

AN ALLEGED SWINDLER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN PITTSBURG AND OFFICER OF GOSPEL ARMY AND WOMAN ARE ARRESTED

FATAL IS FALL FROM TRESTLE

Glassworker Sustains Fatal Injuries at Junction and Dies in Hospital.

The body of Harry Scheldemental, a glassworker, was taken from this city on the Pittsburg flyer early Monday morning on the way to Rochester, Pa., for the funeral and burial.

The injured man was found lying upon the track by the motorman of the interurban car that left the Clarksburg station at 10:30 o'clock and in time to bring the car to a stop before it struck him.

Acting Coroner George H. Gordon made an investigation of the cause of the man's death after being notified that the injured man had died.

Scheldemental was 24 years old and single. His parents and other relatives live in Rochester, Pa., where he made his home until coming to Clarksburg a year or so ago to work in a glass factory.

FOOTBALL GAME

Is to Be Played Between the Tigers and the University Second.

A contest worth the presence of all athletic lovers is announced for Thanksgiving afternoon on the old fair grounds here at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Tigers have engaged the West Virginia University second team to play them a football game on that occasion.

The following line-up: Caughlin, center; Limer and Fletcher, guards; Bell, Stager and Hendricks, tackle; Mulhern and C. Boughner, ends; D. Boughner, quarterback; Bull Smith, Stager and Ackerman, half-backs; Sam Robinson, full-back.

APPEAL CASES

From the Board of Public Works Are to Be Heard by Judge Lynch.

At a special term of circuit court tomorrow Judge Lynch will hear two important appeal cases from the Board of Public Works, and Attorney W. C. Conley, Tax Commissioner A. B. White and Chief Clerk T. C. Townsend are expected to attend from Charleston.

The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia and the Fairmont & Grafton Gas Company, both of which are controlled by the Gaffney of Pennsylvania, are attacking from their assessments as levied by the Board of Public Works. They are the largest appeal cases of the present year, most of the large corporations having accepted the assessments of the Board.

PIERCED HIS BODY

Man Impaled Upon Scantling When Knocked From Train.

WELCH, Nov. 23.—N. D. Hagy, of Graham, lies at the point of death at the Miners hospital as the result of a most peculiar accident. Hagy was riding on a freight train and at Hemphill, in some way fell or was knocked from the train.

NEW COAL MINERS

FAYETTE, Nov. 23.—The Bewind-White Coal Company, which has holdings in this county, has closed contracts for improvements at its mines in Pennsylvania, to cost \$500,000. They have 7,000 men at work and have advertised for 500 more additional miners.

Ready to Spring a Swindle That Would Have Laid Financial Circles Open.

OIL AND COAL DEALS

Of Gigantic Magnitude Planned by Him and His Confederates in the Scheme.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—The arrest here of Joseph Montiflore Meyers, who is said to be from Australia, and W. A. and John A. Fitzpatrick, of Iopa, N. J., on the alleged charge of grand larceny, made by the police of New York, caused a sensation here.

He interested many wealthy Pittsburgers and was ready, according to the police to unload a swindle which would have torn things wide open in financial circles of this city.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Joseph Montiflore Meyers is charged here with the larceny of five bonds valued at \$4,500. Previous to his going to Pittsburg Meyers spent three years in this city and by means of letters of introduction bearing the names of well known men, succeeded in meeting men and women prominent in social and business life.

CONTRACTS LET

By the County Court for a Bridge to Be Built Across Binghamon Creek.

The county court in session Monday established a bridge across Binghamon creek near the residence of Bruce Bogges, allowing damage of \$50 to Sabina F. Bogges.

The contract for the super-structure of the bridge was awarded to the Oswego Bridge Company for \$830 and the masonry to W. E. Beardslee for \$870.

At the afternoon session the court began the recount of the vote of Sardis district for member of the board of education upon application of Thomas J. Parrish, the regular Republican nominee.

FINAL SURVEYS

Are Made for the Railroad From Belington to the City of Pittsburg.

Final surveys have been made for the West Virginia connecting railroad, which will be built from Belington, this state, to Carnegie, Pa., where connection will be made with one of the existing lines.

J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown; D. F. Maroney, of Pittsburg; and other capitalists are interested in the new project. It was originally intended to build the road this year, but it was announced officially yesterday that actual construction will not be started until some time next summer.

It is generally believed that the Virginia railroad, owned by H. H. Rogers, being built from the Atlantic coast to the Great Lakes, will enter Pittsburg over the West Virginia Connecting line.

WANTS \$10,000

Bartender Who Was Shot Brings Suit for Damages.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 23.—W. S. Chapman, the bartender who was shot in Kellenberger's saloon on Virginia street some time ago, by L. F. Lambert, the Capitol street clothier, has brought suit against Lambert for \$10,000.

The trial of Lambert for the shooting of Chapman will begin next Friday in the Intermediate court.

LAKE SHIPMENTS HEAVY.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 23.—The coal shipments to the Lakes from the Fairmont field are now heavy. As many as 500 carloads pass out daily over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

SHELDON FILES CAMPAIGN LIST

A Little Over One and a Half Million Dollars Was Contributed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican National committee today filed a list of contributions for the recent National campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions.

CHINA SENDS MANY GIFTS

By Special Commissioner Who Has Just Arrived Here From Home.

Tang Shao Yi, the high commissioner of the Chinese Empire to the United States, who came so many thousand miles to thank the United States government for remitting part of the Boxer indemnity, is one of the most brilliant and capable men of the Flowery Kingdom.

He is American in many ways, having received his early education at Springfield, Mass. He arrived there in 1874 when twelve years old, became a guest of the family of E. C. Gardner, but later moved to Hartford, Conn., where he attended the high school, preparatory to his entrance into Columbia University at New York. He was attending that university when he was recalled to China in 1881.

Tang Shao Yi is not only the bearer of letters and rare presents to President Roosevelt and other officials of the American government, as a token of China's esteem and gratitude, but he is commissioned to observe and absorb all he can concerning the commercial and financial systems of the United States, so that upon his return his country may profit by what he has learned.

After his education in this country, Tang Shao Yi was made manager of the Imperial Railways in North China and later became Ambassador to Tibet, where he adjusted successfully a difference between England and China over the perpetual Tibetan question. Later, he was made minister to England and then became mandarin of a Manchurian province from which he was promoted to the board of foreign affairs.

Tang Shao Yi is director general of railways of the Chinese Empire, high commissioner of customs and a member of the grand council which governs the nation.

While Tang Shao Yi for a time was an ardent progressive, he is now identified with those whose motto is "China for the Chinese." But those who know him best assert that this is simply diplomacy with him, that he firmly believes in progressive and occidental civilization but he realizes that he can hope to bring it about only by degrees.

That his visit to this country means more than the mere presentation of a letter of thanks from the emperor, is thoroughly understood, not only to master the intricacies of the American financial system but to adopt it to the peculiar conditions that exist in the Flowery Kingdom.

HORRIBLE CRIME

Is Charged Against Man and Wife Who Are Put in Jail.

WELCH, Nov. 23.—Sillas King and wife, Emma King, being lodged in jail here by Squire Crider to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of killing and horribly mutilating the body of Emma Bush, a woman of Tidewater Hill. According to stories told here, the Bush woman was put out of a house of the Tidewater Coal company, and the Kings moved in. She let them use her furniture until she secured another place and when she went to the house they insisted that she wait until the next morning. During the night she was murdered and her head severed from the body. The couple were arrested the following day charged with the crime.

Salvation Army Officer Here Springs a Big Sensation in This City.

MAYOR IMPOSES FINES

Capt. Slayton Claims to Know the History of the Couple Last Several Years.

General W. E. Mobley, head of the Gospel Army, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and a woman named Maise, but giving her name as Hart, were before Mayor E. J. Wood Saturday evening, on complaint of Captain J. R. Slayton of the local Salvation Army corps, charged with living together unlawfully.

Captain Slayton furnished the evidence in the case and General Mobley and the woman were fined, having to pay all told \$13.50, after which they were released from custody.

The arrests were made on a station street car as they were going to the station to leave the city for Grafton. It was brought out at the trial that he had tried to rent rooms at Vannort's boarding house for himself and a woman, as well as at other places.

Speaking of the case Captain Slayton of the Salvation Army says he has known the couple a number of years. He knew them, when he was a detective, belonging to the United States detective bureau. The woman, he says, is the wife of a drunkard, and General Mobley has a wife in Kansas, who is insane.

According to Captain Slayton the commissioners at Washington practically ran Mobley out of that city, owing to alleged fraud practices. In order to do this they had to curtail the privileges of other and legitimate organizations, but at last accomplished it.

Captain Slayton says Mobley solicits money at places but never accounts for it and thus obtains money under false pretenses. He says the practice hurts and brings into disrepute the Salvation Army, which is conducted on honest principles, and that it is the duty of the Army to run down and prosecute persons engaged in such frauds.

Of his own work here Captain Slayton exhibited books, statements, checks and reports, showing the nature of the work done here, the accounting of all the money collected, the itemized reports of the relief and religious work done and stated that once every three months a division officer comes here to inspect the books and the work. These reports are made out every week by Captain Slayton and sent to Pittsburg, thence they go to Cleveland and then to New York, where the New York Auditing Company, one of the largest and best in America, audits them.

The action against Mobley and the woman was made by Captain Slayton, he says, for the protection of the public and the preservation of legitimate religious and charitable work. General Mobley and the woman left here for Grafton after they had been released from custody.

THANKSGIVING SERMON

Owing to sickness in his family the Rev. E. D. Stelle of the First Baptist church will not preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the Christian church at union services. The Rev. H. T. McClelland of the First Presbyterian church has been substituted.

BREEDERS BARRED

From Making Exhibits of Cattle at the Big Annual Stock Show at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—At a conference at the White House today before President Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays it was decided that the cattle breeders of Pennsylvania and New York will not be permitted to exhibit any cattle at the International Stock Show to be held at Chicago owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in those states.

FORMING COMPANY

Moundsville is anxious to have a company of the national guard and one is now being formed. Captain Bowers is at the head of the company and already more than 50 names have been secured for the outfit. Moundsville used to have crack companies and the present one is expected to be a good one.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—What 1.05 1-2, corn 64 1-8, oats 49 1-2. S. L. Blake, of Mt. Clare, spent Monday in the city.

OIL KING AGAIN GOES ON STAND

APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

To Be Cross-Examined in Case of the Government Against Standard Oil Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Whether or not John D. Rockefeller would be compelled to enlarge the scope of his testimony with reference to the Standard Oil Company was expected to be decided soon after the hearing in the government's suit to dissolve that corporation was resumed today.

The government's counsel, Kellogg, maintains that Rockefeller's gratuitous statement in the hearings last week that the oil business is hazardous "up to present time" opens up to him the whole period of the Standard's history from its formation until today, and breaks down the barrier which the Standard attorneys raised, when they terminated Rockefeller's direct examination with happenings not later than 1882.

Rockefeller testified that he did not conceive the plan of formation of the original Standard Oil Trust in 1882.

"I'm sorry to say I did not," said Rockefeller. "I cannot claim any credit for that. Flagler and S. C. T. Dodd conceived it."

Rockefeller was smiling when Kellogg resumed his cross-examination today.

TORONTO CHOSEN

By the American Federation of Labor for the Next Annual Meeting.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—In addition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president, the American Federation of Labor elected the following officers: First Vice President—James Duncan, Quincy, Mass.; Second Vice President—John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.; Third Vice President—James O. Connel, Washington, D. C.; Fourth Vice President—Max Morris, Denver, Colo.; Fifth Vice President—D. A. Hayes, Philadelphia.

Sixth Vice President—William D. Huber, Indianapolis, Ind.; Seventh Vice President—Joseph E. Vantine, Cincinnati, O.; Eighth Vice President—John R. Al'pine, Boston, Mass.

Fraternal delegates to the British Trades Congress, F. H. Freigh, editor of the Moulders' Journal and B. A. Lager, of the United Garment Workers of America.

To the Canadian Trades Convention—Jerome Jones, of the Georgia Federation of Labor, and editor of the Journal of Labor.

Convention city for 1909—Toronto, Canada.

RAID FEARED

On Belgrade, the Capital, and Coins and Archives Are Moved to Nish.

BELGRADE, Nov. 23.—Seventeen carloads of coin and archives of the national bank were today removed from this city to the fort at Nish. This step was taken because the government fears Austria will make a raid on Belgrade, the capital. It is rumored the government will also be removed to Nish.

THORN APPOINTED

As Commissioner to Rivers and Harbors Congress to be Held in Washington.

A. K. Thorn, secretary of the Clarksburg Board of Trade has just received an appointment from W. A. MacCorkle, president of the West Virginia Board of Trade, as one of the commissioners to the Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., December 8, 10 and 11. Mr. Thorn has accepted the appointment and will attend the congress. President MacCorkle has displayed good judgment in this appointment as West Virginia is vitally interested in the work of the Rivers and Harbors congress and Senator Thorn is fully informed of state conditions and needs.

MANUFACTURERS COMING

Secretary Arthur K. Thorn is home from northern and central parts of Ohio where he held conferences with manufacturers with a view of their locating here. They will send representatives here next month to look over the field.

REVIEW ASKED

For in the Famous Case of Standard Oil Co. Before Judge Landis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Attorney General Bonaparte filed today a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States urging that court to issue a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh circuit to review the judgment of that court reversing the rulings of Judge Landis in the case in which the Standard Oil Company was fined twenty-million dollars.