



WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1904.

THE Norfolk man who on Saturday attempted suicide on the grave of his first wife paid loving tribute to her memory, while making a mute arraignment of the present wife. Should the husband recover explanations will be in order.

From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 19. The United States Government, resting the appeal to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals of August W. Machen, Geo. E. Lorenz, Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, convicted of conspiracy in the postal fraud cases, today presented its side of the case through Holmes Conrad, special counsel; Morgan H. Beach, District Attorney, and Chas. A. Keigwin, assistant District Attorney. The appeal is on the ground of alleged error of law on the part of the trial judge and the argument in reply combats every proposition advanced. The objection that no count of the indictment charges the crime of conspiracy is held to be fully met by the language of that document. The assertion that the eleven counts succeeding the first are insufficient is met with the statement that even though this be true, it would not avail the appellants so long as the first count is good. The final contention of the government is that the record fails to disclose any error therein to the prejudice of the appellants and that, therefore the judgment below be affirmed.

News of the Day. Emperor William has elevated James Simon, a wealthy Jewish merchant, to the Prussian House of Lords. Fire yesterday destroyed Elevator B of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, at Milwaukee, which contained 75,000 bushel of wheat. Loss \$50,000. The international surgical congress, in session in Paris yesterday decided to appoint a committee to examine into the claims of Dr. Doyen that he had discovered a serum for the cure of cancer. A dispatch from Manila says a force under Lieutenant Poggio, of the Constabulary, has defeated a large number of Bujangans in the mountains of eastern Samar. The notorious outlaw Oyomo and 50 of his followers were killed. The annual meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was held in Richmond yesterday. The old board of directors was elected. It consists of Decatur Axtell, Richmond; Chaucey M. Dewey, New York N. Y.; John P. Green, Philadelphia, Pa.; William H. Newman, New York N. Y.; Sutherland M. Prevost, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel Rea, Philadelphia, Pa.; George W. Stevens, Richmond; Hamilton McK. Twombly, New York N. Y.; Henry T. Wickham, Richmond. The acts of the directors for the previous year were approved. These directors will meet in New York Oct. 27 to elect officers for the ensuing year.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. The divorce issue again came before the Episcopal general convention in Baltimore yesterday, but no final action was taken on several resolutions referring to the subject which were presented. The house of bishops sent a message to the deputies, informing them that the bishops had voted to forbid the remarriage of any divorced persons, but when the matter was laid before the deputies on the question of concurrence, Rev. Dr. Lewis Parks and W. D. Huntington both of New York, set the parliamentary machinery in motion to defeat or at least sidetrack the bishops' resolution. The matter was referred to the committee on canons. The divorce matter again came to the fore through a resolution of G. F. Peabody, of Brooklyn, calling for the appointment of twelve members for both houses to consider the entire question and report to the next general convention. The committee is to confer with other religious bodies as to some uniform standard of legislation bearing on marriage and divorce. It was referred to the committee on canons. A joint commission, appointed three years ago, presented an extended report recommending that all dioceses and missionary districts be grouped into seven provinces, each province to have authority to legislate on matters not in conflict with the general convention. Each province is to elect a primate to preside over it. The report will be acted upon later. The proposed provinces follow: 1. Dioceses in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. 2. The dioceses in the States of New York and New Jersey.

SENATOR DAVIS IN VIRGINIA. The vice presidential train, bearing ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and party, arrived in Roanoke at 8:20 yesterday morning. Four thousand democrats and admirers of the West Virginian were on hand with a band of music to welcome the party. Senator John W. Daniel introduced Mr. Davis to the multitude, but owing to hoarseness, he only talked a few moments, after which Wood Daly, of West Virginia, spoke briefly of the issues of the campaign. Maj. Allart A. Kerr, of Appomattox, and John T. McGraw, of West Virginia, also spoke. Vice presidential candidate Davis referred to President Roosevelt as "that accidental President who thinks he owns the country, but who has never been elected by the sovereign votes of the people." Senator Davis spoke from the rear platform of his special car at East Radford yesterday morning to about 500 people. He was introduced by Judge George E. Casell, and spoke about ten minutes. He dwelt on the close relation between Virginia and West Virginia, the danger to the country of imperialism, and the need to check the reckless extravagance of the present administration. He pronounced Parker an ideal man, and spoke confidently of the issue in West Virginia. Senator Davis was followed by former Gov. Tyler, who was at his best, and by Wood Daly and J. T. McGraw, State chairman of West Virginia. The reception committee consisted of Gen. G. C. Wharton, Col. George W. Miles, Judge Cassell, former Gov. Tyler and Mr. R. L. Jordan. Senator Davis, democratic candidate for Vice President, wound up a busy day of campaigning with a rally at Welch, W. Va., last night. The Bluefield meeting, which lasted for two hours, was largely attended. The meeting was held in the open air, and mountaineers from many miles around added their cheers to the demonstration. North Fork furnished an enthusiastic audience of proportionately large size, although in a republican section of the State. The rally at Welch last night was held in the courthouse, which was filled. Mr. Davis is maintaining his reputation as a continuous-performance campaigner, and shows no ill effects whatever of the many speeches he has delivered and miles traveled during the past ten days. The whirlwind campaign will end today at Kenova. The itinerary for the day has been rearranged so that instead of four speeches there will be a dozen. From Kenova, Mr. Davis will go to Parkersburg Thursday, where to await the coming of Mr. Bryan on Friday. In the meantime numerous conferences with State leaders have been arranged to take place at Parkersburg. From there Mr. Davis will return to his home at Elkins. He is contemplating a three or four days' trip later to cover towns along the Wabash system of West Virginia.

JAPANESE PROGRESS CHECKED. St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—In official circles it is believed that the Japanese have reached the limit of their advance and that the latest actions have assured the safety of Mukden. Under date of October 18, General Kurapatkin telegraphs the Czar as follows: "During the night the Japanese attacked our advanced positions at Lone Tree Hill, but were repulsed. There are no reports of any other engagement up to ten o'clock this morning. Everything is quiet at all of our positions. Rain fell last night, which much affected the roads." Rome, Oct. 19.—A report has reached here that the Russians have received a reinforcement of 20,000 men from Kirin, which is about midway between Mukden and Harbin, and that the Japanese have been reinforced by a brigade from Niuchang. Rome, Oct. 19.—The newspaper Giornale Di Roma says that General Kurapatkin has wired the Czar as follows: "We literally execute your orders and conquer or die." Tokio, Oct. 19.—A dispatch received in official quarters this morning states that Field Marshal Oyama's army is still face to face with General Kurapatkin's forces. The Japanese are on one side of the Shalke river, and the Russians on the other. Tokio, Oct. 19.—It is officially stated that hand bombs, recently adopted by the defenders of Port Arthur have been effective and have caused considerable loss of life in the Japanese ranks. Paris, Oct. 19.—A telegram from Mukden reports that Victor Alexieff has arrived there to confer with General Kurapatkin. St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff reports as follows, under date of today: "The Japanese are concentrating on the centre front near Linshu. Captain Dembowski, while reconnoitering yesterday evening, captured two Japanese guns, sustaining no loss himself. Our left has made a slight advance." London, Oct. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says word has been received in the Russian capital that the Japanese fire at Shalke river is weakening, owing to an insufficient supply of projectiles. It is stated at St. Petersburg that the Japanese are burning large supplies of stores. The Russian front has advanced toward Linshu. Judge Parker. New York, Oct. 19.—General Miles was an early caller on Judge Parker, at the Seville, this morning. When he came from the Judge's room he said: "I believe Judge Parker is going to be elected President." At the Seville this morning it was denied that Judge Parker attended a conference of his party leaders last night preliminary to Chairman Taggart's trip west today. It is stated that Judge Parker dined with an old friend and that the dinner had no political significance. The dinner, an old engagement, kept the nominee from attending the reform club's reception to Judge Herrick. Judge Parker has not yet fully determined whether he will deliver an address when the New Jersey delegation visits him on Friday. He will, however, make a speech at Rosemont Saturday, when the Harlem Democratic and Parker Independent Clubs are to visit him. In Jail to Save Scandal. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Refusing to identify a woman in a scandalous case, a woman in a scandalous case was arrested for the same reason.

Funeral of the Infanta Maria. Madrid, Oct. 19.—An enormous crowd this morning accompanied the funeral cortege of the Infanta Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of the Asturias, sister of King Alfonso and wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who died on Monday last, after having been delivered prematurely of a daughter, to the station from which place it will leave for the Ecourial. The crowd was badly handled, and the police clubbed and arrested many persons before the way was cleared. Princess Louise Debarred. Berlin, Oct. 19.—The former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who caused an international sensation over a year ago, by eloping with the French tutor of her children, is reported to have expressed a determination to attend the funeral today of her father-in-law, the late King George of Saxony. King Frederick, the Princess's former husband, has issued orders to the frontier guards to seize the princess if she attempts to enter the country and deport her. Gen. Fitz Lee May Be Police Chief. Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—If he will accept it, the position of Chief of Police of Richmond is open to General Fitzhugh Lee, who was Major General in the Confederate army, Governor of Virginia, Consul General to Cuba, Brigadier General in the Federal army during the Spanish-American war, and now president of the Jamestown Exposition. General Lee has not made known his views. The New York Stock Market. New York, Oct. 19.—Very heavy dealings have taken place in at least a dozen stocks. The greatest strength comparatively was shown by Erie. The dealings in United States Steel preferred have been second only to Erie. The price was heavy until the last fifteen minutes, when it rallied 1 per cent. The bond dealings have been light. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Alfred de Oro, who, with Grant Eby, claims the pool championship of the world, last night, at St. Louis, defeated Frank Sherman, of Washington, D. C., 125 to 7. Chesley and Spence, stock brokers in the Colorado Building, have temporarily suspended business. It is said that they have made satisfactory arrangements with their creditors. A train on the Georgia Railroad, was wrecked a mile and a half south of Decatur, Ga., at 4:40 this morning. The entire train left the track. Two persons were slightly injured. In a rear end collision on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad near Alliance, O., this morning, fireman C. H. Messner and brakeman Lally were killed. Twelve cars were wrecked. Jack Johnson, colored, of California, considered a candidate for the heavy weight championship, knocked out Denver Ed Martin in the second round of their twenty round bout at Los Angeles last night. United States Minister to Cuba H. G. Squiers and daughter were passengers on the steamer Mexico, which arrived at New York today from Havana. Mr. Squiers will return to his post after election day. A five inch snow storm struck Raton, N. M., yesterday. It is the first of the season and extends through Colorado, and from the north to the south line of New Mexico. Stock is suffering greatly from the suddenness of the change. The factory of the Lindhurst Stand Pipe Company at Lindhurst, N. J., was burned to the ground this morning. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. Loss \$16,000. Several hundred hands are thrown out of employment. The joint ticket office of the Illinois Central and Big Four at Mattoon, Ill., was robbed early today and the robber escaped with \$600. Night agent Findley was confronted by a stranger who covered him with a revolver while he crammed into his pocket the money. Eddie Bouvia, 21 years old, was accidentally shot to death by his cousin, William Freichet, at Malone, N. Y., this morning. Freichet was loading his new rifle for a hunting trip today when a cartridge was discharged and into Bouvia's brain, killing him instantly. Alfred and Charles Peterson, orphans, aged about 10, were suffocated in a fire which destroyed the interior of the Midland Orphan Home at Shelbyville, Ill., at 5 o'clock this morning. The boys were not relatives. There were a number of narrow escapes, but the rest of the inmates reached the ground in safety. The programme of the celebration of District of Columbia Day, at St. Louis, today, comprised a military parade in which several thousand soldiers participated, and special exercises, music and addresses in the Missouri Building, took place. Several thousand citizens of the District attended the ceremony. The Marine Band furnished music. All is not well with the ministers of Buffalo and Western New York, who have taken up the cudgel against the appointments of Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of the Methodist Church. Friends of the Bishop and espousers of his appointments have sprung up in spots, and the bishop himself has been buckled on his official armor, and sent forth peremptory order that his mandates shall be obeyed. Rev. E. C. Millsbaugh, of Batavia, has issued a statement scolding the Buffalo ministers who appointed a committee to ask the board of Bishops to readjust Bishop Neely's appointments. FOREIGN NEWS. The last of the Russian warships of the Baltic fleet which left Copenhagen yesterday, has sailed to the northward. Admiral Westby Vansittart commander of the Bath, and hero of several British wars, died in London today at the age of 86. A dispatch from London says that Lady Curzon passed a good night and was slowly progressing toward recovery. The physicians announced that in future only one bulletin would be issued daily. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Virginia News.

Mr. C. A. Whaley, a farmer and an ex-Confederate soldier, died suddenly near Arcola Monday night, aged 73 years. Mrs. John H. Sullivan, of Monticello, Stafford county, died Monday at her home of congestion of the stomach, aged 71 years. Mrs. Ida E. Hicks, wife of the late Wm. Allen Hicks, died Monday night in Fredericksburg after a lingering illness of several years, aged 42 years. Mr. George G. Grattan, Jr., and Miss Frances Lewis Roller, daughter of Gen. J. E. Roller, were married in the Episcopal church at Harrisonburg last night. Twenty-five hundred people last night witnessed the opening of Richmond's fourth annual horse show, a larger number than graced the same occasion, last year. Mr. John Henry Mullen, son of Mr. John Mullen, died of typhoid fever at the Fredericksburg hospital yesterday after an illness of three weeks, aged eighteen years. Miss Nelson Clarke Griffith, daughter of Capt. Joseph T. Griffith, of Clarke county, and Mr. John Clarke Wilson, of Baltimore, were married yesterday evening at 6:30 at the residence of the bride's parents in Berryville. Charles Gee, deputy internal revenue

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market.

Georgetown, Oct. 19.—Wheat 90¢@1.14. Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hayward, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. Trial bottle free.

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On Tuesday evening, October 18, Mrs. JOSEPHINE WILBURN, wife of Charles Wilburn and daughter of John H. Wilkins, aged 29 years. Her funeral will take place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock from her late home, No. 533 Commerce street. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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