

CASSIE CHADWICK'S CASE WILL GO INTO THE JURYS HANDS TO-DAY

Court Overrules a Motion for Acquittal of Woman.

Andrew Carnegie Earns Witness Fees of \$64.40.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 9.—Andrew Carnegie is now definitely out of the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick. If she should be acquitted the time Carnegie might appear at a subsequent trial, but as far as the existing case is concerned his pay is waiting for him and he is at liberty to go home.

United States Marshal Chandler to-day made out a check for \$64.40 to Carnegie's order and it is held in the Marshal's office pending Carnegie's call for it. If he does not call it will be mailed to him.

The defense to-day made a desperate effort to have the case taken from the jury and a verdict of acquittal rendered by the court. After arguments lasting throughout the greater part of the day Judge Taylor overruled the motion.

The defense also attacked two counts of the indictment and asked that certain parts of the testimony offered by the Government be stricken out. The acquittal of the defendant was asked for on the ground that the indictment charged her with conspiring to commit an offense against the United States, in that she conspired with Beckwith and Spear to certify illegally checks of the Oberlin bank. It was claimed by the attorneys for the defense that Mrs. Chadwick, not having been an officer of the bank, could not have certified checks, and that she could not be charged under the law with having conspired to commit an offense in conjunction with others which she had not the power to commit alone.

Attorney Dawley, in closing for the defense, asked that the letters submitted yesterday, in which Mrs. Chadwick sought to make arrangements for the certification of checks when she had no money in the bank and as a result one check was certified several days before it was signed by Mrs. Chadwick, be taken from the testimony.

Judge Taylor, in deciding the motion asking for the removal of the case from the jury, declared that the Court of Appeals had, in the Scott case, covered the questions raised by the defense and it was therefore overruled.

The letters, Judge Taylor said, were competent evidence. There was nothing in the case to show that they had ever been received by Spear or Beckwith, but they were, however, schemes made by the prisoner, and he would allow them to remain, declaring that he would in his charge instruct the jury concerning them.

It is probable that the case will be given to the jury to-morrow evening.

TYPE OF CANAL NEED NOT BE DECIDED FOR A TIME

Preliminary Work the Same for Sea Level Waterway as for Sixty-Foot Cut.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—There is authority for the statement that the question as to whether the isthmian canal shall be made a sea-level waterway or constructed on the lock system is one that need not be determined at the outset of the work. In fact, it is stated that work could progress for five years, or more, before this matter would necessarily be decided and without in any way retarding the progress of construction of the canal.

The explanation is made in this connection that the same work would be required for the early stage of a sea-level canal that will be necessary in the construction of a sixty-foot cut, or, in other words, that the same excavation work would be required for the one as for the other. Thus ample time would be given for a most exhaustive consideration of the subject and for a thorough study of all the engineering problems involved before determining upon the character of the waterway.

INDIAN CHIEFS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Five Redskins, Including Geronimo and American Horse, Visit the Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Francis M. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to-day presented to the President the five Indian chiefs who participated in the inaugural parade last Saturday. They were Geronimo, Apache, Quannah Parker, Comanche, Hollow Horn Bear, Rosebud Sioux, American Horse, Brule Sioux, and Little Plume, Blackfoot.

BERLIN, March 9.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the extensive coal and wood cellars under a wing of the new palace at Potsdam. The flames were extinguished after six hours by the Potsdam fire department. Two firemen were severely burned.

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MRS. CHADWICK ENTERING THE COURT.

MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK, GREATEST OF FEMALE "FRENZIED FINANCIERS" WHOSE TRIAL IN CLEVELAND IS NEARING THE END, AND WHOSE FATE WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY THIS EVENING.

ANSWERS CALL MILLIONS DIE OF THE WILD FROM PLAGUE

Negro Missionary to Africa Returns to Heathenism as Chief of His Old Tribe

Astounding Figures Tell of the Ravages of Disease Among Natives of India

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 9.—The executive committee of the missionary board of the United Brethren in Christ has dropped from the rolls of the church Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce, a native African, who was brought to this country as a child and, after being educated, was returned by the board to his old tribe as a missionary. It is charged by the board that after a service of twenty-five years as a missionary the negro minister had been lured back to heathenism, has become chief of his old tribe of devil worshippers and has contracted plural marriages in the wilds of Africa.

Nearly fifty years ago Dr. Daniel Krumler Flickinger, then secretary of the missionary board of the church, was in West Africa on mission work. While visiting a Congregational mission announcement was made that a male child had been born in the negro village. The host of Flickinger christened the baby Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce. Twelve years later the boy was brought to America by a returning missionary and Dr. Flickinger accidentally discovered him at work at the mission station in New York. He took the lad to Dayton, Ohio, and he was sent to school, then through high school and later to a medical college at Cleveland.

He married a negress at Dayton and the two went to Africa to do missionary work among the old tribe from which Wilberforce came. Later the family returned to this country and Wilberforce lectured throughout the Central States. His four children, two sons and two daughters, attended Central College here. The two sons are still in this country, one at Otterbein College and the other in the Dayton High School.

Wilberforce returned to Africa and the board has been informed of his return to heathenism and its accompanying plural marriages, together with his becoming chief of his tribe. The venerable Dr. Flickinger is much depressed over the backsliding of his protégé, but sanctions the action of the board.

STEAMSHIP CASCADE PULLED OFF THE ROCKS

Vessel, Though Badly Damaged, Is Towed to the Harbor of San Pedro.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—The steamship Cascade, which went ashore at 2 o'clock yesterday morning off Point Duma, twenty miles north of Port Los Angeles, has been pulled off and towed to San Pedro harbor. It is reported that the Cascade sustained considerable damage.

WIDOW NOT ALLOWED HOMESTEAD.—In a carefully worded opinion Judge Coffey yesterday held that the widow of S. Foster, head of the large grocery firm of S. Foster & Co., is not entitled to homestead rights to the former property of her husband at 1709 Washington street. The opinion, while expressing sympathy for the applicant, says that the law in the case permits of no discretion on the part of the court.

DOMINICAN TREATY MAY BE BEATEN

Democratic Senators Line Up Against President.

Certain Republicans Also in Camp of Administration's Enemies.

Belief in Washington That the Necessary Two-Thirds Majority Cannot Be Obtained.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU POST BUILDING. WASHINGTON, March 9.—There is a strong probability that the Senate will refuse to ratify the Santo Domingo treaty even in the greatly changed form in which it was reported to-day by the Committee on Foreign Relations. So close is the contest that one or two votes one way or the other would effect the result. Several Senators friendly to the treaty to-night regard its defeat as a foregone conclusion.

The treaty was reported to-day by a strictly party vote in committee. The Democrats are rapidly aligning themselves solidly against it and if the administration cannot get at least three votes from the minority it will be defeated.

All members of the committee were present to-day and the vote stood: For the treaty—Cullom, Frye, Lodge, Clarke (Wyoming), Foraker, Spooner and Keam.

Against the treaty—Morgan, Bacon, Moncy, Clark (Montana) and McCreaty. The division of the Senate committee on party lines caused considerable gossip among Senators as to whether the division would be followed in the Senate when the treaty was voted upon. As the Senate stands now there are fifty-six Republicans and thirty-one Democrats, with vacancies in Delaware, Missouri and Tennessee. It is expected also that two Republican Senators, Burton and Mitchell, will not vote and will not be paired on the issue or any other matter coming before the Senate. As a two-thirds vote is necessary to ratify the treaty, it will require fifty-eight votes to accomplish this end.

The Republican leaders in the Senate still lack assurance of the full support of their party. The Republican Senators who do not give their complete assent base their opposition to the treaty largely upon the ground that it may prove a precedent in the future. They concede that the conditions in Santo Domingo are peculiarly exasperating and agree that some relief appears necessary, but they say that the step now contemplated may be used in the future as justification for a similar move in a case in which the demand is not so pressing.

California Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A rural free delivery service will be established at Corning, Tehama County, and at Covina, Los Angeles County. The following postmasters have been commissioned for California: Herve Friend, at Hollywood; Horace E. Allatt, at Imperial; Winslow L. Rideout, at Lakeport; James E. Loveland, at Menlo Park; John E. Hoyle, at Taylor.

CULCUTTA, March 9.—The deaths from the plague last week numbered 24,000.

Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years have reached nearly three millions. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The infection recently spread to Burma, where it is making rapid strides. This season of the year always favors its spread.

The Indian Government is making every effort to eradicate it, destroying by burning whole sections of towns and segregating the inhabitants. Owing to the climate the sanitary condition of the outlying districts and native sections of the towns, it is difficult to cope with the epidemic, which breaks out continually at fresh points.

The deaths are said to be ninety per cent of those infected. As a result of the plague the labor supply for the manufacturing centers has seriously depreciated. So long has the plague existed that the native population in India regards it callously.

ROSEBERY NOT IN FAVOR OF IRISH HOME RULE

Says No Statesman Would Expose Country to the Curse of a Dual Government.

LONDON, March 9.—The question of home rule for Ireland was the principal feature of the speech of Lord Rosebery before the City of London Liberal Club to-night. Rosebery said that while the Liberal party sympathized with Ireland and was willing to proceed along the lines of reform, there was one thing to which no wise statesman ever would expose the country, namely, the curse of a dual Government.

"We have sufficient warnings," said he, "in the example of Norway and Sweden and Austria and Hungary to avoid the peril of having the vulture gnawing at our very vitals."

NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Midshipmen J. H. Newton Jr., J. V. Ogan, F. G. Blasdel, E. G. Oberlin and R. B. Coffey are detached from the Pensacola at the naval training station at San Francisco and upon their arrival at the Asiatic station will report to the commander in chief for duty. Midshipmen G. V. Stewart, A. S. Wadsworth Jr., H. H. Maxson, R. M. Fawell, W. O. Spears and S. B. Smith are detached from the Independence at the navy yard, Mare Island, to the Asiatic station, via the Ohio.

CHANGE IN POLICE SERGEANTS.—Sergeant Fred T. Brown of the Police Department had a critical operation performed upon him at a sanitarium on Jackson street last Saturday. He is rallying as well as could be expected. Owing to his age and long and faithful service in the department it is likely that he will be placed on the retired list and his place at the complaint desk in the Chief's office will be taken by Sergeant W. M. Mander, at present assigned to Captain Moore's district.

DEATH SUMMONS SENATOR BATE.

Close of an Eventful Life

WASHINGTON, March 9.—United States Senator William Bromage Bate of Tennessee, twice Governor of his State, a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, rising from private to major general in the Confederate army in the latter, and for eighteen years a conspicuous member of the upper House of Congress, died at his hotel apartments in this city to-day. He was 78 years old. Death was due to pneumonia and heart trouble.

Senator Bate attended the inauguration ceremonies on March 4, and his death is believed to be due primarily to exposure on that occasion. He suffered a slight chill on that day. He, however, continued his official duties and occupied his seat in the Senate last Tuesday. He became suddenly ill at the dinner table that evening and immediately called for a physician. He was put to bed and his condition was recognized as serious.

Despite the efforts of his physician he became steadily worse and all hope for his recovery was given up yesterday. Senator Bate was entirely unconscious until his death, and realizing that the end was near, asked that he be buried at his old home in Nashville.

Besides the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas F. Masten of Tennessee and Mrs. Childs of Los Angeles, survive the Senator. A brother, Captain Bate of Tennessee, and a sister, Mrs. Harris, of California were sent for, but were unable to reach here before his death.

Senator Bate's remains will be taken to his old home at Nashville and will be interred in the Mount Olivet Cemetery there. While in the Senate on Monday Senator Bate talked with some of his Democratic colleagues concerning his plans for the next session of Congress, which related almost exclusively to the question of statehood for the Territories. He adhered to his theory that there should be another determined effort to secure four new States, and announced his determination not to yield to the consolidation of Arizona and New Mexico under the circumstances.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—The Tennessee Legislature will elect a successor to the late Senator Bate on March 21, probably Governor Ben McMillin. The Governor, who was General Bate's most active opponent during the last campaign, withdrew in favor of Senator Bate, with the understanding that should Senator Bate retire he would become the candidate.

FAIR BUILDING MAY BE MOVED TO WASHINGTON

Plan to Use Federal Structure Now at St. Louis for Inaugural Balls.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—By the removal of the Government building at the St. Louis Fair to Washington the capital city may have a great convention hall and a permanent home for the inaugural balls.

The members of the committee appointed by the inaugural committee of the Washington Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association to consider the question of erecting in Washington an auditorium met this afternoon. Commissioner West submitted sketches of the steel work of the Government building at St. Louis, together with other data concerning the value of the steel, which was stated to be about \$100,000. The cost of tearing down the structure and transporting the steel by freight to Washington is placed at about \$20,000.

GAS COMPANY CREATES DEBT.—The Consolidated Heat, Light and Power Company yesterday filed a certificate for the creation of a bonded indebtedness of \$60,000 to be issued in \$200 twenty-year gold bonds. The certificate states that the money is to be used for the erection of a gas generating plant in Visalia, and that no other company indebtedness exists.



REPRESENTATIVE OF TENNESSEE IN UPPER HOUSE OF CONGRESS, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

SALOONS MAY REMAIN OPEN

Governor of Nevada Signs Bill Repealing Law Compelling Resorts to Close

RENO, March 9.—Every saloon in Nevada is wide open to-night and will remain open for the next two years at least, for Governor Sparks to-day signed the measure repealing the 12 o'clock closing law. The bill passed both houses a few days ago after a hard fight. The reform element of the State bitterly opposed the measure. The act will result to the advantage of the saloon keepers of Tonopah, Goldfield and other camps as well as Reno.

Another measure vetoed by the Governor was one taxing national banks in Nevada. The national banks, even before the bill was introduced, refused to pay taxes. The Governor's action to-day practically relieves them from taxation.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 9.—The jury in the case of James Warford, the deputy Sheriff who shot Christian Miller and Isaac Lebo at the polls in Goldfield on election day, November 8 last, was discharged to-day, having failed to agree.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH LIFE

Robert Hunter Arraigns the "Charity" of Armour to Stockyards Slaves

FATE OF CONSUMPTIVES

Tuberculosis Contracted in Packing-Houses Brings a Gold Coin and Dismissal

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOSTON, March 9.—"There are 5000 persons in the Chicago stockyards on the verge of pauperism."

"When a girl is made incurable by consumption contracted in J. Ogden Armour's service, under the guise of charity she is presented with a \$5 gold piece. Just think of it—\$5 for a wrecked life and lost health!"

Robert Hunter, author and head of the university settlement in New York, startled the members of the Twentieth Century Club by making these statements to-day.

"The average wage for men in the stockyards is \$5 a week, while some very few skilled laborers receive \$17 or \$18," he continued. "Employees, many of them, are in practical slavery. I have seen children 10 years old working all day in great vats of blood. Incurable rheumatism before the age of 25 is reached is the common result and tuberculosis among children is extremely prevalent. They have nothing to look forward to but death."

"The masses of the poor are getting worse in this country. A few men are amassing enormous wealth. The middle classes are disappearing and the conditions in the slums rival the worst in the great European cities."

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT SARATOGA

Citizens of Pretty Town Preparing to Show Outsiders the Wonders of Santa Clara Valley.

SAN JOSE, March 9.—The citizens of Saratoga will hold their annual Blossom Festival on Saturday, March 18. For a number of years this festival has been one of the events of the county. Excursions will be run to Saratoga over the Interurban Electric Railway and the Southern Pacific. At Saratoga a picnic, literary exercises and all kinds of athletic sports and games will be held.

CARELESSNESS IS CAUSE OF COLLISION NEAR HAMLET

Railroad Man Injured in Disaster That Overtakes a Gasoline Motor Car in Marin.

SAN RAFAEL, March 9.—A gasoline motor car of the North Shore Railroad Company collided with a handcar near Hamlet last evening. Paul Helmore, clerk to E. L. Braswell, superintendent of the road, was slightly injured.

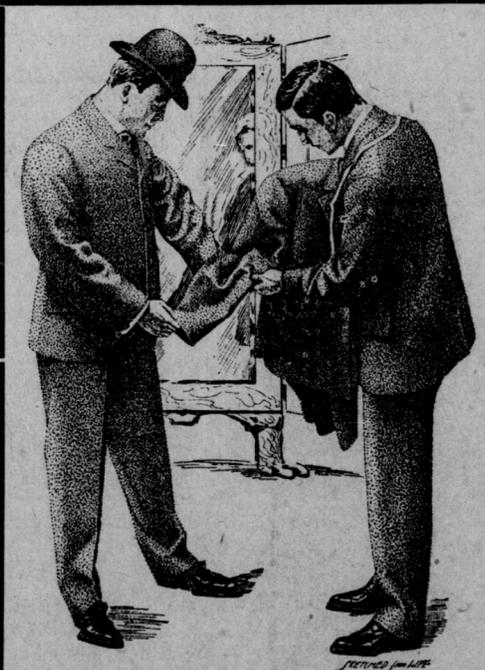
The handcar had been removed from the track, but was placed so close to the rails that the motor car struck it.

THIEF ADMITS GUILT IN COURT OF JUSTICE

Second Member of Quartet of Burglars That Operated in Yolo County Pleads Guilty.

WOODLAND, March 9.—J. Harvey McCord, one of the quartet of burglars that made numerous raids in Dunnigan, Yolo County, last January, pleaded guilty here to-day in the Justice's Court and gave evidence against his companions in crime. He is the second one of the gang to admit his guilt.

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