

### COOPER, BURRILL, SATS THE REFUSEE

Trial Delayed Again by Wrangle Over Condition of One Man.

### JUDGE WILL GIVE DECISION LATER

State Counsel Show Heat, Charging Opposition Planned the Matter.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—With the third venire of 500 men, nearly all selected from the most remote districts of Davidson county, present in court for examination as to their qualifications for jury duty, the trial of Col. Dunca, Cooper, Robin S. Cooper, and John Sharp, for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, was resumed before Judge Hart today.

Before examination of witnesses was begun, however, the court heard the evidence of two physicians who have been in attendance on Juror J. W. Whitworth. Both declared that the juror is in such condition that he might be confined to bed at any time, thus causing a mistrial.

Judge Hart declared he considered it in the sound discretion of the court to permit Whitworth to go home, but finally consented on the earnest protest of Attorney General Jeff McCarr to hear argument. McCarr insisted to the court that the juror was in every way competent, that Whitworth himself had not asked to be retired, and McCarr insisted that he be retained.

Court Defers Action. The State demanded that Judge Hart defer his decision in the Whitworth case until they could fully investigate. Attorney General McCarr angrily insisted that the entire proceedings were planned by the defense, and he intimated that Anderson, the defense's chief counsel, was back of the movement, as he had learned Whitworth was opposed to Colonel Cooper. Dr. Sullivan, the Whitworth family doctor, swore positively that the patient was suffering from Bright's disease, and that his retention might mean his death. Judge Hart finally deferred action until later in the day.

Long Task Ahead. With the jury box depleted as a result of the proceedings of the last two days, neither side is very sanguine of completing the needed twelve very soon.

The action of the State in arresting ex-Juror Leigh the moment he was declared incompetent on a perjury charge, and in bringing proceedings against former Sheriff Davidson for illegal release, has complicated the situation.

Both men have been refused permission to have their cases passed on by the present grand jury. Holding this up as an implied threat, McCarr has made it impossible to get men to serve if they can evade it in any way. As C. A. Baxter, a leading merchant, put it to Judge Hart when he asked to be excused today:

"I have read and talked about this case. I don't remember what I may have said."

Risk Too Great. "I can swear honestly that I have no opinion now, yet it is possible that since November 9 I may have expressed an opinion. So if I swear now that I have no opinion, at this moment, I am likely to be accepted as a juror only to find after I have been locked up a few days that I have been held up to the public as a liar, dismissed ignominiously from the jury, and insulted as well as arrested."

And this opinion was voiced by a number of men who appeared before the court today. The situation is unique, even for Tennessee, where much that is foreign to legal procedure is permitted to creep into court proceedings.

### HOSPITAL OFFICIALS FACE GRAVE CHARGES

Discharged Nurse Says Patients Were Drugged, So Attendants Could Meet Visitors.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 28.—The executive committee of the Burbank Hospital trustees resumed its secret sessions in an effort to probe the highly sensational charges made against the hospital authorities by a discharged nurse and by various other persons. Charges have been made of misconduct on the part of certain of the nurses with male visitors, the drugging to death of patients in order that the nurses might have more time to carry on intrigues, and the shameful neglect and abuse of patients.

Chief among the nurse's accusations was the statement that certain nurses had given patients overdoses of morphine in order that they might not be disturbed in their meetings with visitors and male hospital employees. It is reported that two other nurses corroborated the statements, and it is understood that specific instances were mentioned.

### MODELS OF WARSHIPS GO TO EXPOSITIONS

Part of Navy Department Exhibit Will Be Shipped to Seattle and Quito.

Thirty-one of the warship models that have been on exhibition in the corridors of the Navy Department are being removed to the Washington Navy Yard preparatory to shipment to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, at Seattle, and to the International Exposition, at Quito, Ecuador.

## GOMEZ IS TREADING IN STEPS OF CASTRO

Sudden Change of Front Observed in New President of Venezuela, Who Now Refuses to Agree to Settlement Plans Sought by Buchanan.

By J. C. WELLIVER.

The State Department is wondering whether it caught a Tartar when Gomez was made president of Venezuela. Gomez was expected to be a willing listener to counsels of the Washington government. When he promptly consented to receive Commissioner Buchanan and negotiate for a resumption of diplomatic relations with the various powers with which Castro had been at odds, it was taken as assuring early adjustment of all pending difficulties. But it doesn't so develop.

Dispatches from Caracas say that something very much like an impasse has been reached in the negotiations between Gomez and Buchanan as a matter of fact, the State Department has known here for some time that this was the situation, but for various reasons it was deemed advisable to allow the facts to leak out through Caracas. The specific statement of the difficulty which is carried by the dispatches from the Venezuelan capital, is looked upon as indicating that Mr. Buchanan himself made the facts public, under orders from the State Department here. This is in line of the policy of assuming that the United States was not a party to the interference of Holland in Venezuelan affairs, though it is well known that this country was consulted and consented to the actions of the Dutch government which precipitated the crisis in Venezuela.

Declines Settlement. At any rate, Gomez, inspired, it is supposed, by fear, is taking a course very similar to that of Castro. He declines to consent to the only conditions which seem to make final adjustment possible, namely, the arbitration of certain disputed points involving foreign interests in Venezuela.

Back of Gomez's sudden change from the conciliatory to the stubborn and independent attitude, it is believed here, is the fact that he fears concession on his part to foreign interests will result in a revulsion of public opinion in Venezuela in favor of Castro. Nobody knows Castro's plans, and nobody knows to what extent he is supplied with funds to carry them out. He is being watched in Berlin with much interest, it is said, by representatives of Gomez as well as by agents of the powers which have pending differences with Venezuela.

## USE AUTOMOBILES IN THE ROUND-UPS

Enterprising Texas Rancher Has Further Scheme to Banish Cowboy.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—An order for ten automobiles for the Ransom & Welford cattle ranches, of Midland and Crane counties, has been made. The purchase of the automobiles is not for experimental purposes for tests have been made in the last six months, and it was merely a question of which type of horseless vehicle would be best adapted for the rough uses it will be subjected to in the semi-annual round up of cattle. A special machine suited to this work will be manufactured.

Colonel Crowley, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, in describing the tests, said:

"Cowboys can drive through a bunch of thousand head of cattle in automobiles, but you can't stampede them with an automobile. A man on horseback can stampede a bunch of steers quicker than lightning."

## PARIS THROG BOWS AT COQUELIN'S BIER

Reverent Tribute Paid by Actors and Public to Late Playwright.

PENT AUX DAMES, France, Jan. 28.—All the way from France's great capital, Benoit Constant Coquelin, was laid at rest here, this afternoon. Great crowds assembled to pay their last tribute to a man universally loved and honored.

Two special trains conveyed the public from Paris, while hundreds came by the footpaths and public park stand at the south front of Union Station be abolished and that the stand be established at the curb on the north side of Massachusetts avenue, extending west from Delaware avenue. The motor vehicle stand will be located on Massachusetts avenue extending east from Delaware avenue.

## DECIDE TO MOVE STATION CAB STAND

The Commissioners have approved the recommendations of Major Sylvester that the motor vehicle stand at Union Station be abolished and that the stand be established at the curb on the north side of Massachusetts avenue, extending west from Delaware avenue. The motor vehicle stand will be located on Massachusetts avenue extending east from Delaware avenue.

## Post Toasties

Have a flavour that makes instant appeal to the appetite. Golden brown bits, made from selected white corn.

Crisp, Flavoury, Delicious. "The Taste Lingers"

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## NEW PENAL SYSTEM ASKED OF CONGRESS

Reformatory and Workhouse on Large Tracts Are Urged.

## WOULD RELEASE ON PROBATION

Bills Also Provide for Release of Certain Prisoners as Prescribed.

Convinced that it is the best method of dealing with that large class of unfortunates, convicted of minor offenses, and yet termed as criminals, the Commissioners have urged upon Congress the legislation recommended by the penal commission.

This board consists of Justice W. P. Stafford, John Joy Edson, and Robert V. La Dow. Two bills are proposed, the first for the establishment of an adult probation system for the District of Columbia, and the second for the purchase of two sites of a thousand acres each in Maryland or Virginia for the erection of a reformatory and workhouse.

Early Action Needed. Commissioner Macfarland said today he hoped the legislation would be enacted at the present session of Congress in view of the pressing need for it set forth in the President's message, and the report of the penal commission.

In order to further the project, the Commissioners have held up the bill received for the erection of an administration building as an addition to the present workhouse, for which \$5,000 was appropriated until Congress shall act upon the new proposition, so that only the remainder of the \$100,000 estimated by the penal commission will have to be newly appropriated. The Commissioners have endorsed also the proposition that \$10,000 be appropriated for the preparation of plans for the erection of a permanent workhouse and permanent reformatory.

Temporary Structures. The penal commission has recommended that temporary structures be erected and that the workhouse prisoners be put to work improving the tracts, the commission expressing the hope that the building would be ready for occupancy before July 1.

Under the proposed system, the courts would have power to place upon probation under the supervision of probation officers, salaried and volunteer, any convict except in cases of treason, murder, rape, arson, or kidnapping. Prisoners convicted of petty offenses and not placed upon probation would be sent to a Federal penitentiary, presumably at Atlanta.

## LABOR FEDERATION HAS NEW QUARTERS

To concentrate all the department headquarters in one building and thus facilitate the transaction of business, the American Federation of Labor will on February 15, move from its present location, opposite the Pension building, to the Oursy building, Eighth and G streets northwest.

Necessary increases in the clerical force at national headquarters brought about by the growth of unions throughout the country occasions the move, which has been contemplated for some time.

## RIOTING PEASANTS DRIVE BACK POLICE

Resist Eviction and Fight for Food and Shelter.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Kilfinane, in the county of Limerick, is today in the hands of an army of rioting peasants, who, after a night of fighting with the police, finally drove the latter to their barracks.

A heavy detail of constabulary has been sent to the town with instructions to suppress the riot. The trouble started when an effort was made to evict several peasants. The peasants, barricaded in their houses, drove the police away by throwing boiling water on them.

The police retired, awaiting reinforcements. In the meantime, the peasants throughout the entire district flocked to the aid of besieged tenants. A free-for-all fight took place when the police returned.

A second time the police sought reinforcements, but the peasants, with sticks and stones, drove the police to their barracks. The fight lasted all night, and many were injured. The peasants in the Kilfinane district are destitute, and many of them are unable to pay their rent. They have protested against eviction. Now they propose to fight for shelter and food.

## OLD RESIDENT DIED.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Thomas B. Eldler, seventy-six years old, died at her home here this morning from paralysis. She had been a resident of the town for more than fifty years, and, being a woman of means, devoted her spare time to visiting the sick and alleviating the wants of the deserving. She was widely known for her charity.

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 30th ONLY**  
Brooches and Veil Pins . 19c  
Worth from 50c to \$1.75

On the above date and only we offer another lot of ever so beautiful and attractive Brooches and Veil Pins that have never sold for less than 50c each, and many as high as \$1.75. We have bought this lot at the one price for Saturday only, because we take stock next week and want to remove every article possible. Remember, early buyers get the choice selections, and we don't limit you in number—you can buy all you want. Every one of these Brooches and Veil Pins will be sold with the distinct understanding that the money will be refunded if it can be duplicated at wholesale or retail for less than 50c. This special will be in effect until 6 o'clock Saturday, January 30.

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## QUALITY MEATS for Sunday Dinner

At Prices that Prove Decided Savings

QUALITY is written large throughout Saturday's meat lists. Especially is this true of the Beef cuts—one of the finest assortments even BLUE FRONT has ever offered. The big reduction knife is kept busy pairing down market prices these days. You can't begin to appreciate the extent of the savings afforded by Saturday's Special Price Sale until you see these meats. But be sure and come early—such HIGH QUALITY MEATS at such LOW PRICES will induce heavy buying.

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## SUNDAY NEEDS

There's a famous maker of Women's man-tailored Cloth Suits anxious to quickly introduce his spring models and learn the popular verdict. Thus tomorrow's special price offerings:



**\$19.98**  
For \$25 Suits

The picture is eloquent of the style. You need only be told the material is Panama cloth; stone green, old rose, rose, gray, tan and brown (the colors Bengaline Silk and Satin Piping the trimmings).

**\$15.98**  
\$20 Suits

These Man-tailored Cloth Suits will not be here until tomorrow morning—but the maker promises the approved Paris and London styles in new two-piece garments in no less than fifteen spring colors. The introductory price to be \$15.98, instead of \$20.

**\$24.98**  
For \$30 Hats

See illustration of one of these Horse-hair braided and chignon hats, and learn that the ostrich plume trimming will always be worth \$10. Note, too, that similar hats are here, trimmed with less expensive wings and quills, the price being only \$15.50.

**21c and 42c**  
For Veils

Of course they are Russian Net Veils and are a real beauty. Note, too, that our \$25 and \$30 veils, etc. and 42c special prices for Saturday—tomorrow—only.

## The Queen's-Way Hair Plaits

Just Received From England

The "Queens-Way" may be adapted to "The Knot," "The Recamier," "The Bandeau," and "The Psyche." Ask to see the illustrations showing how these plaits are worn. Prices 50c and 75c, according to length. Note that Palais Royal prices for best hair are just about half the charges made at the hairdressers.

**\$1.50** for 22-inch Switches, usually \$2.00, and \$2.45 for 24-inch Switches, usually \$3.00. Palais Royal Prices for best of human hair in all shades.

**25c** for usual 50c and 40c for 75c Hair Rolls, with net covering. Are more Palais Royal prices.

**\$1.89** instead of \$2.50 for pompadour of naturally curly hair, is another Palais Royal price. Another surprise—the variety to select from being so much better than usual.

**98c** suffices for gold plated shell hair bands, ornamented with rhinestones, facsimiles of diamonds and pearls, hundreds of dollars.

**50c** for facsimiles of Tortoise Shell and Amber Combs, with high backs, finely carved.

**10c** for plain and 15c for carved Shell Barrettes, looking worth ten times the prices asked. Only 25c suffices for a "box" full of the indispensable "Tortoise" Brand Hair Pins.

## 59c for \$1.00 Hand Bags

Some have outside pocket—all are fitted with purse. The frames are gilt and oxidized. Note the morose lining and all the details of best \$1 bags.

**29c** for Leather Belts, made to retail at 50c and 75c. Best of styles and all sizes make these belts bargains without alloy.

**19c** for Children's Leather Hand Bags, and 7c for Leather Purses. All prices much less than actual value.

## Kid Gloves to be 94c

Ladies' Gentlemen's

Kid Gloves at or about one dollar are always here and in every department store. At times extra good values are procured and offered—as now and here. Call tomorrow and be fitted.

Let one of the experts here fit you. If they feel and look the same as any for which you have previously paid \$1.50 you'll probably be glad to pay us 94c.

## Coats, \$1.98 Some Worth \$5

**\$1.29** for White Wash Dresses in sizes 12 to 14 years, made to retail at \$3.00 to \$3.98.

**\$1.98** for imported best English gaiters, Scotch gingham, and French percale, made to retail at \$3.00 to \$3.98.

**19c** for little Skirts of the Cambray, some in 10's 11's 12's, some with double ruffles, lace trimmings, sizes 6 months to 3 years.

**18c** for Aprons, bib and Hubbard styles, sizes 2 to 14 years; worth up to 25c.

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