

WALSH STUDYING PRISON RULES

Ex-Banker's Concern Seems to Be That He Shall Not Violate Them.

"I SLEPT VERY WELL, THANKS"

Will Be Allowed to Rest for Several Days Before Beginning Regular Routine.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 20.—"I slept very well, thank you," replied John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, in response to the greeting of a guard this morning at the federal prison here.

The aged banker had arisen after his first night as "Convict 6581," had made up the little cot in his cell, and stood, as did the other 900 prisoners, awaiting the order to march to breakfast.

It is planned that for several days to come, Mr. Walsh will be permitted to rest before entering upon the regular routine of prison life.

If the prisoner was on the verge of collapse this morning he covered up the symptoms. His chief concern seemed to be that he should violate none of the rules of the institution. He was even eager to carry out to the letter every order that might be given him, as did he with a cheerfulness that made his keepers, who had seen many a stout heart give way when finally merged into the existence of hundreds of fellow prisoners, marvel.

When the young convict at 5:30 this morning for the prisoners to arise he was on his feet promptly, busily engaged in dressing. This finished, he turned to his first prison duty, that of making up his cot and preparing for breakfast.

This task was quickly finished, and there came a wait till the second gong at 6:30, which meant "prepare for breakfast."

When the line formed the new prisoner nimbly took his place and moved toward the breakfast room. There, with the others, he partook of the meager prison fare, outwardly with restraint.

Breakfast over, all were returned to their cells to rest before the day's work should begin at 7:30. But Mr. Walsh did not begin his active duties today, instead when the morning was up he was taken to the office of Dr. A. E. Yohé, and given a preliminary examination. Here also he maintained his remarkable composure, answered all questions readily and gave the physicians whatever help he might in diagnosing his case.

"I slept very well," he repeated, and his demeanor bore out his statement. The examination was brief.

Mr. Walsh's shoulder was injured in Chicago by a fall two weeks ago and this is still giving him some trouble. The physician, however, pronounced this hurt as progressing satisfactorily.

BERTILION MEASUREMENTS. From Dr. Yohé's office Mr. Walsh was taken to the office of William McClaughry, a son of the warden, and special agent of the department of justice in charge of the Bertilion system. There he was to spend today under observation.

It was decided not to take the Bertilion measurements until Mr. Walsh has been given a chance to rest from the mental strain and fatigue which he has undergone. Later this week a more thorough examination will be made by the physician and then if the prisoner is found fit he will be assigned to work.

Mr. Walsh's first full day here proved fortunate. While he ate all his meals with the other prisoners and returned to his cell tonight, today he was permitted to sit around the Bertilion agent's room and read or rest at will.

Dr. Blake Baldwin, son-in-law of Mr. Walsh, started for Chicago late last night, following the other relatives.

TO TEACH COLLEGE WOMEN HOW TO CARE FOR BABIES. Columbia, Mo., Jan. 20.—Declaring that it is as important that college women should be taught the scientific care of infants as that college men should study agricultural problems, Dr. Edna A. Day, professor of home economics in the University of Missouri here, has planned for the women students an elective course in the raising of babies. Forty women in Dr. Day's class have expressed their desire to begin the work at once and Friday morning the first step will be taken when the class will visit the Parker Memorial hospital here.

CUTTER SMALL ARMS PRACTISE. Washington, Jan. 20.—Small arms practise in the revenue cutter service last season resulted in the Algonquin. Capt. S. B. Warran, commanding, making the best score, with the Tuscarora, Capt. K. P. Perry, second and the Win-don, Capt. C. S. Cochran, third. The best individual record at the small arms target practise were made by Second Lieut. James Pine and Second Lieut. H. J. Jones, attached to the Tuscarora. The best record by any other than a commissioned officer was made by Master-at-arms A. Meigard of the Algonquin.

with the suspended firm would be sold "under the rule."

The suspended firm was composed of J. Nevins Roberts, Thomas B. Criss, Hugh F. Criss and Walker Hall, and President Thomas said special commissions in connection with the suspension would call for investigation by governing committee.

In a statement issued by Mr. Criss the firm of Roberts, Hall & Criss acknowledged liabilities of \$3,000,000. The amount of the assets is not as yet determined.

Much sympathy was expressed for Mr. Criss on the exchange. It was said the brokers who refused to accept his purchases yesterday acted in bad faith and will probably be required to reconquer their accounts.

Mr. Criss acted in accordance with the usual practise of the exchange in giving up the names of his principals and it is believed that he will be required to accept the transactions made in their name until proper notice that they will no longer do so is given to the trader on the floor.

The brokers who refused to honor Mr. Criss's purchases were scored in many quarters and one prominent banker said the "governors would be derelict in their duty if they did not compel them to accept the purchases."

AMERICA AND GERMANY. In Tariff Negotiations German States Support Imperial Government.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The imperial ministry from this time has communicated to the governments of the federated German states the progress of the tariff negotiations with the United States. All of the governments have indicated their approval of the imperial position that no concession can be made concerning the importation of American meats and are in full accord with the terms and spirit of Germany's recent and definite reply to the American request.

In view of the fact that American exports of meats are declining because of the high prices prevailing in the United States it is regarded here as unreasonable that Washington should insist upon concessions which must be extended to Germany's neighbors.

BRIGHAM MEN SECURE A RATE ON CRUDE OIL. Bumper Crop of Peaches is Now Assured, as Fruitgrowers Will Use Spruitz Pots.

That Brigham City, well called the City of Homes, is alive to the welfare of her chief source of revenue, fruit growing, was again shown yesterday afternoon she sent down a committee of three prominent young business men to confer with railroad officials relative to securing rates from California and the east on crude petroleum for use in smudging the orchards during pending frosts.

This result was obtained by the Boxelder Commercial club was made up of R. L. Fishburn, Jr., E. W. Dunn and J. C. Knudson, and they returned home last evening pretty well satisfied with the result of their labors, having secured a rate of 45 cents a hundred pounds, carload shipments, from the California oil fields. Including the original cost of the oil, this will enable the Brigham City pomologists to lay the oil down in their own town for about six cents a gallon. Of course this is the crudest of oil, after most of the values, such as the paraffine, gasoline, etc., have been extracted, leaving little but fuel value.

The Boxelder people are equipping themselves with proper receptacles, to be placed about the orchards on frosty nights when the buds are threatened by the frost's sharp teeth in which this cheap oil will be burned, and thereby the destructive effects of the frosts ward off. Tests of this nature over in Colorado have proven effective in many instances, it having been proven there that the temperature in the orchards may be raised at least eight degrees.

Mr. Fishburn says many new varieties, originally peaches, will come into bearing for the first time this spring in Brigham City and vicinity. He estimates there will be not less than 200 carloads of peaches from the orchards of Brigham this summer. Brigham peaches are consigned to all the large towns along the route between there and Boston. The Elberta is the standard shipper, but the best of the commercial orchards of that neighborhood are planted to that variety. A good yield from an acre of Elbertas is perhaps 400 bushels, which last summer brought \$1.00 a bushel. The largest bearing orchard there now is the Snow-Merrill tract of about 30 acres, located on the sidewalk a little south of Brigham. Owing to the fact in the effort to raise the temperature in the do not figure on much of a loss from now on from the late winter frosts, but heretofore regular and occasionally severe, but never a total loss of crop. Up to date the prospects for a bumper fruit crop are most reassuring.

TO INVESTIGATE MOVING PICTURE BUSINESS. Boston, Jan. 20.—An order authorizing the governor to name a committee of five persons "to investigate the moving picture business in Massachusetts and to report thereon to the next session of the legislature" has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature.

WALLS OF ORIGINAL HARVARD COLLEGE UNCOVERED. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20.—The walls of the southwest corner of the original Harvard college building, built in 1638, have been uncovered by workmen excavating for the new building. The location has long been a matter of dispute. Bricks from the old walls have been removed and will be used in the erection of a permanent monument nearby.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCED DISCOUNT RATE. London, Jan. 20.—The directors of the Bank of England at a meeting today reduced the weekly rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

ARIZONA NOMINATIONS. Washington, Jan. 20.—The president today made the following nominations: Chief justice of supreme court of Arizona—Edward Kent of Arizona; Associate justice of supreme court of Arizona—Fletcher M. Doal of Arizona.

RAILWRECK ON MOFFAT ROAD

Freight Train Got Beyond Control, Jumped the Track and Plunged Down Hill.

THREE MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Engine Was Hurled Three Hundred Feet—It Was of the Huge Compound Type.

Denver, Jan. 20.—Tearing down the mountainside at the rate of nearly 70 miles an hour, a freight train on the Moffat road jumped the track at a point between Jenny lake and Antelope, near the summit of the range, early this morning, and the entire train plunged down the hill. The engine was hurled 300 feet from the track. Three men were killed and two others fatally injured.

THE DEAD. Engineer Gray, Denver; Fireman Hootsick, Denver; Brakeman Ferry, Denver; Conductor T. D. Chapcott and Brakeman Beringer are reported fatally injured.

Brakeman Ferry was hurled far from the train into the deep snow and his body has not been recovered. The train was bound for Denver. It was drawn by a big compound engine, one of the largest in use on the steep mountain grades. On the grade near Tolland the train got beyond control and soon was plunging down the mountain at terrific speed. Finally the engine and then the heavy train jumped the track and the engine and train were hurled down the hill. The engineer and fireman were killed instantly. A wrecking train has been sent from Denver.

CASE AGAINST MRS. LEISHMAN DISMISSED

Paris, Jan. 20.—The court today dismissed the case growing out of the attempted seizure of lace curtains furnished for the residence in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, which had been ordered by Mrs. Leishman, wife of the United States ambassador to Italy.

The court decided that it was simply a question of disputed fact as to the standing of Mrs. Leishman should have protected her against seizure.

Mrs. Leishman was not in the city when a tradesman sought to take from her home goods which he valued at \$1,500 and found in the trunk had been placed in the absence of Mrs. Leishman, the correctness of the bill was questioned and the seizure resulted.

WELLESLEY GIRLS RAISE \$1,000 FOR STRIKERS. New York, Jan. 20.—The striking shirtwaist girls today received the piece of news that has come to them in several days. From Wellesley, Mass., came the announcement that the Wellesley college girls had raised \$1,000 to help the cause of the strikers and have also given an order for 1,000 shirtwaists to be made at the proposed girls' co-operative factory.

Police Investigating An Old Murder. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—The police are investigating the death of the woman whose body was found out in half in a trunk on the beach yesterday, after the trunk had been carried down by a landslide from a bluff above. From appearance of the body they say, the crime dates back more than two years. The body had been clad in cheap underwear and a calico wrapper. There were no marks of identification and no clew has appeared.

Enterprise of Utah Awakens Other States. (Special to The News.) Washington, Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the governors here yesterday, Gov. William Spry of Utah and other Utah delegates to the conservation convention sprung a surprise on the delegates from other states by distributing the preliminary report of the Utah conservation commission, approved by Governor Spry following the meeting of governors held at the capital last year. This is the first report of the kind to make its appearance at the meeting and the delegates of other states were somewhat surprised to see that one of the youngest states in the Union had bested its elders in the matter of enterprise along these lines.

U. S. P. MERGER SUITS WILL NOT BE DROPPED. Washington, Jan. 20.—It was stated authoritatively today that the government suit against the proposed merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads would not be dropped. Gen. Wickersham has found nothing so far in his investigation to warrant such a conclusion.

REPUBLICANS IGNORE DEMOCRATS

House Majority Would Not Permit Minority to Name Its Members on the Committee.

ARGUMENTS ARE OF NO AVAIL.

Insurgent Leader Murdock of Kansas Says It Means Legislative Autocracy Is on the Run.

Washington, Jan. 20.—"Legislative autocracy is on its run. Its chief exponent, Speaker Cannon, has lost his power and every effort will be made to see that his legislative system goes with him," said insurgent Leader Murdock of Kansas, commenting on the action of the house today in naming the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee.

Democratic leaders of the house decided this morning to stand by their original caucus nominees for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. This points to a refusal by Lloyd of Missouri, to serve in lieu of Rainey of Illinois.

Chairman Dalzell presented a resolution of the committee on rules providing for an election by resolution of six members to represent the house on the joint committee to investigate the whole matter underlying the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Representative Currier, chairman of the Republican caucus, at once offered the names of McCall of Massachusetts, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Denby of Michigan, Madison of Kansas, James of Kentucky and Lloyd of Missouri, as members of the committee, all of them Republican caucus selections.

Insisting on recognition by the chair, Representative Lloyd announced that in the selection of Democratic members of the committee the choice of the Democratic caucus should be respected. Messrs. James and Rainey having been selected by the caucus for those places, he declared he could not serve on the committee.

Representative Clayton made an impassioned plea for "fairness."

"We Democrats," said Mr. Clayton, "concede to the Republican party the right to control this house, but we don't concede your right to dictate to the Democratic party how it shall conduct its affairs."

The Democrats did not wish to control the action of the majority brought forth laughter from the Republican side. His resolution to substitute Rainey for Lloyd was lost, 392 yeas to 147 nays.

Informal conferences early in the day between the Democratic leaders in the room of Minority Leader Champ Clark of Missouri and between Republican leaders in the room of Speaker Cannon had paved the way for the battle on the house floor, made inevitable by the action of the Republican caucus last night in rejecting Rainey as one of the committee members of the investigating committee.

Although the Republicans retained Mr. James of Kentucky, on the committee, the action of Mr. Rainey was condemned by the minority as hostile to the principle that the Democrats should not be interfered with in their selection.

Those who met tonight, Mr. Clark were Messrs. James and Rainey, the Democratic caucus nominees; Lloyd of Missouri, placed by the Republican caucus on the committee; and Messrs. Clayton of Alabama, and Findlay of South Carolina.

The conference in the speaker's room was attended by Representative Dazell of Pennsylvania, Dwight of New York, and a number of others.

After the conference, Mr. Dwight sent notice to all Republican members, including regulars and insurgents, to meet in the speaker's room and remain until the vote was taken for the election of the investigating committee.

The minority took similar action to muster its full strength on the floor.

MINORITY LEADER CLARK. Minority Leader Clark, after the Democratic conference, said: "The Republican caucus had no right to refuse our selections for the Ballinger-Pinchot committee. The majority can't take away the power of the minority to name its representatives in a matter of this kind. All this talk about our naming men who would stir up a row is ridiculous."

MURDERER MAKES FULL CONFESSION

James F. Logan on Trial for Murdering Mrs. Agnes Janson, Admits Crime.

BROKE HER NECK, BURNED HER

He Also Killed E. R. Shively, Burning Remains, and the Real James Logan.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—According to statements made by Dr. L. B. Harvey of Colville, Wash., and Dr. M. F. Setters of Spokane, the man known as James F. Logan, but whose real name is believed to be Frederick Jahns, and who has been on trial at Colville the last 10 days for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Janson has confessed not only to that crime but to two other murders. The doctors were dosed with the accused man several hours as mental experts. They state publicly that he told them he killed Mrs. Janson by breaking her neck in the heat of anger, and then turned her body in the fire.

He said, report the doctors, that he murdered E. R. Shively in Spokane and shipped the body north in a trunk and burned it on his farm.

It is related that he also confessed that he killed the real James Logan, in Maple Falls, Whatcom county, and hid the body under a bridge at Maple Falls. Also, that he cashed a draft for \$85,000 on the Eastern National bank in New Orleans, after he had returned from the Boer war in South Africa, and that the bank records will show that the draft was cashed.

RACCOON AND MAN LAY DEAD TOGETHER

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 20.—Lying on a large raccoon, the capture of which had contributed to the cause of his death, body of Russell Bowman, aged 27, a well known Somerset county farmer was found by friends that had instituted a searching party after he had been missing over night. The body of the man and the raccoon were pinned to the ground by the trunk of a tree in the mountains. The man's back had been broken. Beside the body when found lay Bowman's axe, gun, hat and coat. The tree he had evidently cut down in order to catch the raccoon.

ENGLISH SPARROW PIRATE OF THE AIR

Washington, Jan. 20.—The English sparrow is the pirate of the air, just as the rat is the free booter of the earth, and ought to be exterminated. So rules the department of agriculture, in a bulletin just published, which also tells how to get rid of him. He studiously hunts and eats insects which are beneficial to plant life, while he passes over more or less those which are harmful. The only good thing he does is to eat the seed of weeds and prevent their spread. Aside from that there is nothing to be said in his favor.

More than that, he is murderous. He hunts the nesting places and destroys eggs and young. Blue birds, house wrens, tree swallows and barn swallows. The robin, the cat bird and the mocking bird he attacks and drives out of parks and shade trees.

After having said all this about the sparrow the department of agriculture shows a way to destroy him. He will roost in boxes that may be put up to make his capture easy. He may be lured to spread grain and shot. He killed in other ways or may be poisoned. Wheat soaked in strychnine is said to be preferable. This method has been adopted in California, where it was necessary to protect ripening fruit.

THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF WHISKEY DESTROYED

New York, Jan. 20.—Jamaica bay was one huge high ball today. Many thousand gallons of whiskey, wines and liquors were dumped into the sea last night following a raid on 20 summer hotels along the beach.

OHIO SUES ESTATE OF WILLIAM S. MCKINNON

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—In two suits filed in the common pleas court today in which the state of Ohio is plaintiff and the estate of William S. McKinnon and his bondsmen during his two terms of office as state treasurer are the defendants, \$14,508 is asked. The suit is the result of an investigation instituted by Gov. Harmon some weeks ago.

One petition is filed to cover the treasurer's first term and another petition covers the second term.

AGGRESSIVE COMBINE OF METAL MINERS

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—A unified and aggressive organization of the metal and coal miners of North America is the design of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of North America, presided by the convention of the United Mine Workers in this city today.

GATHERING OF IOWA INSURGENTS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—"Insurgents" from all parts of the state are the city today to attend the state meeting to be held tonight. The followers of Congressman G. W. Norris of the Fifth district are present in large numbers.

Much excitement was caused by the report that friends of Senator E. J. Burkett had organized a crowd to "peterson" the meeting and present a mock resolution favoring William J. Bryan for senator.

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Dr. Rosenau of Harvard Medical college, told the life insurance presidents that they could do much in a campaign of education to teach the people the value of preventive medicine, and that not only as organizations but as individual citizens they could help to foster fruitful and useful legislation of a public health character.

Dr. E. W. Dwight of Boston declared that he has been collecting by life insurance companies during the past 59 years could be used to great advantage in the fight to promote public health.

ESTRADA'S REPLY ENDS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

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JOSEPH A. PRATT IN SALT LAKE ON VISIT

Nephew of Orson and Parley P. Pratt Sees Many Changes in Fifty Years.

Joseph A. Pratt, a pioneer who was in Salt Lake from 1850 to 1860, and who journeyed at the latter date from the Salt Lake valley into California, has returned to Salt for the first time in half a century. He was the son of Anson Pratt, the brother of Orson and Parley P. Pratt, names to conjure with in the intermountain west.

He is visiting with his nephew, A. P. Kesler, assistant postmaster, 161 North Second West.

The distinguished visitor, who is 72 years old, and whose home is at Fresno, Cal., was a guest at the Herwick club this morning where he went over old times with the club master, Mr. Thomas. The governor thought that he knew something about the infancy of the state but when Mr. Pratt became a resident in the state of Uncle Sam had to acknowledge that he was behind the times.

"Why, I never saw anything like it," said Mr. Pratt, as he gazed at the scene there, "as across the way from the postoffice. There was simply nothing here when I saw the country last. And just to think of this great big city. Look at those buildings and the houses and the streets. There is nothing in Los Angeles which can compare with them. When I was last here there were a few the buildings on Main street, up about where the Walker Bros. bank now is. And now look at it. I cannot believe my eyes."

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SENATOR BRADLEY RESENTS ATTACK ON KENTUCKY

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