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BRIBE MONEY IS WHAT DEFENSE WANTS TO SEE

Demand is Made That the Same Be Brought into Trial Court.

NO DECISION AS YET

Colonel Edwards Will Be Put on the Witness Stand by the Defense.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, June 25.—The demand of the defense in the trial of Senator B. A. Smith that the prosecution produce in court the money alleged to have been used in connection with the arrest of Smith charged with bribery was argued this morning before Judge O'Brien. The court did not indicate when the decision would be announced.

The prosecution contended that the production of the money, which is now in Charleston, was not necessary as the denunciations of the bills had been testified to by competent witnesses. In his argument Captain Aylis said that only \$1,000 of the \$2,200 received by Smith had been recovered but that the state had a description of the remainder.

Judge Burdette for the defense said he would call Col. W. S. Edwards as the first witness and two days would probably be required in presenting all the testimony for the defense. It is stated that the prosecution is reserving a number of witnesses for rebuttal.

INJURIES

Prove Fatal to Man Who Was Struck by Train.

Resulting from injuries which he received when struck by a train in the east end of the railroad yards shortly before 10 o'clock last night Patrick J. Ruane, a miner employed at Cook mine, died in a local hospital at 10:30 o'clock last night. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Ruane spent Tuesday visiting friends at Columbia mines and was returning to the city last night when he was hit by a train and received injuries as stated. Ruane came here from Scranton, Pa., several years ago, and has worked at different mines in this section.

Efforts are being made to locate a sister of the deceased man who when last heard from was residing in Philadelphia. If she can not be located in a few days friends will bury him here.

SPECIAL COUNSEL

Are Being Chosen Today by Wilson and McReynolds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds are holding a conference today for the purpose of selecting special counsel in the California white slavery cases which are attracting so much attention. Announcement of the selections will be made before the end of the day and the White House will then regard the McNabb-McReynolds incident closed.

SERIOUSLY

Injured While Getting off Fastly Moving Freight Train.

While attempting to get off a fast moving freight train near the Baltimore and Ohio freight station Tuesday evening Lloyd Stout, a well known man, was thrown under the train, having his right foot mashed so badly that it was necessary to amputate it as soon as he reached the hospital. He also suffered injuries about the head and face but it is not thought that they are serious.

NEW BANK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Application has been made to the comptroller of the currency for permission to organize the First National Bank of Jarrolds Valley, W. Va., with a capital stock of \$25,000. The interested persons are Quince Jones, C. O. Jarrold, R. E. Barrett, D. J. Kline and J. A. Barrett.

PETITIONS ASKING FOR AN EXEMPTION

BAND CONCERT

Will Be Given by Prof. Gregory and Band This Evening at Court House.

The first open air band concert of the season will be given in front of the court house this evening at 7 o'clock by Prof. Gregory and his band of thirty pieces. If proper support is given the band, there will be a concert once a week the remaining summer months. It is hoped these concerts will be appreciated and that public spirited citizens will finance the band to such an extent as to enable it to give these splendid entertainments once a week as planned. The following program will be played this evening:

- March—Lincoln.
- Selection—Songs of the Nation.
- Vocal solo—Selected—Mr. Leland Davis.
- Grand fantasia—Home Sweet Home the World Over.
- Trombone solo—The Rosary—Mr. Herbert Woolard.
- Remicks Hits, No. 13.
- March—Napoleon.
- Star Spangled Banner.

MRS. THOMPSON BETTER.

Mrs. Carl Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was so critically ill from an operation, is doing nicely and will soon be well again, greatly to the satisfaction of her many friends.

CONFERENCE BUSY WITH BIG PROGRAM

Which is Being Ably Carried Out in the Ash Chapel Church.

Wednesday's program of the Buckhannon district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Ash chapel church at Broad Oaks opened with devotional exercises at 8:15 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock the sacrament was administered by the Rev. L. B. Resselger, district superintendent.

The Rev. Dr. G. D. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of a church full of delegates and visitors, read an interesting paper of "Personal Evangelism" which was very much appreciated as the subject was ably and practically discussed.

The Rev. C. C. Lanham, of Weston, followed with an able paper on "Caring for Converts and Young Members."

Owing to his being busy in circuit court, Judge Haymond Maxwell was unable to take the number assigned him on the program.

The Rev. H. D. Clark, of Buckhannon, led a Bible hour.

This was to be followed at 4 o'clock by disciplinary business news. An educational rally is to be held tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, and Don M. Nichols, of Buckhannon.

The program tomorrow will be as follows:

- 8:15 a. m.—Devotions—A. S. Wolfe.
- 8:30 a. m.—Disciplinary business.
- 10:00 a. m.—Paper: "Our Constituency"—A. M. Hammond.
- Discussion.
- 11:30 a. m.—Question drawer.
- 2:00 p. m.—Song service—P. L. Bent.
- 2:15 p. m.—Disciplinary business.
- 3:30 p. m.—Bible hour—H. D. Clark.
- 4:15 p. m.—Reports of committees.
- 8:00 p. m.—Praise and devotional service—J. W. Dawson.
- 8:15 p. m.—Lay platform meeting—H. W. Harmer, presiding.
- Addresses by C. W. Fisher and S. V. Woods.

E. D. Hupp, of Parkersburg, United States deputy marshal, is here on official business.

Of Mutual Life Insurance Companies from the Income Tax Law.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Senator Goff has presented to the Senate the petitions of A. K. Thorn, of Clarksburg; Louis F. Krebs, Morgantown; Guy S. Furbee, Murrington; E. C. Placuss, Wheeling; John H. Summers, Walton; C. H. Vossler, Maysville; Lafayette C. Crile, Clarksburg; C. A. Robinson, Wheeling; E. L. Griffin, Williamstown; Robert G. Turney, Huntington; Harry G. Fisher, Keyser; Jacob C. Smith, Wick; B. W. Peterson, Wheeling; and R. B. Naylor, Wheeling, asking for the exemption of mutual life insurance companies from the operations of the income tax clause of the pending tariff bill. Congressman Moss has introduced bills granting increases of pensions to Erastus P. Daggart; Sarah R. Stutler and Hiram Lyons.

Congressman at Large Sutherland has brought about a change in the schedule of the mail route between Sun Hill and Guyan, effective on July 1. This was done through the post-office department for the convenience of the patrons of the route.

Through the efforts of Congressman at Large Sutherland a pension has been granted to Robert Hamrick, of Clarksburg.

Homer B. Woods, Jr., son of Judge Homer B. Woods, of Harrisville, who was appointed to be a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, has successfully passed his entrance examinations and is now in the service of the United States.

NAME CHANGED

Postoffice Known No Longer as Tyrconnell, But as Rosemont Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The old and well known name of Tyrconnell has been abandoned as the name of a postoffice in Taylor county, W. Va., and the name of Rosemont has been substituted. It seems to have been a case in which the residents of the place thought a rose by any other name would not be as sweet so they had the name changed. Martin A. Lynch, who was postmaster at Tyrconnell will now be postmaster at Rosemont.

MUNITIONS HELD UP

Are Said to Have Been Sent by Relatives of the Late Madero.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 25.—A carload of war munitions on its way from New York to the camp of Carranza, the state leader in northern Mexico, is being held in New Orleans pending a decision by the Department of Justice as to whether to allow it to proceed.

The consignment, 128 rapid fire guns, several hundred case of ammunition and a quantity of side arms, was said to be part of a contribution from relatives of the late President Madero.

HIGH SCHOOL CARRIES.

There will be a high school at West Milford. The result of the vote taken in Union district Tuesday assures that fact. One hundred and seventy-four votes were cast for it and forty-four against.

WESTON AT AKRON.

AKRON, O., June 25.—Edward Peyton Weston, the veteran pedestrian, reached Akron this morning on his walk from New York to Minneapolis. He resumed his journey this afternoon.

SIXTY DEAD

As the Result of a Big Fire Started by Explosion in An Elevator.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 25.—Official checking of the list of employees of the Husted Milling Company whose elevator was wrecked by a dust explosion yesterday shows besides the eleven known victims twenty-eight men are still unaccounted for and are believed to be in the ruins. The police started early today to make a house to house canvass and tour of the hospitals where the victims were taken. They were provided with a list of the absent men. The canvass completed at noon showed that forty-four men in the hospitals were not expected to recover. Twenty-two were found safe or slightly injured in their homes. Ten employees are dead, not counting John Conroy, the Metal Plate engineer, who was blown from his cab and died later in a hospital. Twenty-eight are missing. Clifford Husted, superintendent of the elevator company, said of the missing:

"We have been unable to get any trace of these men. They were in the mill at the time of the explosion and we fear they are in the ruins. Taking the police record as a basis as to the number of missing and the statement of the hospitals as to the injured with no chance to recover, the known dead, 11, the probable total of the tragedy approaches sixty."

POSTAL AFFAIRS

In This State as Just Acted on in the City of Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The postoffice at Allingdale, Nicholas county, has been ordered discontinued on July 15. Mail will be sent instead to Lane's Bottom.

A postoffice has been established at Capels, McDowell county, which is three miles from Welch and three miles from Davy. Francis A. Kearns is the postmaster at the new office.

STREET CAR ROW

Congressman and Conductor Are Mixed Up in at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, had a row with a street car conductor today. The conductor came out of the fight with a black eye and the car with a smashed window. Mr. Dies came out unscratched but with ruffled temper. The railway company officials said today that they were investigating and were inclined to stand up for the conductor. It is said that Mr. Dies found it difficult to open a window and punched the pane out of the coach with one punch of his elbow. The congressman duplicated the movement with his fist on the eye of the conductor.

GUESTS FROM COAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Clark and daughters, Annabelle and Myra, of Wakesville, Wash., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott, of Stealey Heights. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mr. Elliott. The visitors left home June 12 and have visited Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and on their way home a week hence they will visit Indianapolis, St. Louis and other cities.

KILLS TWO.

CIRCLEVILLE, Kan., June 25.—Frank Payne killed his wife and Mrs. Ora Eby today at his home in Lincoln township, eight miles from here, stabbing them with a knife. Mrs. Payne recently brought suit for divorce and went to live at the home of Mrs. Eby. He attacked them at the latter's home.

TO TAKE TRIP.

MORGANTOWN, June 25.—The members of the West Virginia Mine Institute will go through the Connelleville, Pa., coal fields tomorrow leaving here at 7 o'clock a. m. on a special train. Among the speakers today was Ira Shaw, of Pittsburg.

MILLIONS ARE WASTED IN STATE MAKING COKE

Old Oven Methods Lets Valuable By-Products to Get Away.

SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

Of Mr. Parker Who Says West Virginia Should Wake Up in This Respect.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—That millions of dollars are wasted annually by reason of the antiquated method of making coke which is still employed generally in West Virginia is apparent from the following statement just made public by Edward W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey.

It is asserted that in the by-product coke plants of the present day the by-products pay the cost of the process—that is, that the coke is clear gain. The old method of coke making, by means of the beehive oven, which is in fact still largely in use, allows all these valuable by-products to waste absolutely.

"The by-products which are saved by the use of modern system of coke making are coal-tar, ammonia, gas and other products, and in the by-products over all these are carefully conserved and there is no waste. Many other states have adopted the modern process but West Virginia is one of the states which cling to old method which was first superseded by the by-product ovens twenty years ago."

What is lost by the coke manufacturers of West Virginia because of their out-of-date method of producing coke can be seen at a glance from the above statement of the authority of the Geological Survey and a comparison of the figures also furnished by the Geological Survey. The statement is made that at the by-product ovens the other products pay all expenses, leaving coke a clear profit. By not using these ovens that profit becomes a loss. The statistics of the Geological Survey show that in 1910 the value of the coke produced in West Virginia was \$7,354,032. By the use of the by-product ovens this amount would have been clear profit. By the use of the old fashioned ovens the profits of the coke producers were cut down by more than seven million dollars in one year.

There is an additional loss to the producers of almost half a million dollars a year because of the additional amount of coal required to make coke in the old way. The average quantity of coal required to make a ton of coke in all the coke making states is 1.513 tons. West Virginia requires 1.637, while only three states require more coal to the ton of coke than West Virginia.

CIRCLE

Of the Colored Baptist Church is Entertained by Miss Scott.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored, was very delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Nellie Scott, colored, at her home, No. 100 Phinckinnick Mines.

Owing to the revival meetings now going on at the church, the crowd was small, but those present reported a good time and many congratulations were bestowed upon the hostess. At a late hour luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all.

POLICE COURT.

Seven men paid fines of \$3 and costs each this morning in police court for street drunkenness, one paid \$1.00 for a like offense and two others, convicted also of drunkenness, were sentenced to clean up the yard around the jail building. Mayor Will H. Cole presided.

ATTACK BY BULGARIANS.

BELGRADE, Serbia, June 25.—A strong force of Bulgarian troops attacked the Serbian Zletovo and Ratzkovatz in Macedonia on 1 o'clock this morning. The attack according to officials was unprovoked.

MRS. McWHORTER DEAD.

CHARLESTON, June 25.—Mrs. Julia A. McWhorter, wife of Judge J. M. McWhorter, of Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, is dead of a complication of diseases. She was 75 years old.

DRASTIC CHANGES IN UNDERWOOD BILL

REMOVAL

Of Harnish at Parkersburg is Ordered by Postmaster General of Nation.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The postmaster general has directed the removal of Henry F. Harnish, assistant postmaster at Parkersburg, to take effect June 30. The removal is stated at the department to be on account of harsh and brutal treatment of the employees of the office and has no connection with the recent controversy between Mr. Harnish and Postoffice Inspector Edward J. Allen.

Complaint was made by employees, according to a statement made at the department today, regarding their treatment by Mr. Harnish. Inspectors were sent there for investigation and their support sustained the charges. The postmaster, Frank S. Smith, was notified in May to remove him but misunderstanding the order he thought it left him discretion in the matter and did not remove him. When the postmaster general discovered that his orders had not been carried out he sent a telegram requesting the removal of Mr. Harnish by June 30 and it is pretty certain that this order will be carried out.

Are Proposed at the Caucus of Senate Democrats and Opposition Arises.

RAILROAD MERGER

Dissolution and Exchange of Stocks Are Still on the City of Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Negotiations by Attorney General McReynolds for dissolving the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger were continued here today. Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board, with Paul G. Gravath, counsel, presented new or modified plans for disposing of \$126,000,000 Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific including the proposal to exchange \$38,000,000 of the Union Pacific holdings in Southern Pacific for the Pennsylvania interests in the Baltimore and Ohio.

SHOOTS POLICEMAN.

ST. SALT LAKE CITY, June 25.—Policeman Thomas Griffith was shot and killed by a laborer in the wholesale district today after he had placed the man under arrest. The slayer escaped, firing at people who attempted to capture him. Shortly before noon he was not captured.

HAPPY PERKINS IS ON MURDER TRIAL

COLORED WOMAN

Widow of Shelton Jackson Dies of Complication of Diseases at Home.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson, colored, of West Pike street, widow of Shelton Jackson, died at her home at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday evening of a complication of diseases. She had been ill for some time and had been in bed five weeks. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Moody, Mrs. Augusta Green, of this city; Mrs. Lillian Jones, of Wheeling, and Misses Cora and Florence, of this city, by two sons, Ragsac and George, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Smith, of Bellaire, O., and Mrs. Byrd Hutchinson, of Pittsburg, and one brother, Mr. John Perkins, of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made.

Mrs. H. M. Rapp and son, Milton, of Parkersburg, are here visiting Mrs. Rapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Far reaching amendments to the administrative provisions of the tariff bill aroused opposition in the Democratic Senate caucus today. One was that prohibiting importations of any goods except immediate products of agriculture and forests manufactured by children under fourteen years old. That provision was declared by senators to be the most drastic protective measure any manufacturer could ask for and greater as protection against foreign competition than high tariff rates.

The amendment to grant to the United States court of appeals concurrent jurisdiction in customs cases involving more than \$100 with the customs court also aroused attention. Some Democrats thought the proposal an entering wedge toward elimination of the customs court.

Senator Randall resumed debate against free sugar when the caucus opened while Senator James was ready to support the schedule.

DRUG STORE

Of Mr. Burke is Formally Opened in a Very Enjoyable Manner.

Ferns, carnations and palms in profusion constituted the decorations of the Hugh P. Burke drug store at the formal opening of the store last evening. These together with the modern beauty and perfect appointments of the store made a very attractive place and elicited many expressions of admiration.

Throns availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the store and mingle with one another at a very pleasant affair in drug circles. Souvenirs were given in large numbers. The ladies were presented with small bottles of Hudenut's perfume and the gentlemen visitors were given cigars. Prof. Miller's orchestra rendered fine instrumental music and J. Webster eGorge, Catholic choir leader, sang several solos and was cordially applauded.

The new store is at the old stand conducted so successfully by Mr. Burke until he destroyed it. In his new and modern store, he is assured of a greater patronage than ever.

FUNERAL IN CHURCH.

The funeral of R. S. Koon will be held in the United Brethren church at Adamston at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning instead of in his late home.

Is Being Tried on a Charge of Having Caused Death of Greek Waiter.

"Happy Perkins," whose right name is said to be Joseph Eperthmer, is on trial in the criminal court on an indictment charging him with the death of Peter Kolozis, a Greek waiter in the Manhattan restaurant on Pike street February 1, 1903, when it is alleged, he shot him in the leg in a dispute over change. The Greek died a few days after he was shot as the result of blood poison caused by the wound inflicted, it is said, by Perkins. The alleged shooter disappeared the night of the shooting and was only recently apprehended.

The jury panel was exhausted in getting a jury and ten more jurors had to be drawn, namely: James H. Mines, H. J. Garrett, O. Q. Owens, M. T. Burns, B. F. Robinson, Fred Criss, O. D. Barnes, B. C. Teter, W. L. Cole and S. Nussbaum. The entire forenoon was taken in forming the jury.

Dr. H. E. Sloane, who attended the wounded man, was the first witness. Judge Robinson directed a verdict of not guilty in the case against Mike Sara, charged with embezzlement.