

# BRIBERY PROBE MERELY BEGUN

Corruption of the Ohio Legislature to Be Gone Into Thoroughly.

WITNESSES ARE MANY

And the Court House is Crowded When Grand Jury Sits.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—The Franklin county grand jury resumed its session following the indictment late yesterday of five members of the Ohio legislature on the charge of bribe soliciting and indictment of an officer of the legislature on the charge of accepting bribe soliciting.

The court room was thronged with witnesses and others, about fifty witnesses having been summoned today. It is stated that the probe into the corruption of the legislature has only just begun.

The legislators were indicted on the testimony of three Burns detectives. The accused senators are Isaac E. Huffman, of Butler county, and George K. Cetone, of Montgomery, Democrats; and L. R. Andrews, of Lawrence, Republican. The representatives are Dr. George B. Nye, of Pike county, Democrat; Dr. A. C. Lowry, of Lawrence, Republican. All except Nye and Diegel were held in \$5,000 bond. The bonds of Diegel and Nye were fixed at \$10,000. All will be arraigned Friday.

## NEW RULE

Changes the Time for Senate to Convene to 2 O'clock in the Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—After a two years' fight the Senate today adopted the Bailey resolution, fixing 2 p. m. as the hour for convening instead of noon as heretofore. The new rule will be in effect "until otherwise ordered."

## NEW FIRM

Engages in the Transfer Business in This City.

The King Transfer Company is a new concern here, it having recently been organized by Clarence King, formerly of the Clarksburg Transfer Company, and Joseph Elwell. An additional team of horses has just been purchased by the firm from the Love Transfer Company and this puts it in better shape to do a general hauling and delivery business. The firm has headquarters at the McAndrews stable on East Pike street.

# PEACE CONGRESS TO BE VERY SLOW

As Government's Envoy Will Have to Consult Mexico City Frequently.

EL PASO, May 4.—Negotiations to bring about peace in Mexico were begun today. The negotiations will probably progress with great deliberation owing to the fact that Judge Carbajal, government commissioner, will be compelled to hold frequent consultations with Mexico City.

## NEW BILLS

Will Likely Be Returned by Grand Jury in Dynamiting Cases.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 4.—The grand jury was convened late today. In all probabilities new indictments will be returned in the dynamiting cases to take the place of those already brought against the McNamara brothers and McManigal, and provide the way for the arraignment of the men tomorrow.

## MRS. LIFE DEAD.

WESTON, May 4.—Mrs. Life, wife of Noah Life, an ex-member of the county court of Lewis county, is dead at the family home four miles east of Weston. She was 70 years of age.

# STEEL ARRIVING FOR NEW GARAGE

That is Being Built on Water Street for the Clarksburg Automobile Co.

Two car loads of steel have arrived here from Jones and Laughlin for the garage the Lownds and Chorpeneing Company is erecting on Water street for the Clarksburg Automobile Company, one of the city's leading concerns in automobile circles.

The garage will be a steel, concrete and brick structure with a frontage of 145 feet and one of the best in the United States considering size and quality. It is to be among the substantial structures and second to none in kind. The foundation will be suitable for a skyscraper and is to be put in with a view to the future. The steel is so arranged that extensions may be easily made as needed.

The Clarksburg Automobile Company is comprised of enterprising, energetic, astute business men and it handles a variety of cars, among which are leaders the country over. It has had good success since its organization and this will be largely extended when it gets into its new home, where it will be better prepared to serve the public in the most modern and attentive manner.

## JENNE SMITH

Railroad Evangelist Will Spend an Entire Week in Clarksburg.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Washington, D. C., national railroad evangelist and the "working man's friend," will hold meetings in the court house here May 6 to 13, inclusive. The week-day meetings will be held at 8 o'clock at night, beginning Saturday night and she will hold three meetings Sunday, the first at 11 o'clock a. m., the second at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the third at 8 o'clock at night. It is believed there will be large crowds to hear her and that she will do much good during her stay here no one doubts.

## MAYOR FINES TWO.

Two men were tried this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore and were convicted of drunkenness. The usual fines were imposed. One fellow paid up and was released and the other was remanded to jail to await the arrival of aid from friends.

# FAIRMONT LAWYER IS UNDER ARREST

As Well as Married Woman Caught in Hotel Room with Him.

MORGANTOWN, May 4.—At the White hotel last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a man and woman who registered as Mr. and Mrs. Gerald X. Davis, were arrested by Officers Mackey and John and turned over to Sheriff Brand, who gave them lodging in the county jail. Mr. Davis, it is said, is a member of the Marlinton county bar, with an office in the Trust Company building, and the woman, who is said to be Mrs. McCrorey, of Marlinton county, is of a well known family and the mother of four children.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Davis and a Mr. Brown, brother of Mrs. McCrorey, had a fight in an alley near the court house in Fairmont. Both put up forfeits for appearance before the mayor to answer the charges against them. Later, it seems, Brown secured a warrant for Davis, charging him with assault and battery, and he was arrested, giving bond for his appearance to answer the charge. The fight between Brown and Davis is said to have been caused by Brown's demand that Davis cease his demonstrations of friendliness with Mrs. McCrorey, his sister.

Davis and the woman, it seems, boarded the 9 o'clock train for Morgantown, and upon their arrival here, registered at the White hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. Gerald X. Davis." A little later, Morgantown officers were notified of the occurrences at Fairmont, and asked to arrest the "fugitives."

They went to the White hotel, and found Mr. Davis and the woman in room No. 15. They placed them under arrest and took them to the county jail. Mr. Davis and Mrs. McCrorey showed evidences of the greatest regret when arrested here, and Mrs. McCrorey wept bitterly.

## EXTINGUISHERS

Is Very Successfully Demonstrated by Arthur Kenna, of Charleston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Arthur Kenna, of Charleston, gave a very successful demonstration of the work of the chemical fire extinguishers manufactured in Charleston, in the yard of the Senate office building Wednesday. A large frame structure, erected for the purpose, was set on fire and after it was blazing furiously the chemical extinguisher was brought into play. The fire was entirely extinguished in fifty-seven seconds.

The demonstration probably will result in the placing of some of these West Virginia extinguishers in the capitol, which is now to a large extent without fire protection.

## HAS TYPHOID.

Lee Mills was admitted to a local hospital today as a typhoid fever patient. Friends hope for his early recovery.

## EIGHT SCALDED

When Steam Pipe Explodes on Steamer and Two May Die.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—Eight men were scalded, two of them probably fatally, when the main steam pipe of a boiler on the steamer State of Ohio exploded here today. The boat was being repaired in preparation to opening the navigation season. The fatally hurt are R. T. Hull, of Euclid, O., and Anton Zallaquett, of Cleveland. All the injured men were working in the cabin just over the boiler room.

## COL. ROOSEVELT

Has An Article in the Outlook This Week Entitled "Murder is Murder."

NEW YORK, May 4.—Colonel Roosevelt will have a single article entitled "Murder is Murder," in the Outlook this week dealing with the Los Angeles dynamiting cases. He says in part: "Stern repression of murderous violence, above all of murderous violence under circumstances of such cowardly infamy as always accompany those of dynamite, must of necessity be the prime need of a civilization calling itself such."

## UPRISING QUELLED

But There is Widespread Political Unrest in Parts of China Now.

HONGKONG, May 4.—Political unrest is widespread by the uprising begun at Canton last week appears checked. A few missionaries west of Canton fled, coming here. Chinese northern troops were sent to quell the disturbances and occasional clashes with disorderly elements are reported. These, however, are without special significance.

## MAKES LOCATIONS.

On Lambert's run, in Sardis and Eagle districts, the Philadelphia Company has made locations on the S. L. Smith, A. J. Harbert and E. E. Heldreth farms. On the same stream, in Eagle district, the Hope Natural Gas Company, is down 2,588 feet at its test on the B. L. Cunningham farm and fishing for a string of tools.

## VISITORS

At the Capital of the Nation from State Include Speaker Wetzel.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—C. M. Wetzel, of Jefferson county, speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, and C. M. Selbert, of Martinsburg, a member of the House, were among the recent visitors here. Col. George W. Graham, of Harpers Ferry, and Dr. L. P. Canfield, of Paw Paw, have been mingling among the Democrats at the capital for a day or two.

## INSTALLED

Will Be the Officers of the Uniform Rank of Pythians.

Newly elected officers of Pinnick Innick Council, No. 5, Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, will be installed tonight, immediately after the meeting of the subordinate lodge. Major Peddicord, of Shinnston, will be the installing officer. All members are requested to appear in full uniform.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat 96 5-8; corn 53 5-8; oats 32 3-4.

# DOLLARS FOR BULLETS ONE OF TAFT'S POLICIES

In the Expansion of American Business Interests Says Wilson

AT PEACE CONGRESS

Assistant Secretary of State of the Nation Makes Stirring Address.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—"Dollar Diplomacy," the newly coined phrase applied to the expansion of American business interests through the efforts of the State Department of the United States, "means the substitution of dollars for bullets; the creation of a prosperity which will be preferred to predatory strife," and "a practical mode of pursuing the ideal of world peace," according to the interpretation of Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, as presented to the third National Peace Congress today.

"Today international commerce is everywhere an important department of diplomacy," said Mr. Wilson. "In so far as our diplomacy is commercially successful, we are proud of the fact. We are not above being practical and commercial."

"The President's aspiration to the ideal of world peace was signaled in the public utterance December 18 of his hope that the two great English-speaking peoples might set a new and higher standard of international self-control by a broader treaty of arbitration. As you know, this task is now the subject of pourparlers between the American and British governments, and it is not improbable that diplomacy may gradually solve the extremely difficult problem of finding practicable bases of negotiation."

"The everyday work of peace through a benevolent and candid diplomacy, as well as the definite working out of the occasional marked advances in international morality, must fall upon governments and upon departments of government expert in the facts of international relations."

"Every reasonable man is for peace, just as every man would prefer to go to heaven; but to secure the one or the other requires something more than aspiration. The millennium will not come for the wishing. International peace must depend upon international self-control and sense of justice, and the spirit of a nation being but that of a collection of individuals, one comes straight back to the school house, the factory, the farm, and the newspaper. There must be self-controlled and patriotic and enlightened citizenship if there are to be peace-loving, strong nations and governments able to remain at peace."

"It is almost to state a syllogism to say that next to national character the greatest factor toward peace is true international understanding, and that, after diplomacy, the newspapers play the most important part in bringing about or retarding such true understanding. In the case of the United States, the true understanding of the American people and of the true ideals and policies of their government is horribly hampered by the fact that in the Far East, for example, and still more in Latin America, almost everything bad and nothing good of us is reported in some section of the newspapers of most countries."

"Thinking of Mr. Carnegie's magnificent gift, it occurs to me that the establishment and subsidy of four or five newspapers in Latin America and the Far East, with means to give adequate and respectable telegraphic news service would be a splendid and proper means to that international true understanding which must be at the basis of peace."

"In these days when we honor the soul and the mind more than the body and when the world is regulated by moral and intellectual rather than physical forces, is it not still more strikingly important (to speak only of the cause of peace) that the minds of the people should be fed and not poisoned in reference to international affairs?"

"When one newspaper promulgates an interesting story of impending war one can hardly blame its more conservative contemporary for giving the story for what it is

# VIRGINIA SENDS ITS COMMISSION

worth. The harm is done by those very few newspapers. The newspapers printing stories for purely commercial purposes as a penny dreadful for the debauchery of the seeker after sensations should be suppressed like the purveyor of injurious drugs," said Mr. Wilson.

"To indiscriminately embarrass the diplomacy of the country through frivolous misrepresentation or malicious attack is not to assail any administration but is to attack the country itself among the nations of the world—something for which there is an ugly name, and to which there should be something beyond the present statute. I am happy to say that I have in mind isolated instances only, and that I believe the American press as a whole, is already beginning to respond to its patriotic and moral obligations as increased since the United States entered on its destined position as a great world power."

"The subjects of peace and armaments are usually associated—sometimes in the sense that disarmament is the only object of peace; sometimes even as if disarmament were a means of peace. Former President Roosevelt recently pointed out that to be prepared for war no more meant an unpeaceable disposition than to carry fire insurance meant a special expectation of fire; that both meant merely a common sense safeguard against an off-chance, the off-chance being always that it takes two to insure peace as well as to precipitate war."

"I am sure the American people are protagonists of peace for a higher reason than the economy of disarmament. If ever a country could afford armaments it is ours. As a business proposition it would save, in the unfortunate event of war, the appalling loss of life and money involved in headlong hasty preparations and also the time necessary to make a people already warlike also military."

"War springs from the human heart, not from the arsenal; and the human heart, rather than the archives of diplomatic engagements, is still the only ultimate sure abode of peace."

"The nation which can do most to secure international peace must be the nation with the highest ideals plus the greatest military efficiency. It is such nations that in striving for and realizing their own advantage contribute the most toward advancing their neighbors and the world."

With a Communication to the Governor on the Old Debt Question.

CHARLESTON, May 4.—Judge W. H. Rea and H. H. Dowling, both of Richmond, Va., arrived here this week as official representatives of the state of Virginia and presented a communication from the state to Governor Glasscock regarding the settlement of the Virginia debt. The communication was not made public and may not be until the legislature convenes in extra session May 16.

Rea and Dowling are members of the commission appointed as designated by the recent decision of the supreme court, to effect an agreement in regard to settlement of the debt which West Virginia is alleged to owe Virginia. Immediately upon their arrival at Charleston they presented their proposition to Governor Glasscock. The communication said to contain a definite statement of Virginia's position and to embody the state's demands.

Governor Glasscock, who was not aware of the coming of the Virginia commissioners, is quoted as saying that the communication will not be made public until he has time to consider it properly and until he confers with the state's attorneys who fought the matter through the supreme court. The commissioners stated that they were anxious to know how the proposed method of settlement would be considered by the people of West Virginia, and that the proposition was confined to a wholly to a final settlement of the controversy between the two states.

Although there has been many requests for the contents of the communication presented by the Virginia commissioners, it is believed that the matter will not be made public until the legislature convenes in extra session and that the governor will submit the proposition to the legislature for action. The action taken by Virginia in sending the commissioners to this state has caused considerable comment and it is being circulated around the capitol that the matter will be one of the principal issues considered at the coming legislative session.

## IS TAKEN HOME.

Miss Etta Butcher has been taken home from Kessler hospital, having recovered from a recent operation.

# SHOPMEN'S STRIKE SPREADS RAPIDLY

## NO SESSION

Of Circuit Court Today and It Will Not Meet Again Until Saturday.

There was no session of the circuit court today and there will be none until Saturday morning. Judge Charles W. Lynch has handed down a decree confirming sale in the cause of the Southern Pine Lumber Company against Lewis C. Lane and others.

The final order was entered in the cause of Thomas Hale Irwin et al against Ralph W. Young et al. Sale of certain personal property at the Reynolds harness shop was directed in the cause of Patterson M. Long, committee of E. S. D. Reynolds, against E. S. D. Reynolds et al and the cause was referred to a master commissioner of the court.

## DOZEN GRADUATES.

Eight young ladies and four young men will be graduated from the West Union High school tonight.

## BISHOP MOORE TO PREACH

The new First Methodist Episcopal church at West Union will be dedicated next Sunday. Bishop David H. Moore will preach the sermons morning and night.

Three Hundred Men Go Out Today and Others Are to Follow.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—The Pennsylvania railroad shopmen's strike is spreading. About 300 men employed in the shops of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad joined the movement today. It is said the men along the lines between Pittsburg and Alliance, O., will go out during the day.

## LAKE COAL

Rate Cases Will Be Heard in Washington City on May 22.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The hearing of the lake coal rate case from the Pocahontas coal fields to the Northwest will be held in Washington May 22. The Pennsylvania cases and all the cases involving the rates on coal from Pennsylvania and West Virginia to the lakes will be heard at the same time, because of the similarity of the cases.

## PUTS FLOOR IN CHURCH

Ross Taylor, concrete contractor, is engaged in laying a concrete floor in the basement of the Central Christian church, at Chestnut and West Pike street.