

GETS THREE YEARS IN JAIL

Mayor of Lawrence Guilty of Conspiracy to Bribe

\$1000 FINE ALSO IMPOSED

Four of His Political Allies—Are Convicted With Him—Three Receive Prison Sentences, While One Is Paroled For Giving State's Evidence—First Mayor in History of Massachusetts to Be Jailed

Salem, Mass., July 14.—Mayor William T. White, George B. Smart, Samuel Kress, ex-Alderman Matthew Burns and Ernest Dube, all of Lawrence, were found guilty of conspiracy in an attempt to bribe ex-Alderman Xavier Legrende and ex-Alderman Carl A. Woelkel in an effort to have Chief James A. Hamilton of the Lawrence fire department removed from office.

Mayor White received a sentence of three years in the house of correction at Lawrence and a fine of \$1000. Smart was sentenced to eighteen months, Kress to three and one-half years and Burns to two years in the same institution. Dube was paroled on giving state's evidence against the other defendants, and Thomas A. Keegan was found not guilty.

The "Lawrence bribery" case has been on trial for two weeks. The government's case was finished at 12:20 yesterday afternoon, and a few moments later the case went to the jury. Shortly after 3 o'clock the jury came in with the verdict.

Judge Schofield was not long in announcing his sentence. He spoke of the enormity of the offense against city officials for violating the dignity of their office. He also censured the other men for working in co-operation with the mayor in his illegal work.

Dube, White, Smart and Kress were in court when the verdict of guilty was announced against them. The district attorney moved that Dube be placed on probation on account of aiding in the conviction of the other defendants. This recommendation was accepted by the court and he was placed on probation.

Mayor White was first to receive his sentence. He showed much signs of nervousness. It was expected by his friends that he would probably be placed on probation on account of the dignity of his office. The court then announced the sentence, which was read by the clerk. The mayor looked downhearted and then fell back into his chair. His face was colorless.

Smart was next to be sentenced, receiving eighteen months. Kress's and Burns' sentences followed. All were much surprised.

Attorney Sullivan, who has been representing the defendants, immediately offered exceptions. He was given two weeks in which to file them.

The four prisoners were immediately taken to the detention room, handcuffed by the court officers. Shortly after 6 o'clock, accompanied by two sheriffs, the men were taken to Lawrence to commence their sentences.

It is expected, however, that bonds will be furnished for the quartet until the final disposition of the exceptions have been taken and to decide whether a new trial will be granted by the court.

Thomas A. Keegan, who is well known in Lawrence political circles, is now a free man. He was found not guilty and left the court immediately.

White, Burns, Smart, Dube and Keegan were indicted by the grand jury on May 19 last. The charge against White and the other defendants convicted was that they conspired to bribe certain aldermen to prevent, by absenting themselves, the election of James A. Hamilton as chief of the fire department.

This is the first time in the history of the commonwealth that the mayor of a city has been sentenced to prison. It is also the first time that such a large number of city officials have been indicted at one time and later convicted.

NOW A PLAIN CONVICT

Mayor White Cannot Conduct City Affairs From Lawrence Jail

Lawrence, Mass., July 18.—The attitude of the Essex county house of correction officials against permitting Mayor White to transact municipal business within the walls of the institution, as he had done during the two days following his incarceration, seems to have determined that President Jordan of the board of aldermen will perform the duties of chief executive, at least until the decision of City Solicitor Murphy on the question of the mayor's status is rendered.

One remedy which has been suggested for the chaotic state civic affairs are in here is a commission form of government. The idea, while agreeable to the better citizens, is yet too new to have aroused general interest.

Honor For Woman Lawyer

Saco, Me., July 18.—Mrs. Eva E. Bean, practicing attorney of this city, has been admitted to the United States circuit court at Portland, the first woman in Maine to receive the honor.

ACCIDENT ON FIRST TRIP

Twenty Persons Injured When New York's "Monorail" Topples

New York, July 18.—Twenty persons were injured in the first commercial trip of the new monorail service between City Island and Bartow. Howard Tunis, the inventor, who was motorman, broke a rib and one passenger broke a leg. The others were hurt only slightly.

Although described as a monorail, the only car the company yet owns did not depend for its stability on a gyroscope. For support and traction it ran on a single rail, but twin guide rails overhead, hung between pillars and lateral braces on either side of the right of way, held it in balance.

While the car was running thirty miles an hour one of these guide rails worked loose and the car tilted forty degrees, piling the frightened passengers in the lower angle. The pillars at either side of the car prevented it from toppling utterly and the brakes brought it to a stop before worse damage was done.

WOMAN LAWYER'S FAT FEE

Gets \$32,500 For Administering Property of a Harvard Man

Chicago, July 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Miller has been granted \$32,500, the largest fee ever given a woman lawyer, by the vote of the jury that heard her suit against the brothers of John B. Lloyd, a Harvard student, whom she had kept under espionage.

She had administered his property after it was discovered that he had spent a large part of it in buying automobiles for a Boston woman.

Mrs. Miller was retained by the three brothers of John B. Lloyd to prevent the young man from squandering his fortune on a Boston woman known as "The College Widow." He is said to have bought for her a house and several automobiles.

The suit was tried before Judge Gibbons in the circuit court, three weeks having been required to hear it.

PUTS DAMPER ON SKY LINERS

Half Mile Fall Kills Erbsloeh and His Crew of Four

Leichlingen, Rhenish Prussia, July 14.—The death here of Oscar Erbsloeh and his crew of four men in the half mile fall of their dirigible has cast a shadow of gloom all over Germany.

The outcome of this and other serious accidents is a likelihood that further attempts at establishing an aerial line for passenger service will be abandoned.

The great ariship made the ascent when there was scarcely a breath of air stirring. It had been planned to make a long trip, and the weather conditions gave promise of a delightful excursion.

For a time the Erbsloeh was lost to view. Later it emerged from the fog and the peasants below were startled by a report like that of a cannon, and raising their eyes saw the shapeless mass come shooting down from the clouds. The gondola was torn to bits and the motor buried itself beneath the surface of the ground.

AN ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

Pittsburg Surprised at Arrest of Man Prominent in Church Work

Pittsburg, July 18.—Pittsburg financial, religious and social circles were shocked by the discovery that Albert H. Eames, former elder and until recently Sunday school superintendent of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church here, has been arrested and is held under heavy ball on a charge of embezzlement of funds from his employer, Alexander R. Peacock, a local millionaire.

Eames was given a secret hearing before Alderman Martin, who held him under ball for court. While the offense specified in the complaint of Peacock claims but \$14,000 stolen, it is claimed the peculations of Eames extended over two years' time and amounted to more than \$150,000.

FATTENING HOGS ON MILK

Farmers Decline to Sell Lactal Fluid at a Decided Loss

New York, July 18.—Northern New Jersey farmers are feeding their milk to the hogs rather than sell it to the large milk dealers at the prevailing price, which is three-quarters of a cent less than it costs to produce it.

The exchange price now is 2½ cents per quart, and some of the creameries in Warren county are paying only 2 cents.

Had Himself Chopped to Pieces Toledo, O., July 17.—Jumping into a clay mixing machine and allowing the steel blades to cut and mangle him, is the way William Moore, 34, committed suicide at the workhouse here, where he was a prisoner.

German Princess Excommunicated Berlin, July 17.—Princess Agatha of Ratibor, who married the kaiser's cousin, Prince Frederick William, at Potsdam palace on June 8, has been excommunicated for marrying a Protestant.

BELLE ELMORE

Actress Murdered In London Home



BURIED UNDER CEMENT FLOOR

Body of Long Missing Wife of a Doctor Is Found

HEAD BATTERED WITH CLUB

Effort to Hasten Destruction of Remains by Stab Wounds and Quicklime—London Police Believe Suspected Murderer Is on Steamer Bound For New York With a Woman Disguised as a Boy

New York, July 15.—A cable dispatch received at police headquarters from Scotland Yard, London, asks that all incoming steamships be watched for Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, an American, who is charged with the murder of his American wife, Belle Elmore, a music hall actress. Scotland Yard has started a world-wide hunt for Crippen.

Mrs. Crippen disappeared last February, and her body has just been found buried under the cement floor of the house the Crippens occupied at 39 Hilltop Crescent, Islington, a suburb of London.

The autopsy shows that Mrs. Crippen's head had been beaten in with a club. There were many stab wounds on the body, but apparently they had been made after death to hasten the destruction of the body by quicklime.

Mrs. Crippen was born in Brooklyn and had relatives living there. Crippen was born in Coldwater, Mich., 50 years ago, and was graduated from a medical college in Indiana. They were married in this city about fifteen years ago and were well known here and in Philadelphia.

Crippen was the London agent for the Munyon Remedy company of Philadelphia, the Dean Drug company and the Dr. Ent Institution, a Paris concern making a specialty of treating the deaf.

The Scotland Yard detectives believe that Crippen is on his way to New York on a steamship that sailed from England last Saturday. He dropped out of sight last Friday night. There is another woman in the case, and she is with him.

The woman is described in the Scotland Yard dispatches as Ethel C. Levee. She is posing as the wife of Crippen. She was Crippen's typewriter in his London office in New Oxford street.

Mrs. Levee is of French birth, but was reared in London. She is 27 years old and very good looking. From information they have gathered the Scotland Yard men believe that she is traveling disguised as a boy.

The assumption is based upon the fact that Crippen bought a boy's suit shortly before he disappeared. Crippen himself is small of stature and slight of build. He has scant sandy hair, a fresh complexion and at the time of his disappearance wore a long mustache, which doubtless has been cut off ere this.

A formal charge of murder and mutilation has been made against Crippen by the Scotland Yard authorities. There will be no difficulty about extraditing him if he is caught.

At the time the murdered woman married Crippen she was a prepossessing girl of very fine figure. She was of Polish descent, and told her friends that her father was a nobleman who had been driven from his country.

Eight Hurt In Car Crash Worcester, Mass., July 18.—Eight persons were injured, two of them seriously, when a trolley car struck a stationary engine on Foster street, knocking the engine and a large derrick over into a hole where half a dozen laborers were at work. The car left the rail and so collided with the engine.

Boston Helps Fire Sufferers Boston, July 17.—Boston sent \$5000 to the relief of the fire sufferers in Campbellton, N. B., yesterday and a relief committee was appointed to take immediate steps to obtain further aid for the hungry and homeless of the stricken town, as the result of a mass meeting.

CARGO LOSS OF \$100,000

Three Steamers Scorched, With Probable Loss of Three Lives

Boston, July 18.—Examinations disclosed that the three Metropolitan steamers injured by fire were not so badly damaged as at first feared. Steamer James S. Whitney, which was beached Friday at Vineyard Haven to facilitate extinguishing a fire in her hold, reached Central wharf yesterday.

The fire damage to the Whitney herself will be slight, it is thought. The heaviest loss will be to her cargo. An officer of the steamer said that the cargo loss would probably be about \$100,000.

Steamer Harvard, which with the Henry F. Dimock caught fire at the New York docks, had only blistered paint.

The most serious phase of the fire on the Dimock was the probable death of three of the crew who are missing. The loss to the vessel and cargo is estimated at about \$2000.

AFTER FIVE-YEAR BATTLE

Mrs. Hartje Granted Decree of Absolute Divorce From Millionaire

Pittsburg, July 18.—A decree of absolute divorce to Mary Scott Hartje from her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer of Pittsburg, was granted by Judge Fraser in common pleas court.

The Hartje divorce case first broke upon the public five years ago, when Hartje filed suit against his wife, naming as correspondent Tom Madine, who had been in the employ of the Hartjes. Later he named Clifford Hooe, a negro stableman.

Hartje was particularly anxious to get the divorce, but Mrs. Hartje was determined to clear her name and sustain her countercharges of brutality. Thousands of dollars have been expended by both sides for legal services and detective work.

NEW ENGLAND MILK RATES ARE CHECKED

Interstate Commerce Commission to Make Investigation

Washington, July 15.—Acting on the complaint filed by the Boston Dairy company, D. Whiting & Sons, H. P. Hood & Sons and other dairy interests in Massachusetts, the interstate commerce commission ordered a suspension of the tariff of the Boston and Maine railroad and other carriers announcing increased rates on milk from various New England points to Boston, pending investigation of the reasonableness of the rates.

This action also affects the Maine Central and the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain. The decision followed a hearing by the commission.

The petitioners set forth that in making expenditures for terminals, ice plants, creameries, etc., they relied on the continuance of the old carload rates. These rates, they say, have resulted in giving the farmers better prices and the consumers cheaper milk. It is said that the new rates, filed June 28, average about 50 percent higher than the old ones.

MUST DIE FOR MURDER

Governor Draper Refuses to Commute Sentence of Napoleon Rivet

Boston, July 17.—Napoleon Rivet, convicted of murdering Joseph Gailoux at Lowell, must die in the electric chair. This was decreed by a refusal by Governor Draper to commute the sentence of the murderer, and notice of his refusal was sent to his attorney.

The governor states in his letter that he does not find that the new evidence submitted is of sufficient importance to set aside the sentence of the court, which was pronounced after a fair and impartial trial.

NO PAY FOR INSPECTORS

Law Reorganizing Lighthouse Board Found to Contain a "Joker"

Washington, July 18.—A "joker" has been discovered in the legislation providing for the reorganization of the lighthouse board and establishing it on a civilian basis instead of under the military naval supervision which has prevailed for years.

As an important element in the reorganization congress provided for the appointment of civilian inspectors, but diligent search has failed to discover anywhere in the law any appropriation to pay such inspectors for their services.

Gets Divorce and Heavy Alimony Albany, July 15.—Alimony of \$5000 a year, the custody of their only child, Barclay, 5 years old, with a \$1000 allowance for his support, was granted along with an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Anna C. McClure from Archibald J. McClure, the well known society man, in the supreme court at Kingston.

Drownings In New England Boston, July 18.—The waters of New England claimed five victims yesterday. In addition one other had his neck broken by a dive in shallow water, and no hopes are given of his recovery. All but one of the fatalities were due to rowers capsizing or bathing accidents.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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The Transfiguration. Matt. xvii:1-8, 14-20.

Golden Text—This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear ye him. Matt. xvii:5.

Verse 1—Why did Jesus select Peter, James and John, on this momentous occasion, and not any of the other nine apostles? Did he have favorites?

Verse 2—Are the words describing Jesus' transfiguration to be taken as strictly literal, or figurative, and in any event, describe what change you think actually did take place in the appearance of Jesus?

Can you recall any similar event mentioned in the Scriptures? (See Exodus xxxiv:29-35).

Verse 3—What difference, or resemblance, is there, between the appearance of Moses and Elias to Jesus, and presumably to the three Apostles, and the claims of modern spiritualism?

What, if any, evidence is there, that Jesus was often conscious of the presence of those who had departed this life?

State what, if any, scriptural or other evidence there is, that it is possible for Christians in these days, to be conscious of the presence of their departed friends? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verse 4—Is it possible for a Christian to have a constant vision of Jesus, and, if so, does it give perpetual peace, or elation, to the soul? Give your reasons.

Verse 5—Were the cloud and the voice subjective only, or were they objective, i. e., would a collie dog, for example, if present, have seen the one and heard the other?

With what kind of voice does our Father speak to his children today?

Jesus had the clear testimony that God was well pleased with him, why is it not possible for every other son of God to have similar testimony?

Verse 6—Is there any good reason why a child of God should ever be afraid in the presence of the supernatural?

Why were these three intimate friends of Jesus afraid, in the presence of this glorious scene?

What reasons are there to believe that we are often afraid of God's best blessings, and that he sometimes removes them in condescension to our weakness?

Verse 14—If this man had stood, instead of kneeling, and made his petition to Jesus, what reason is there to think that it would not have been just as pleasing to Jesus?

Verse 15—What benefit do we derive to-day when we pray for our sick ones?

Verses 16-17—What had the disciples done to deserve being called, a "faithless and perverse generation"?

Why should a good man with weak faith be blameable?

Verse 18—If the disciples were blameable for not having power to cure this child, is that any evidence that the church to-day is blameable, for not having similar power?

No Christian can doubt that Jesus has as much power now as then, but why does he not use it, in curing sick and unsaved people, miraculously?

Verses 19-20—What are the conditions for having perfect faith, and are all persons to be blamed who do not observe these conditions?

How are the words of Jesus concerning faith removing a mountain to be taken?

Lesson for Sunday, July 31st, 1910. A Lesson on Forgiveness. Matt. xviii: 21-35.

GRANTS TRIAL SEPARATION

Judge Believes Couple Will Be Re-united Before Half Year Expires

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 17.—In the supreme court here Justice Morschauser granted Mrs. Elizabeth Burger a six months' separation from her husband, Mortimer Burger, a Staatsburg machinist.

The court remarked that "absence makes the heart grow fonder," and he filed an order which cancels the separation after six months, believing the couple will become reunited.

Falling Window Pane Causes Death

New York, July 17.—An odd accident occurred here when a sheet of window glass, accidentally knocked from its frame, fell five stories and killed Miss Lena Phillips.

Cuban Mayor Kills a Man

Havana, July 18.—Joachim Gomez, a cousin of President Gomez, was shot and killed by Martinez Moles, mayor of Sancti Spiritus. Moles claims that he fired in self defense.

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