not want them to come until a day to vote was definitely fixed. Now they are booked to swarm upon Washington and to lobby with Republican senators to vote adversely to Senator Smoot on the ground that a great national question is involved.

Senator Smoot himself is the happiest member of the upper house apparently. He has patiently awaited the action of the senate of fixing a day in court, and now that the senate has done so, he is confident that his title to his seat will be absolutely confirmed. From expressions heard among senators on both sides of the chamber it would appear that the Burrows-Dubois forces have divided day by day. Apparently more than two-thirds of the senate will vote in favor of the 20th senator.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate has agreed to vote on the resolution declaring Senator Smoot not entitled to his seat at 4 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Senator Burrows presented the proposition to vote in the form of a resolution which provided that the resolution declaring Senator Smoot entitled to a seat in the senate shall be taken up for consideration immediately after the morning session on Feb. 20. "And I should like to see said day the senate shall proceed to vote on any amendments, and then the resolution itself without further delay," he said.

Senator Allison objected on the ground that, considering the present condition of senate business a whole day might not be given up to this matter. Mr. Smoot, the subject of the resolution, expressed the hope that the objection would be withdrawn. "Personally" he continued, "I should like to have a vote on this matter. It is not only to please to have it, but I would further state that rather than take any further delay of the senate, if an early day will suit the senate, I will be perfectly willing to have it come to a vote without further discussion. But I do hope that the senator will withdraw his objection."

SWETTENHAM'S RESIGNATION.

There is Reason to Believe That It Has Been Accepted.

London, Jan. 30.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, has been accepted. Through the official channels all information on the subject is withheld. The official statement is that the resignation is accepted. It is expected that the resignation will be accepted as soon as details can be supplied for handling over the affairs of the office.

CHAPLAIN DUDLEY CHASE DEAD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Chaplain Dudley Chase is dead in this city, aged 70 years. He was born in the Rev. Dr. Chase in 1836. In 1862 he was appointed chaplain in the army and served various posts in California and Nevada.

MICHAEL FOSTER DEAD.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Michael Foster, a member of parliament from London, died suddenly. He had been in ill health for some time.

CHINESE PHEASANTS DYING.

Yokohama, Wash., Jan. 30.—Game warden reports that thousands of pheasants are dying in the valley on account of the influenza. The birds are unable to find food and die of starvation. The warden is making arrangements to have the birds fed in the various valleys by providing seeds for them.



MAE MCKENZIE, One of the Pretty Witnesses in the Thaw Case.

DID MRS. COPELEY SHOOT HERSELF?

Husband Called up Doctor, Who Went and Found Wife and Child Dead.

FATHER IS UNDER ARREST.

Subjected to Severe Examination But Maintained His Innocence—There Had Been a Quarrel.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Answering a call from W. G. Copley, a census office clerk, John S. Dorsey, a physician at Langdon, rushed to the man's residence at midnight and there found the wife and 3-months-old child of the clerk dead with several bullet wounds in their bodies.

Copley, Dr. Dorsey said, reported that his wife had shot herself and the baby. "My wife has shot herself, and I want you to hasten to the house at once," Copley is said to have exclaimed when he aroused the physician.

When the doctor arrived at the Copley residence, both Mrs. Copley and the baby were dead. The former had been shot in the right side and the latter was shot through the head. Dr. Dorsey notified the police of the Ninth precinct as soon as he had grasped the situation, and as a result the husband and father was placed under arrest. He was taken to the Ninth precinct stationhouse.

Dr. Dorsey this morning refused to discuss the shooting or give any details which had been learned by him through his connection with the case. He said: "I don't care to make a statement. When I go before the coroner today, it will be time enough for that. I was called about 11:40 by Mr. Copley. He appeared to have dressed hurriedly and seemed somewhat excited. I went to the house and found Mrs. Copley and the baby dead."

POLICE AT WORK.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Washington police are today trying to solve the mystery as to whether Mrs. Amanda M. Copley and her 3-months-old baby Ruth, who were found dead in bed early after midnight, were murdered or whether Mrs. Copley shot the infant and then committed suicide. The latter theory is the explanation given by the husband, William G. Copley, a clerk in the census office, who is held at a police station pending an investigation.

Lieut. Falvey, after examining the wound which caused Mrs. Copley's death, said that it would have been next to impossible for the woman to have inflicted the injury herself. Shortly after midnight Copley called in Dr. Dorsey, telling him that his wife had attempted to commit suicide. When the doctor arrived Mrs. Copley and the baby were dead. Copley was subjected to a severe examination at the police station, but insisted that his wife had killed herself. The prisoner declared he did not know the baby had been shot until Dr. Dorsey pulled down the covers of the bed on which the two were lying. Copley admitted that he and his wife had quarreled in the early part of the night and said that his wife had taken the two children, Raymond, 8 years old, and Ruth, the baby, and gone to a room and that he went to his room on the second floor to retire for the night. Shortly before midnight he said he heard two shots in the room occupied by his wife and that he immediately rushed into the room and found that his wife had shot herself, and without making a further examination he hurried to the residence of Dr. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Copley were married in Iowa, near Council Bluffs. Copley is 35 years old. He was a member of the thirty-fourth Iowa regiment and served some time in the Philippines. Mrs. Copley was 29 years of age.

COPELY FROM IOWA.

Omaha, Jan. 30.—A special to the Bee from Walnut, Iowa, says: The report of the death of Mrs. Amanda Copley, and her infant child, created a profound surprise here where the parties have resided since infancy, and where they stood high in public estimation. William Copley came here from Illinois when 2 years old, and resided here until he enlisted in the Fifty-first Iowa at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Soon after his return, he married Amanda Bunker, only child of William Bunker, who was reared on a farm near Walnut. Later he took a civil service examination and about two years ago went to Washington, where he entered the census bureau. As the official investigation proceeds, the belief gains ground that the case is one of murder and suicide. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

FRENCH CABINET QUITE NONPLUSSED

Has Hardly Recovered From Its Surprise at the Proposition The Bishops Made.

DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

Generally Regarded as an Overture For Conciliation—Parisian Press Expresses Various Opinions.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The French cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the pope, submitted to the government for a modus vivendi upon the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt. While the official remarks of Minister of Education Briand in the chamber of deputies last night that the conditions proposed were unacceptable, do not necessarily exclude the possibility of a compromise, the attitude of the Extreme Radicals, who are opposed to the separation of church and state, can afford to accept any definite solution of the difficulties in the interest of peace.

Commenting upon the situation, the Eclair today says: "The moment for reflection has arrived. The Vatican offers a solution compatible with its dignity and duty. The independence of serious negotiations is demonstrated by the vain and wicked quarrels which are jeopardizing the national unity."

The Echo de Paris says: "The means for pacification have been offered. If they are brutally rejected, the government will be driven to persecution. The Eclair says: "The whole world will interpret the bishops' proposition as a desire for conciliation. The Radical, the Socialist leader, makes the following comment: "It is a skillful maneuver of the church, designed to furnish an excuse for suspending public worship on the pretext that the necessary guarantees are refused."

The Aurore asserts that the bishops' proposition is an ultimatum, adding: "If it is accepted, who will guarantee the government will not be summoned to Cannosa?" The Radical expressed the hope that Premier Clemenceau and M. Briand will avoid the trap and continue the prudent and liberal policy the Republican majority approves."

The Lanterne expresses the opinion that the bishops' proposition "is a new defiance of the law."

THE WHITELY TRAGEDY.

Unusual Public Interest Shown in It at the Funeral.

London, Jan. 30.—The unusual public interest in the Whitely tragedy was shown by the scenes at the funeral of the merchant this morning. Long before the hour of the funeral thousands of people gathered about the Whitely residence and dense masses lined the streets leading to the church. Being a quiet street in the Westmore district, their shutters up, and over a hundred clerics followed the hearse to the cemetery. Four of these were laden with wreaths according to the newspapers. Mr. Whitely bequeathed \$5,000.00 to provide almshouses and homes for the aged and deserving poor.

M. GUIDEMA, GOVERNOR OF POLITICAL PRISON, SHOT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—M. Guidema, governor of the political prison in Yassill Ostrov, a suburb of this city, was shot in the main street of the island today and died immediately.

THAW OR THAW TRIAL MORE REMEMBERED

This Will Make Four Hundred Men Who Have Been Summoned.

JUDGE SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

No More Sketches Will be Allowed to be Made in the Courtroom By Artists.

New York, Jan. 30.—The ratio of securing one new juror at each morning and afternoon session of the Thaw trial was maintained today when Harry C. Brearley, the tenth juror in the box, was added to the trial panel before the luncheon adjournment was disposed of this morning, and the second special panel of 100 men was being exhausted so rapidly that just before 1 o'clock orders were sent out for 100 more men for tomorrow morning. This will make 400 men who have been summoned.

Both state and defense engaged today in a duel of peremptory challenges, and during the morning session each side had employed the privilege four times. With two jurors yet to be obtained, the trial during the examination of the talesmen and the state 13. Neither Mrs. William Thaw nor the Countess of Yarmouth attended this morning's session. It was said they were suffering from colds and did not deem it wise to venture out.

The defendant had a piece of paper and a pencil with him today, and from time to time during the examination of the talesmen he made notes. Thaw passed an uneasy night and this morning said he was disappointed that the jury had not been completed yesterday.

Thaw was especially annoyed by the excusing of Harold Fair, the broker who had made a good impression on him. The juror, however, through newspaper explanations of Fair's removal from the jury, and he accepted his counsel's explanation that consideration of the health caused the two jurors to be excused.

Justice Fitzgerald threw something of a bombshell into the camp of the newspaper artists in the courtroom this morning by announcing through the court officers that no more sketches should be made during the trial. This came as a complete surprise. Artists from most of the principal eastern cities had been invited to the courtroom, and have not been restricted in any way whatever.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and May McKelvey again sat in the courtroom. When Mr. Hartridge came into the courtroom young Mrs. Thaw extended her hand and greeted him cordially. A brief that Mr. Hartridge escorted Mrs. Thaw and her companion into the prisoner's pen, where the accused man and his wife sat together for 30 minutes. The woman had not returned to the courtroom when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench.

Thaw was disappointed in entering the room to find his wife the only member of the family present. However, it was said, had been detained by the heavy snowstorm which began last night and continued today. There was a wild story going the rounds that the building today to the effect that there was a fund of \$100,000 for use in corrupting a juror. It was given no credence whatever by the press. It was asserted that the cause is a man who is to be examined are under the surveillance of county detectives, but this could not be verified. The statement of Harold E. Fair, the juror who was excused yesterday, that he could offer no explanation as to why he was replaced in the jury box was repeated on many sides today and it was rumored that he might disclose the explanation of the action taken in his case.

For the first time talesmen called to were asked if they had been approached by any one in connection with the case, being answered in the affirmative. All replied no. Only 60 men remained in the second panel of 100 men. Seven men were examined in vain within half an hour after the opening of the court. Two of them were peremptorily challenged by the defense. Edward Thaw and Mrs. George L. Carnegie reached the court room an hour before the trial began. Atty. Delmas of Thaw's counsel is still confined to his apartments with a severe cold.

The first talesman to prove acceptable as a juror today was Harry C. Brearley, an advertising agent. He was accepted only after a long wrangle between counsel over the form of questions put to him as to what he considered reasonable doubt. He was finally asked by Mr. Gleason for the defense: "Have you any prejudice against a defense of insanity?" "No." "And as regards that contention, you would give the defendant the same reasonable doubts you would give to the question of his guilt or innocence?" "Yes."

Mr. Delmas had no challenge and the juror was sworn in. He made the tenth juror. After the first 12 talesmen had been disposed of, Mr. Garvey no longer pursued his questioning as to whether the men under examination had been approached in connection with the case. Walter Gilie, a master builder, was summarily challenged by Thaw's lawyers after an earnest consultation in which the prisoner took a lively part. William R. Farrell, was peremptorily challenged by the defense and recess was then ordered at 1 o'clock.

Henry I. Kleiberg, 48 years of age, a silk merchant, was this afternoon chosen as the eleventh juror in the Thaw case.

FROM BELGIAN CONSUL.

Pres. Joseph E. Smith Receives Communication From Judge McNally.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF SECT. HIGHCOCK

Based on His Order Prohibiting Issuance of Patent to Land Until After Examination.

IS MADE BY SENATOR CARTER.

Says it Expresses Secretary's Estimate Of Truth and Good Faith of All Settlers on Public Domain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Severe criticism of Secy. Hitchcock was made in the senate today by Senator Carter, of Montana. The criticism was based on the order of the secretary of last December which prohibits the issuance of a patent to land under any of the land laws until after examination on the ground by a special agent. Senator Carter some time ago presented a resolution which denies the right of any executive officer to prevent the granting of a patent when the law under which it is claimed has been carried out.

SECY'S ESTIMATE OF SETTLERS. Mr. Carter began by asserting that the order referred to expressed the final estimate of the secretary as to the truth and veracity, the honor and integrity and the good faith of all settlers on the public domain in the United States. "It likens arraigns," he added, "all other persons seeking title to public land under existing laws."

"The order is without precedent in the history of the government. It is with the parallel of the order of the government save as applied to provinces, classes or individuals suspected of treasonable designs. It is the culmination of a policy unwarranted in the past and unjustified in the present. The public records demonstrate that the order is not only needless but harsh, cruel and oppressive."

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT REPORT.

"For the last six years sensational reports of evil doings in the public lands states have been emanating from the interior department from day to day, so sweeping in their scope as to create the impression in other sections that the entire western population is and has been engaged in a veritable saturnalia of criminal conspiracy, fraud and perjury. The whole broad surface of the public domain, since 1901 insidious interviews and boisterous proclamations have passed the interior department have been pillaged in quest of items for publication, reflecting on individuals and communities. The slightest irregularity savored of scandal or possible sensation has been diligently exploited by the press and public. The words 'grafter,' 'land grabbers,' 'conspirators,' 'looters of the public domain' have been hurled at the secretary's office in referring to public land entries of all kinds. 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