

CHADWICK STARTS TO CLEVELAND AS SHERIFF'S GUEST

Flaw in Sending Extradition Papers Made It Possible for Him to Escape Arrest.

RETURNS, BUT WILL NOT BE WIFE'S DEFENDER.

Mrs. Chadwick, in Prison, Hears Dispatches Relating to the Details of the Landing in New York Road.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 31.—Doctor LeRoy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the notorious Cleveland woman whose vast borrowings on notes alleged to have been forged with the name of Andrew Carnegie have started the world of finance, arrived in this country this morning from a three months' tour abroad, on the Humber-American steamer.

Doctor Chadwick returns to Cleveland voluntarily, not having been placed legally under arrest upon his arrival, owing to a series of technicalities on the part of the police. But the physician does not go back to his Ohio home as the champion and defender of his wife, as it had been supposed he would, but rather as a prosecutor and avenger, according to a first-hand passenger on the steamer to whom Doctor Chadwick had confidentially on the voyage across the ocean.

Doctor Chadwick, this passenger said today, feels very bitterly toward his wife and declares that she has fooled him even more completely than the rest of the world.

She was warned from this passenger that Doctor Chadwick had spoken quite freely about his wife in conversation. The passenger said:

"Doctor Chadwick told me that he had no idea until the exposure in the papers of his wife's operations. He said he had been duped by his wife in a most amazing way. He had always loved her, he declared, but was now anxious to get back and investigate. He wanted to distinctly understand that he knew nothing of her past life when he married her and thought her a most lovable and honorable woman."

"She not only swindled me out of \$500,000," Doctor Chadwick said, "but she has made away with several thousand dollars of my daughter's, left to her in her own right. When we sailed for Europe Mrs. Chadwick fitted out Mary with a large trousseau of expensive dresses. That is all she has got now."

Mary Chadwick, the passenger said, told her the following story:

"I have always been devoted to my step-mother. She was always so good to me in my home. When I started about my step-mother made very lavish preparations for my stay in Europe. She had a maid and a guardian of all my money. She had bought me many expensive new gowns and lots of other things."

"We knew nothing or suspected nothing until remittances from home began to fall short. Now I have all my new gowns but none of my money left."

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"I had Doctor Chadwick plotted not to accompany me to Europe. He said he was going to go to his own home and that he would have been in Cleveland authority to day today."

"There was a woman on the part of the New York steamer on the Cleveland steamer, or both in the service of the New York extradition papers, and as a result when Sheriff Barry boarded the steamer from a certain steamer, she was seen by Sheriff Barry, who immediately notified the authorities by which he could have made an arrest."

IS ARRESTED.

Doctor Chadwick was never held but only arrested as soon as he landed in New York. He was taken to police headquarters, where he was held until he refused to hold him as there was no charge against him in New Jersey. So Doctor Chadwick was allowed to go.

Mrs. Mary Chadwick will go to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will remain with Doctor Chadwick's brother. She is attempting to get her husband's return, but is being opposed by Sheriff Barry, who was one of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, to persuade Doctor Chadwick to remain in New Jersey and resist extradition proceedings.

Barry found Chadwick and Carpenter talking together.

"Mr. Carpenter tells me that I don't have to return to Cleveland unless I want to," said Doctor Chadwick to the Sheriff.

"What's that?" roared the sheriff, his face purple with rage.

"Look here, Chadwick, I trusted you. You said you'd go back voluntarily, but you're going to talk like that. I'm going to take you to prison, and you'll go back in handcuffs."

"Now are you coming back with me as you said you were, or are you going to take the advice of that lawyer? Speak out."

"I guess I'll go with you as I said I would," answered Chadwick, meekly.

GIRL INDICTED FOR RUNNING AUTOMOBILE AT FAST PACE

Miss Ruby Fullerton, Daughter of S. H. Fullerton, Charged by Grand Jury with Exceeding Speed Limit While Touring St. Louis County—Bill Returned in November but Capias Not Served Until Friday—Brother Says She Doesn't Like to Ride Slow.

FATHER SIGNS BOND FOR HER APPEARANCE IN COURT.

Miss Ruby Fullerton, 20 years old, daughter of S. H. Fullerton of No. 442 Lindell boulevard, was indicted by the September Grand Jury of the St. Louis County Circuit Court on a charge of running an automobile at an unlawful rate of speed in St. Louis County.

The maximum punishment, on conviction of the offense, is a fine of \$1,000 and twelve months' imprisonment in the county jail.

The indictment was not made public until yesterday, as the capias on Miss Fullerton had not been served. Deputy Sheriff Jack Bellairs found her in an automobile in front of her home Friday afternoon, and took her bond for \$200 to appear in court.

Her father qualified as surety on the charge. Her father qualified as surety on the charge.

The alleged offense occurred October 20 on the Manchester road. The witnesses, whose names are indorsed on the back of the indictment, are August Krumrey of Halliwell and Dick Tumulty of Manchester.

"My sister was considerably surprised yesterday when a man came to the house and asked the capias on her to appear in the county jail," said Robert Fullerton last night.

"She hadn't been out in the county for more than a month, because we had a tip that she might be arrested for speeding some time last summer."

"We don't know just when it was that she is said to have run too fast, but sister don't like to ride slow and it is not improbable that she exceeded that nine-mile-an-hour law many times when she was out riding. My sister always rides fast. In fact, she has trouble getting anybody to go with her, she is so fond of speeding."

"I only wish it was me instead of her that was getting arrested. It is not a nice thing for a young lady to be called into court, even if she hasn't done anything criminal."

"The officer came here yesterday and asked for my sister. She saw him and he served the capias on her. She asked him what she should do, and he said she would have to give bond. So she sent him down to father, and he signed the bond. I think father made a mistake in doing that because I'm informed that they can't take you to the county from the city on such a charge."

"It seems that some people are just lery. Then somehow the alarm spread all at once."

"The theater's on fire."

"Oh, take me out of here, quick."

"These and other cries sounded from various parts of the gallery, which, like the first balcony and lower floor, was packed to the last seat."

The firemen now were coming up the stairway with the chemical hose, and the passageway was filled with smoke.

"Oh, my God, let me out of here!" cried a woman, who came hurrying down the stairway with two children.

Then the rush was on. Men, women and children struggled up the steep stairs of the balcony and rushed out into the passageway to the stairs.

Families ran out in utter confusion, shouting, struggling through those who were in that other part of a year ago.

STAIRWAYS ARE FILLED.

On the west side of the house the same conditions obtained. The iron stairways which led down to the alley to form fire escapes were filled with persons all too frightened to do anything but scream and shriek and talk wildly. Many women collapsed when they reached the street.

On the spacious east stairway inside the building the firemen besought the people to calm themselves, though to little avail.

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WOMAN PALE DOWNSTAIRS.

Mrs. Adele Hlake of Waterloo, Ia., who, with her young daughter, occupied seats in the second balcony, was thrown from the stairs while trying to escape.

BIG GATHERING OF LEGISLATORS

Lawmakers on Way to Capital Will Exchange New Year's Greetings Here.

WILL ALL MOVE TO-MORROW.

Aspirants for Senatorship Will Go to Jefferson City—Speaker's Caucus Will Be Held Tuesday Night.

New Year's greetings will be extended to the senatorial candidates in their respective headquarters to-day by probably a larger number of members than has gathered in St. Louis at any other time during the contest.

The Saturday before the meeting of the General Assembly at Jefferson City usually has been the banner one of the year for political roasting in the hotel lobbies, but the arrivals will be one day late this year.

An influx of members from the southern part of the State was expected yesterday morning, but it was expected Saturday night that the gathering at Jefferson City in thirty years at the Lakeside Hotel.

A few members came straggling in during the day, but the real advance guard did not arrive until late last night. Today the senatorial headquarters are expected to be a "little Jefferson City."

At the Missouri capital until to-morrow night, several special caucuses will be attached to the train, leaving here at 8:30 o'clock.

Prominent among the earlier arrivals yesterday morning was former Speaker Whitcomb of Monroe. He paid his respects at the Nodinghaus headquarters and was about the lobby of the hotel later in the day. Not much canvassing had been done on the Democratic side for the speakership, but it was expected yesterday that the selections probably would be chosen to lead on the floor.

A reversal of the usual conditions was noticed at the old Democratic headquarters yesterday. Republicans, being in the majority in the lobby gossiping. The Democrats, on the other hand, were chosen to lead on the floor.

REBELS HE WILL LEAD.

The House caucus for the speakership and other appointments will be held Tuesday night. A strong fight on some of the candidates will be waged, and it is expected that the selections will not be made without a long session.

Hill of Butler, who arrived late last night, feels encouraged and believes that he will lead on the opening ballot. He says that he is sure of Southeast Missouri on the first ballot, and that two more sections will come to him on the next voting. Hill left at 10 o'clock for Jefferson City.

That of Gassaway also believes that he has strong alignment behind him. He is expected to be a strong contender for the speakership, but it is expected that the selections probably would be chosen to lead on the floor.

His friends are making their labor count, and when the offer for a deal was made to elect Russell, it was supposed to be thrown to Pettijohn in return, they flung refused.

OPEN CAUCUS FAVORED.

Strongly in favor of Russell is Frank Ellis, the former secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Ellis arrived at the Lakeside Hotel last night for a tour of the State. In the last forty days he has been in nearly every county, and talked to fifty-seven Representatives and seven Senators.

He said that he was surprised to see the published claims of votes by senatorial candidates. He stated that the statement that any candidate who claimed to have pledged votes would have difficulty in showing that many Twenty-two Republican Representatives and Senators, he said were unpledged, but that some of them were being claimed. He did not believe that there would be seven votes between Nodinghaus, Parser and Kerens on the first ballot.

When asked what the sentiment in the State was regarding an open caucus on the speakership and speakership, Mr. Ellis said that he found only three men that were openly opposed to that method of balloting. He believed that there will be thirty-five votes for an open caucus out of ninety-three.

Ellis declared that he was going to Jefferson City to-morrow to join the Parker forces in opening headquarters.

MAY BE LONG LOST BROTHER.

Suit Leads St. Louis Woman to Secure Trace of Relative.

Mrs. Clara Webber of No. 354 Finney avenue believes that, through publicity caused by a suit for the custody of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prellitt of the city, she has discovered the identity of a brother of her late husband, who she believes was killed in the family Bible, which she has kept since the death of her mother for years ago, the name of Jeremiah Prellitt is inscribed.

After reading the news of the legal contest between persons of the same name who corresponded with Harry Prellitt and related facts, she was able to identify John Prellitt in Quincy, Ill. She believes John to be her brother, and will endeavor to prove the relationship.

JAPANESE WIN ANOTHER FORT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Jan. 1. 7 a. m.—Sungshu Mountain (Canonia Hill) was stormed and captured yesterday (Saturday) by the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST HAS COST RUSSIA IN ONE YEAR \$364,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 31.—In connection with the approaching Russian war loans in Paris and Berlin, the following interesting statement of the Russian war finances was furnished to the Associated Press to-day from the highest Russian source:

"The expenses of the war up to November 23 amounted to \$220,000,000, of which \$165,000,000 was for the army, \$31,000,000 for the navy and \$24,000,000 for various military requirements, making about \$220,000,000 per month."

"The outstanding credits up to the same time were \$220,000,000, of which \$200,000,000 was for the army, \$20,000,000 for the navy and \$20,000,000 for miscellaneous expenses. That makes the total war cost for the year \$364,000,000."

STATE TREASURY IN BETTER CONDITION THAN EVER BEFORE

State Treasurer Williams Leaves a Balance of \$2,116,563.64 on Hand at the End of the Year, Exceeding That of 1903 by \$286,394.26—Is Largest Amount of Money Ever Held by Missouri's Strong Box at the Close of a Year—Secretary Cook Issues Comparative Table of Amounts Collected by Him During Four Years—Total From Fees and Taxes Turned Into Treasury by Him Is \$777,290.19.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 31.—The report of State Auditor Albert O. Allen on the condition of the State Treasury at the close of the year 1904 shows that the balance is the largest that has ever appeared in the treasury on the first of the year.

The treasury is in better condition than it has ever been before in the history of the State. The balance on hand exceeds that on hand at the end of the year 1903 by \$286,394.26.

Following is the State Auditor's report at the close of the year: Balance on hand December 31, 1904, \$1,830,209.28. Receipts and transfers, 286,354.36. Disbursements, including transfers, 512,311.40. Balance on hand December 31, 1904, 2,116,563.64.

Secretary of State Sam R. Cook has issued a comparative table of amounts collected by him in fees and taxes during the four years of his incumbency. The year 1904 shows a total of \$777,290.19. The following table shows the sources of the collections for the four years:

Table with columns for Sources, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904. Rows include Notarial commissions, Corporation tax, Fees, miscellaneous, Land Department fees, Bonding railroad contracts, Bank-inspection fees, and Totals.

Secretary Cook reports having received and paid into the State Treasury taxes and fees for the month of December, 1904, as follows: Domestic commissions, \$105.60. Foreign corporation tax, \$125.00. Miscellaneous fees, \$196.83. Land Department fees, \$0.06. Bank-inspection fees, \$1,620.00. Total, \$1,947.49.

State Treasurer Williams' complete monthly, quarterly and annual report, as filed to-day, is as follows: DECEMBER, 1904. Balance September 30, 1904, \$1,830,209.28. Receipts, including transfers, 286,354.36. Disbursements, including transfers, 512,311.40. Balance December 31, 1904, 2,116,563.64. Transfers, 222,965.56.

QUARTERLY. Balance September 30, 1904, \$1,830,209.28. Receipts for quarter, including transfers, 740,786.24. Disbursements, including transfers, 1,132,338.22. Balance December 31, 1904, 2,116,563.64. Transfers, 222,965.56.

ANNUAL STATEMENT, 1904. Balance December 31, 1903, \$1,833,785.32. Receipts for 1904, including transfers, 6,942,096.67. Disbursements, including transfers, 6,529,224.34. Balance December 31, 1904, 2,116,563.64. Transfers, 1,728,678.21.

THREATEN WARDEN BARON RECEIVES PAY AS CORONER

City Counselor Gives Decision to Mayor Upholding Incumbent Will Apply for Commission.

Despite the fact that the Secretary of State never has issued a commission and is of the belief that the office, according to the letter of the law, is vacant, Doctor Julius Baron probably will act undisturbed as coroner.

A step which practically assured his position was taken yesterday by the city in paying him his salary. City Counselor Bates handed an opinion to Mayor Wells favorable to Doctor Baron, and the paper was passed on down the line to the Auditor, who adjusted his pay roll accordingly. Mayor Bates and Littlefield were formerly partners in the railroad supply business and the latter, in his testimony, alleges that Meyensburg refused to call a lighting bill out of the committee and put it up for passage.

MEYENSBURG GOES AGAINST MEYENSBURG. United States Court Denies Him an Accounting With Partner.

An opinion was rendered by Judge Adams of the United States Circuit Court yesterday in which he denied an accounting to Emil A. Meyensburg against his former partner, A. S. Littlefield.

Meyensburg was the first member of the City Council to be prosecuted by Circuit Attorney Fink and his case was carried to the Missouri Supreme Court, where the decision against him was reversed.

RUSSIA TO SPEND NEARLY A BILLION FOR A NEW NAVY

Czar Sanctions Expenditure of \$800,000,000 for Construction of War Vessels.

EXPECTS TO SEND TO SEA STRONGEST FORCE AFLOAT.

Togo Declines Reception at Tokio and Attends Funeral Instead, Addressing Spirits of Dead Officers.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The Czar sanctioned to-day the expenditure of \$800,000,000 in rebuilding the navy.

The programme of construction will occupy ten years. The ships already decided upon, which are to be delivered within from three to five years, are eight battleships of the type of the Slava and eight of the type of the Andrei Pervovani; six cruisers of the type of the Bayan, six of the type of the Novik (improved), and six of the type of the Bogatyr; fifty 200-ton destroyers, 100 destroyers and torpedo boats of 150, 200 and 250 tons; ten mine-laying steamships of the type of the Yantse and four floating workshops of the type of the Kamchatka.

All the shares in the shipbuilding company of Lening & Sosn at Eiga, have been acquired by the Ministry of Commercial Marine, which is arranging to control other leading shipyards in Russia. The Ministry will direct the construction of the ships to be built in Russia, but by far the greater portion of the new Navy will be built abroad.

The Slava is a battleship of 12,500 tons and a speed of eighteen knots. The tonnage of the battleship Andrei Pervovani is 10,000 and her speed is eighteen knots. The Bayan was an armored cruiser of 1,000 tons and twenty-two knots' speed; the Novik, a protected cruiser of 2,100 tons and twenty-five knots' speed; and the Bogatyr a protected cruiser of 4,625 tons and a speed of 24.5 knots.

Russia expects by the completion of this gigantic programme to have the greatest sea force afloat.

TOGO DECLINES RECEPTION AT TOKIO. Tokio, Dec. 31, 1904. m.—The Emperor has presented Vice Admirals Togo and Hamamatsu with a number of articles including watches, formerly worn by himself. Vice Admiral Togo has declined the reception tendered him by the municipality of Tokio on the ground that his time is not yet ripe for such a function.

Vice Admiral Togo will devote his time while in Tokio to conferences with Marquis Ito, President of the Privy Council, Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy; Vice Admiral Ijima, Assistant Chief of General Staff; Rear Admiral Saito, Vice Minister of Marine, and other members of the imperial naval staff, upon plans for the future conduct of naval warfare.

ADDRESSING SPIRITS OF DEAD OFFICERS. At the funeral here to-day of several officers and men who were killed while fighting under him in an attack on the Port Arthur fleet and fortress, Vice Admiral Togo addressed their spirits in the following words:

"As I stand before your spirits I can hardly express my feelings. Your personalities are fresh in my memory. Your corporal existence has ceased, but your passing from this world has been in the gallant discharge of your duty, by virtue of which an honorable name has been bestowed upon you, and our combined fleet holds undisturbed command of the seas."

"I trust this will bring peace and rest to your spirits."

"It is my agreeable duty to avail myself of my presence in this city, which I have been called by our Emperor, to render a report of our successes to the spirits of those who sacrificed their earthly existence in the attainment of so important a result as that above recorded."

"Most humbly as in person, (Signed) 'THE EMPEROR'S TOGO, 'Admiral of the Combined Fleets.'"

JEROME REFUSES TO ACCEPT BAIL FOR NAN PATTERSON.

Actress is Greatly Discouraged When Told of District Attorney's Decision.

New York, Dec. 31.—When Nan Patterson was informed to-day that District Attorney Jerome had said he would not accept bail for her pending a new trial on a charge of the murder of Caesar Young, she is reported by her father and lawyers to be greatly discouraged.

"I have been friendless so long that I cannot understand why, when people offer bail for me as high as \$50,000, Mr. Jerome insists on persecuting me by keeping me in prison. What object would I have in running away, and where would I go?"

"My future lies in New York, where I expect to live and work and help support my parents, who have sacrificed what money they have saved for the world of my trial, and the few necessities which I feel I have to have, but which the prison authorities do not furnish."

"I have spent all of my own money since I was first locked up, and am obliged to look to my father for the small outlays absolutely necessary here. Rest assured, however, that I shall pay him back in good time."

Two offers of \$5,000 bail had been offered to Miss Patterson, one by Jay Irwin and the other by three prominent citizens of Fairmont, W. Va.

FRANK COOPER IS DEAD. Merchant Prince Started Life as a Store Clerk.

New York, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Cooper, formerly vice president of the Signet-Copier Company, died to-day in New Rochelle, 42 years old.