

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT DENIED

Benson Must Come Here to Stand Trial.

IN THE LAND FRAUD CASES

What Further Legal Moves Are Contemplated Is Not Known.

General Burnett, United States District Attorney for New York city, wired the Attorney General today that the United States court had denied the writ of habeas corpus, applied for by Benson, the alleged land fraud speculator, and had ordered his removal to Washington for trial.

Benson was implicated with Hyde in the Pacific Coast land fraud cases. The judge in San Francisco decided against him, and he then started back to Washington to stand trial. Upon his arrival in the East, he applied for the writ of habeas corpus, which has just been denied in New York.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHWEST

Twelve Elegant Dwellings to Be Erected on Washington Heights and Ten Houses on Columbia Road.

Osterman & Butler are about to build from plans prepared by Architect Appleton P. Clark, Jr., ten three-story houses at Eleventh Street and Columbia Road on lots 18 by 125 feet. The houses are to have fronts of red brick and brown stone, will contain ten rooms and bath each, and will have furnace heat. The interior arrangements are to be on the very latest order, and of the very best material. The cost of the improvement, including the price of the land, will be about \$75,000. The sale of this corner closes out all the property on Columbia Road between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets on both sides of the road, and all the deals in connection with these properties were negotiated through L. Walter Weed, the aggregate amount being \$175,000.

Another notable building operation is to be undertaken on Washington Heights. Sunderland Bros., architects and builders, will almost immediately begin the construction, at the corner of Nineteenth Street and California Avenue, of twelve elegant three-story houses. In exterior construction and interior finish they are to be first-class in every respect. Each house will contain twelve rooms and two baths. The cost of the work, including the price of the land, will be approximately \$120,000.

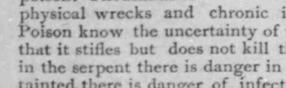
Archibald M. McLachlen is having plans prepared by Architects Hill & Kendall for a dwelling at Ontario and Lanier Avenues, Lanier Heights. The lot fronts 100 feet on Lanier Avenue and 158 feet on Ontario Avenue, and the house, built in Colonial style, will front 41 feet each way and be two stories and 12 1/2 in height. There will be a large central hall on the first floor, from which access will be had to reception room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, den, while the second floor will have four bedrooms, and the attic two bedrooms, servants' room, and storeroom.

Through Sleeper to St. Louis via Penn. R. R. Commencing May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad train leaving at 3:30 p. m. will carry through sleeper Washington to St. Louis, without change.



KILL THE SERPENT

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BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ANNOUNCED

Commencement Exercises to Be Held at National Theater on June 20.

The following is a list of the graduates of the Business High School announced today.

The exercises are to take place in the National Theater on June 20. Mr. Macfarland is expected to preside, but the School Board has not yet announced the speakers.

Anna Margaret Anderson, Loretta Barnes, Catherine Cecilia Barrett, Mildred Jacquelin Bartholow, Ada Hendley Birch, Katie Virginia Boswell, Naomi Inez Bradburn, Julia Brown Chandler, Addie Woodville Chewning, Julia Virginia Cohen Harper, Sarah Mildred Edith Lane Coombs, Mary Gertrude Coyne, Jessie Lavina Crawford, Margaret Adelia Creamer, Edna May Danforth, Jennie Elizabeth Desmond, Sadie Bet Dillard, Lisette, Whitman Dill, Roxanna B. Leonard, Alice C. Farrell, Christie Helkel Peeler, Katherine Veronica Frawley, Emma Susan Grieb, Marie Booth Harrell, Ruby Clairissa Harrell, Florida Scott Harper, Sarah Mildred Hercules, Rose Bowie Hill, Nettie Estelle Holmes, Margaret Theresa Horigan, Estelle Wentworth as Marquitta, the beautiful Cuban maiden; Norma Kopp in her original part of Damayanti; William Herman West, as the funny Scotchman, Jamie McSnuffy; Al Wilder, as the antagonistic Cuban, Don Pablo Tobasco; Grafton Baker, as Ned Winthrop; May Emory, as Helen Rockefeller, and Helen Rockefeller, as Lieutenant Desmond. "The Idol's Eye" has been seen in Washington before by an Aborn organization, and little needs to be said in introducing it to their patrons here. The entire elegant production of scenery and costumes used by Frank Daniels in its presentation will be seen at the Lafayette.

Chase's—Vaudeville. Paul Spadoni, "the modern Atlas," will be the principal card at Chase's this week. His leading exhibition is catching heavy cannon balls on the nose of his neck. Les Trois Dumonds, the Parisian street singers, will present a picturesque and pleasing musical specialty. In Reno and Richards the Chase comedians will witness the greatest living comedy acrobats. They were parted for a long time, but are now reunited. Winona Winter, the charming daughter of Banks Winter, the minstrel composer, will sing her latest song successes, "Pansy-Anny-Ann" and "Follow the Merry Crowd." Mary Dupont, a talented comedienne, will have the assistance of Stokes Sullivan in the presentation of the little comedy "Stranded." Mimicry and anecdote will have a popular exponent in the person of Mark Sullivan. Fred Clark and Mlle. Fioletta will submit a diverting dancing feature and the motion pictures will illustrate the battle of the Yalu.

Academy—"On the Bridge at Midnight." A new comedy drama, "On the Bridge at Midnight," written by W. L. Roberts for George Klint and Alma Hearn, will be seen at the Academy next week opening with special Decoration Day matinee. The play is said to be one of the most absorbing and interesting melodramas ever put on the stage, and it is particularly heralded on account of its scenic effects. In one act a jackknife bridge in practical working order furnishes a thrilling feature and complete company has been engaged to interpret the play.

HIGH GALE BLOWS DOWN CROWDED CIRCUS TENT

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., May 25.—A fierce gale struck this village suddenly yesterday while Hargrave's circus was giving a performance before hundreds of people. Almost in an instant the main tent was flattened to the earth, carrying down poles, seats, and tent rigging upon the panic-stricken audience. Many managed to free themselves, and others were extricated with great difficulty. Scores were more or less injured and five persons were seriously hurt.

Coming to the Theaters

Columbia—"Soldiers of Fortune." Next Monday night the Edwin Arden company at the Columbia will present "Soldiers of Fortune," as successfully produced by Robert Edson. The book by Richard Harding Davis was dramatized by Augustus Thomas. The adventures of Robert Clay, the Langhams, Captain Stuart, and MacWilliams, in the South American republic of Olanchr are unfolded in four acts in a manner calculated to hold the attention of the audience from beginning to end. Mr. Arden as Robert Clay will be seen to advantage.

"Soldiers of Fortune" is not a one-act play, but contains many other interesting characters which will be in the capable hands of this popular organization and several new members which will be added for this production.

Lafayette—"The Idol's Eye." One of the best casts ever seen in "The Idol's Eye" is promised by the Aborn company at the Lafayette Opera House next week. The personnel includes all of the favorites of this week's aggregation: Fred Frear, in the principal comedy part formerly played by Frank Daniels, a role in which Mr. Frear started with great success for a season; Estelle Wentworth as Marquitta, the beautiful Cuban maiden; Norma Kopp in her original part of Damayanti; William Herman West, as the funny Scotchman, Jamie McSnuffy; Al Wilder, as the antagonistic Cuban, Don Pablo Tobasco; Grafton Baker, as Ned Winthrop; May Emory, as Helen Rockefeller, and Helen Rockefeller, as Lieutenant Desmond. "The Idol's Eye" has been seen in Washington before by an Aborn organization, and little needs to be said in introducing it to their patrons here. The entire elegant production of scenery and costumes used by Frank Daniels in its presentation will be seen at the Lafayette.

Empire—"The Policy Players." The Empire Theater will reopen next Monday afternoon with a revival of "The Policy Players," which played a successful engagement last week. Much new comedy, songs, and dances will be arranged for the coming engagement, and, as a special feature, Ernest Hogan, Captain Stuart, and MacWilliams, in the popular comedy, will be a member of the company.

Kernan's—Stock Burlesque. Manager Kernan's next offering will be the Lyceum Theater stock burlesque company of fifty people, forty of them girls. For the first week the company will present two screaming farces entitled, "The King's Reception" and "The Irish Justice," introducing the full strength of the company. Monday evening, June 6, has been selected for Manager Eugene Kernan's benefit.

Pain's Fireworks. Pain's spectacle, "Last Days of Pompeii" has been secured for one week at Fourteenth and H Streets northeast, the week of June 6, next. The pyrotechnic and spectacular exhibition unlike any other traveling amusement enterprise. The organization presenting this exhibition numbers nearly 400 people, carries a portable amphitheater, with a seating capacity of 10,000 people, with its own stage, electric light plant, etc. Every evening the performance will close with a display of Pain's celebrated Manhattan Beach fireworks. Haley's Band will take part.

Graves of Irishmen to Be Decorated. On Sunday the graves of Irish Nationalists who sleep in Mount Olivet Cemetery will be suitably decorated by the members of the Irish-American Union and their friends. The members of the society will proceed in a body to the graveyard at 2:30 p. m., and the procession through the cemetery will be formed at the main entrance at 3 o'clock. Following the decorative exercises, addresses will be delivered at the grave of the Rev. Father Boyle by Rossa F. Downing and Patrick J. Halligan, editors of "National Hyphenian." The following committee has charge of the exercises: M. J. Sheehan, J. F. O'Meara, J. A. Fitzgerald, T. J. Casey, James Nolan, P. F. McCormick, Joseph McEnery, and A. J. Hughes.

University President Hissed. MADISON, Wis., May 25.—President Van Hise, of the State University, was hissed by 2,500 students at the weekly convocation because he said he wondered why the State had founded the university, considering the character of the students who entered it.

Teeth in Windpipe Kill. AUBURN, N. Y., May 25.—William Wheelan, aged twenty-four, inhaled several false teeth while asleep and died, after a physician had succeeded in extracting the teeth from his windpipe.

JURY TRIALS SUSPENDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

There will be no jury trials in the circuit branches of the District Supreme Court during the month of June. This decision has been reached by the Justices of the District Court after a brief conference. At their meeting they considered the petition of a large number of the prominent members of the District bar, who requested that jury trials in the circuit branches of the court be discontinued next month.

The trials in the criminal branches of the court will, however, be continued. Summonses have gone out for jurors for the circuit and criminal courts. The jurors summoned for the circuit branches will, however, not be required to do jury duty in the month of June.

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