

TWO CHARGED WITH SWINDLE

CUMULATIVE OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED

D. A. Arnett and J. W. Neighbors Are Accused of Using the Mails in a Scheme to Defraud

An indictment returned by the federal grand jury became public yesterday when D. A. Arnett and J. W. Neighbors of the Cumulative Credit company were arrested by a deputy United States marshal and were taken before Clerk Owens of the United States district court, acting as commissioner, and arraigned on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Bail was fixed at \$2000, which was promptly furnished by Mrs. Summers and H. S. Sparks.

Orlando K. Fitzsimmons, president of the company, is also mentioned in the indictment, but did not appear. He is supposed to be at the San Francisco office of his company, at 309 Callahan building.

Witnesses in the case are H. H. Youngken, postmaster at Santa Paula; Herman Aulau, the Cumulative Credit company's agent in that city, and E. R. McIntosh, express agent at the same place; W. R. Caruthers and C. E. D. Ballou, assistant postmaster and letter carrier respectively at Pasadena; Miss Ada Ayles, clerk in the Long Beach postoffice, and J. H. Thornton, a letter carrier of the same city; Howard E. Card, assistant postmaster at Indio, and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Miss Alice McCoy and M. D. Seaver, who, it is alleged, were duped by the company.

The first count in the indictment is made on a letter written by the company to M. D. Seaver at Indio in regard to a lottery which it is alleged the Cumulative Credit company was conducting, instructing him to remit to the local agent by draft to M. E. Johnson in Los Angeles and not in the company's name.

Certificates Enclosed The second count is a letter mailed to H. Aulau at Santa Paula on November 19 enclosing two certificates in a scheme and instructing him to sell five, if possible. This letter bore the signature of D. A. Arnett and had as a postscript: "Remit all payments and make all checks payable to John W. Neighbors, Los Angeles."

When the postmaster general issued a fraud order against the Cumulative Credit company last August, and it was found impossible to have the order rescinded, it is charged the company continued doing business through the mails, but used the name of its officers instead of that of the company in these transactions.

The United States officers have hopes of permanently stopping the operations of this company and of convicting several of the officers. The punishment for offenses of this kind is \$500 fine or imprisonment for eighteen months or both.

FITZSIMMONS IS ARRESTED

Taken Into Custody in San Francisco. Released on Bail

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—O. K. Fitzsimmons was arrested here tonight on the request of Los Angeles officials. Fitzsimmons is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was taken before United States Commissioner Manley and was released on \$5000 bail.

WOMAN FAINTS WHEN HUSBAND IS SENTENCED

T. J. Meehan Must Serve Fifteen Years in Folsom for Assaulting His Stepdaughter

Fifteen years at Folsom is the sentence imposed by Judge Smith on T. J. Meehan yesterday, who pleaded guilty Thursday to the charge of assault on his stepdaughter.

Meehan's wife interposed a plea for clemency on behalf of her husband. "Have you anything to say why judgment should not be imposed upon you?" asked Judge Smith. "Yes, sir," replied Meehan. "I would like to withdraw my plea of guilty and plead not guilty."

"I will not permit you to do so," answered the court. "It would not be out of order to send you to state's prison for life," said Judge Smith, "but in this case there are circumstances that impel me to be lenient."

When Mrs. Meehan heard the sentence she sobbed bitterly and, uttering a wild shriek, fell to the floor unconscious.

ADOPT THE REFERENDUM

San Diego People Vote on Charter Amendments

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—Twenty-seven amendments to the city charter were submitted to the people at an election held today, and all were carried by substantial majorities.

The most important of the amendments are No. 1, reducing the present dual city council of twenty-seven members to a single body of nine, and amendment No. 26, establishing the referendum. The latter follows closely the referendum provision of the Los Angeles charter.

Chaplain Dismissed From Navy WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Chaplain Joseph F. McGrail has been dismissed from the navy by order of the president. He was tried by court-martial on the Asiatic station on the charge of scandalous conduct. A Roman Catholic priest will be appointed in his place.

THEY WOULD WELCOME SACK

Colonel Mazuma Has Not Yet Arrived but Grafters Have Hopes

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—"Well, you know that I am a poor man." This was the expressive reply given by a member of the assembly to a candidate for United States senator who told the assemblyman that he was looking for the toga. It was a blunt announcement on the part of the assemblyman that he was in a "receptive" mood, and he followed up the assertion with the further statement that he believed there was going to be "something doing" in the session, and he was not going to declare himself until he got all that was coming to him.

This raw statement on the part of an assemblyman that would sell his vote is not the expression of a lone-some boodler. If statements of candidates and members of the Legislature can be relied upon there are many others who have their hands out and are here to do business on a personal basis to get "all that is coming to them."

The evidence of grafters of this sort is cumulative, and there is no question in the minds of many of the legislators that if it should happen that a "sack" were opened votes could be bought in startling numbers. So far there has been no evidence of money being used to influence votes.

If there is a sack here for the purpose of aiding any candidate for the senate it has not yet been opened, and, while there is a full line of able bodied boodlers ready to take charge of the money, none has as yet secured an engagement. The fact that these well-known manipulators of votes have no following is sufficient evidence to the initiated that they have no money to handle.

Some of the members are having a little quiet amusement by leading the boodlers to believe that money is being circulated. A certain senator has had an assemblyman following him around for several days looking for the man who is dispensing the money. The senator is to give the assemblyman the wink when the right man is met, and then the assemblyman is to make a "brace" for the money. The senator has put the other senators "wise," and the assemblyman is becoming a well marked man for future reference.

BRIDGES CARRIED AWAY

New Jersey Rivers Are Filled With Floating Ice

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Great damage has been done to bridges and buildings along its banks. Trouble is anticipated in the vicinity of Compton Lakes, where all rivers and brooks are rising rapidly. The Pequannock river is filled with floating ice, which is forming gorges around the railroad bridge. One bridge gave way.

Much alarm is felt in Paterson at the rise of the Passaic river. The officials of Paterson are making active preparations to cope with a flood. Additional police have been stationed in low-lying districts and more fire apparatus is to be provided for the wards along the river.

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The water, dammed up by the ice, backed up and overflowed into the basements and first floors of the factories and mills, which line the banks of the river.

Floods Threaten Dyke

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Coney Island Damaged

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SHIPBUILDERS COMBINE

Charters of Subsidiary Companies Are Filed at Trenton

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—The charters of what are believed to be the subsidiary companies of the reorganized shipbuilding company were filed with the secretary of state today.

The companies are the Union Iron Works company, capital \$2,000,000; the Samuel L. Moore & Sons company, capital \$2,000,000; the Carter Improvement company, \$300,000; the Crescent Shipyard corporation, \$300,000, and the Eastern Shipbuilding corporation, \$300,000. The incorporators of each of the companies are George Sheldon, Pleny Fliske, George Borne and Charles Wetmore.

A Certain Cure for Croup

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz.: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Tex., says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all leading druggists.

STORM BATTERS NEW ENGLAND

GALE SWEEPS NORTHERN ATLANTIC COAST

In Boston the Wind Reaches Velocity of Eighty Miles an Hour, Causing Much Damage to Shipping

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The heavy northeasterly storm which set in last night embraced all New England. The rain, accompanied by a rise of about thirty degrees in temperature, rapidly melted the snow and caused much inconvenience. The gale, which reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour on the coast, caused rough seas and high tides.

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The severity of the storm on Long Island sound compelled the Fall River line steamer Pilgrim, from New York to Fall River, to put in at New London, where her passengers continued their journey by rail.

At Winsted, Conn., the river overflowed so that the main street was ten inches under water today. Reports of washed out highways and similar damage comes from many places in the state.

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25 Years Ago Pasadena Was a Sheep-Pasture. It is today the finest all-year-round residence section in the world. The Beautiful Pasadena Villa Tract Will Undergo a Similar Change. It is 5 miles nearer the business center of Los Angeles. Only 15 minutes' ride by 3 electric lines. The Home Telephone Company has just completed a telephone line through the center of the Pasadena Villa Tract. 100-foot Boulevard is now building through the southern part of the Pasadena Villa Tract. It will be the "King's Highway," with cement curbs, Along the famous Huntington "Short Line," Where H. E. Huntington is spending millions in improvements, Making it the grandest place in the world to live. \$1 DOWN --- \$1 PER WEEK --- NO INTEREST NO TAXES.... YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT WITH 6 PER CENT INTEREST ADDED AS PER OUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE. The Baroness Tract, Only \$90 Per Lot, Within the City Limits of Los Angeles. Two blocks from the Huntington "Short Line" finest car service in Los Angeles. Only twelve minutes' electric ride from business center of Los Angeles city. Five-cent car fare. Lots for sale, only \$90 each; all one price; \$1 down, \$1 per week; no interest, no taxes. Will build you a pretty 4-room bungalow, like the one just finished on this tract, for only \$335; painted on outside and finished inside, ready to move in. Title guaranteed perfect by Unlimited Certificate of Title of the Title Insurance and Trust Company. SEND NO MONEY JUST WRITE AND WE WILL SEND YOU A SAMPLE CONTRACT, ILLUSTRATED PROSPECTUS, ABSOLUTELY FREE. \$90 Per Lot Price Will Be Advanced to \$115 on January 31st Buy Now Before the Advance in Price 25 PER CENT GUARANTEED INCREASE IN ONE YEAR AS PER OUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE. WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. ILLUSTRATED PROSPECTUS MAP ETC. MAILED FREE. CARLSON INVESTMENT CO. 124 South Broadway—Ground Floor, Chamber of Commerce Building—Los Angeles, California. NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

OLYMPIAN TENPIN MATCH PROMOTERS ARE SUED

H. P. Leffingwell Claims That He Won Championship of America at St. Louis but Cheated Out of It

H. P. Leffingwell has brought suit against the St. Louis Tenpin association for \$500-\$250 prize money and a diamond medal valued at \$250. Leffingwell claims that he paid his entrance fee to the Olympian tournament at St. Louis and it stated on his entrance blank that the tourney would close on November 30. At that time Leffingwell was in the lead but it seems that the Tenpin association extended the time of the tournament to December 30.

And in that extended time several bowlers came to St. Louis and beat his score, Gus Steele of Chicago being awarded the first prize. If Leffingwell wins his suit it will mean that Forrest Gilman of Santa Monica will be entitled to second place and F. W. Samuelson of Los Angeles to twelfth prizes. The matter will also be brought before the American Bowling congress at Milwaukee in February.

GREAT RACING MACHINES AT AUTOMOBILE SHOW

The fastest racing cars in the world will be on exhibition at the Automobile show which opens in Madison Square Garden on January 14. Machines that have supplied railroad speed when piloted by daring operators will rest peacefully beside autos of less power, with the mechanism exposed for the crowd's inspection.

Among the flyers will be the peerless Green Dragon, with which Barney Oldfield won the track championship and established a world's record up to fifty miles; the famous Winton Bullet that Kiser drove in record time for a mile; the twenty-four horse-power Pope Toledo, which H. H. Lytle guided to third place in the Vanderbilt Cup race; the diminutive twenty horse-power Ford, made famous by Frank Kullick's victory with it on the Empire track against giant cars of four times the horse power.

New Orleans Track

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Results: First race, seven furlongs—Trepian won; Poseur, second; Kleinwood, third. Time, 1:29 3-5. Second race, three and a half furlongs—Miss Cosette, won; Pinta, second; Lady Tarascon, third. Time, 1:44 3-5. Third race, six furlongs—Trapper won; Invincible, second; Major Johnson, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Fourth race, one mile and a half, Jackson handicap—Brooklyn won; Garnish, second; Lady Fouse, third. Time, 2:38 3-5. Fifth race, seven furlongs—St. Tammany won; Mountebank, second; Troosachs, third. Time, 1:29 3-5. Sixth race, one and three-sixteenths miles—Joe Lesser, won; Fulenian, second; Italine, third. Time, 1:04.

Ben-Hur Baking Powder is the best on earth; quarter-pound can free for the asking. See his ad. in today's Herald.

AMERICA'S 1904 CHAMPIONS

- Athletics.....T. F. Kieley
Automobile.....Barney Oldfield
Bowling.....Martin Kern
Boxing.....James J. Jeffries
Billiards.....J. Ferdinand Poggenberg
Chess.....Frank Marshall
Cycling (Professional).....
Cycling (Amateur).....Frank L. Kramer
Golf (Professional).....Marcus Hurley
Golf (Amateur).....H. Chandler Egan
Golf (Women's).....Miss Georgiana Bishop
Jockey.....Eugene Hildebrand
Skat.....Richard Berghold
Skating (Professional).....John Nilssen
Skating (Amateur).....Maurice Wood
Tennis.....Holcombe Ward
Tennis (Women's).....Miss May Sutton
Trap shooting.....Fred Gilbert

Young Castellers Victorious

The Young Castellers defeated the Young Hillside in a fast game of football yesterday afternoon by the score of 10 to 5. Mickey Perry and Lito made the touchdowns for the Castellers and Jose Blenchatti for the Hillside. The Castellers would like to play any team in the city averaging eighty-five pounds. Telephone challenges to Home 5463.

Cortelyou Sails for Europe

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, was one of the passengers who sailed today on the White Star liner Coptic. Mr. Cortelyou said that he was going abroad for needed rest and would remain about two months.

HE HAD FAITH

And It Was Justified

"In reply to your letter of recent date, will say that I am cured as sound as a dollar. I used about three of the fifty-cent packages. I was going to write you, but was holding up to see if the piles would give me any further trouble. I feel no signs of the piles and believe I am cured entirely. I had faith in Pyramid Pile Cure at the start and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer anyone to me you like. I can soon tell what Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. Wishing you much success, I remain, J. C. Kincaid, Mgr. for Fleischman & Co., Agency at Knoxville, Tenn."

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A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address for the asking.

"DEPENDABLE FURNITURE AT A FAIR PRICE" This motto has been so long and persistently used by us that the principle is absolutely a part of us and our business. We adhere so religiously to this that a deviation from this rule is never even suggested. Our stock of fine Parlor Furniture is especially interesting this week. Artistically designed and handsomely covered new 3 and 5-piece suits are shown in great variety. In our Drapery Department you will enjoy renewed satisfaction at the display of Elegant Hangings, Couch Covers, etc. Something new to show you this week. Niles Pease Furniture Co. 439-41-43 So. Spring St., Los Angeles. Have You Tried a Herald Liner Ad?