

CHARGES THAT HE IS LIBELED

Young Rockefeller Has Publisher Arrested.

PRINTS STOCKADE STORY

Complaint is Based on Dispatch From Chicago Printed in Hearst's New York American, Which Intimates That Son of Oil King Originated Peonage in Stockade—Says Publication Tends to Injure His Good Name and Reputation.

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn. At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of Dec. 17, under a Chicago date of Dec. 16, with the headline, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary of the Star company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good-naturedly. Mr. Rockefeller was not present when Mr. Carvalho was arraigned.

INVESTIGATE DEATHS

Woman Said to Have Collected Insurance on Six Relatives.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 18.—Pending the result of an examination as to the sanity of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, now in jail at Cambridge, District Attorney Higgins ordered an investigation into the cause of the deaths of six members of Mrs. Kelleher's family during the last three years.

The specific charge against Mrs. Kelleher is that of arson, but the police called the attention of the district attorney to reports which were in circulation as to the deaths in her family. It is said that the insurance on the lives of the deceased was paid to Mrs. Kelleher. The persons who have died were Mrs. Kelleher's husband, son, two daughters, and two sisters-in-law.

Condemned Man's Statement. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—"I killed Thomas Brady because I believed, and now believe, he killed my father. I searched everywhere for evidence in the case, worked years in getting information about my father's death, and when I got what I considered positive proof against Brady I vowed then and there that if possible he should pay the death penalty, as he had caused my father to do." This statement was made by Frank Bryant, who is under sentence to hang Friday in the county jail here for the murder of Thomas Brady, Governor Deneen having refused to grant a stay of execution or a commutation of sentence.

Filipino Denied Citizenship. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—American citizenship was denied to Raymond Diano, a native Filipino, by United States Judge Thompson. In undergoing examination Diano said he was of Malay descent, and the court barred him from citizenship because of the provisions that only free-born whites or persons of African descent may become citizens.

Torpedoboot Wrecked. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Dec. 18.—Torpedoboot O-59 ran ashore on the rocks while maneuvering off Bembridge Ledge, Isle of Wight. The crew of 14 had a narrow escape. Two feet of water were in the hold when the Bembridge lifeboat arrived in response to signals. The vessel is a complete wreck.

Cattle Plague on Decline. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Reports to the state live stock sanitary board indicate the foot and mouth disease is being stamped out, no new cases having been reported for several days. More than 2,500 head of cattle and swine have been affected.

Makes Refusal Emphatic. Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt emphatically told a delegation of West Virginia congressmen and friends that they were "wasting time" to recommend to him the name of the brother of Judge Peter Grosscup to be collector of internal revenue.

SAV IT IS WAR

State Department So Considers Declaration of Gomez.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Vice President Gomez's recent declaration that Venezuela is in a state of defense has been construed in some circles as meaning a state of war. That inference is apparently justified by a dispatch which has come to the state department from Paxton Hibben, the American secretary of legation at Bogota, in the United States of Colombia, transmitting a telegram received by the minister of foreign affairs of that country from Caracas, dated the 14th instant. This telegram says: "In view of the blockade established and the capture of a Venezuelan vessel, the head of the government of Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war." The statement of Gomez followed the news in Caracas of the capture of the coast guardship Alexis, which he said was considered a true invasion of Venezuelan territory and an aggression against the Venezuelan government.

Castro's Attitude.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The members of the entourage of President Castro, who has been in Berlin for several days past, still maintain an attitude of skepticism regarding the outbreak at Caracas against the president. In spite of the fact that there is no direct telegraphic communication between Caracas and the outside world, all cables having to be sent by steamer from the capital to Willemstad, Curacao, or Port of Spain, Trinidad, and there placed on the wire, they declare that Castro is in receipt daily of communications from the government.

JURYMAN INELIGIBLE

is Excused Because His Son is Known to Be Night Rider.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 18.—That J. H. Russell, the first juror selected in the trial of the eight night riders charged with the murder of Captain Quenton Rankin, is the father of a known night rider, who will be summoned as a witness, was the startling statement made by the state when court opened. The charge was made in the form of an affidavit filed by Attorney Caldwell. It set forth that Juror Russell was the father of Charles Russell, a man who was sworn into the masked band by one of the defendants now on trial. Russell admitted he was the father of young Russell, and was excused by the court over the protests of the defense.

Right upon the heels of the sensation the state threw another bombshell into the ranks of the defense, when it held that instead of 24 peremptory challenges for each of the eight defendants, the defense, since the men were being tried jointly, had only 24 for all. Inasmuch as the defense has used 26 challenges already this contention would force the selection of the next 11 men who were acceptable to the state or court.

EMPEROR A TEETOTALER

William of Germany Signs Pledge For Remainder of Life.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Emperor William has become a teetotaler, according to a semi-official announcement that comes from the Potsdam palace. He has pledged himself to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for the rest of his life. This decision, his confidants say, was reached during the recent reformatory period that the emperor underwent.

Not wishing to compel his courtiers and dinner guests to follow his example, the emperor has had a special drink concocted which has the color and fizz of champagne, but which is absolutely non-alcoholic. He will drink this on all state occasions and public dinners to avoid embarrassment.

Open Draw Kills Three.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Two men were drowned and third so badly injured that he died when the automobile of A. J. Solliday, proprietor of the Solliday Automobile company, dashed into the Milwaukee river off an open draw. O. Z. Bartlett, a well known member of the board of trade, and Albert Kunz, an employe of the automobile company, were drowned. Solliday, who was driving the machine, managed to swim to an abutment after having been carried down the river. He received a deep cut in the head and died shortly after being taken to a hospital. He was picked up by the steamer Iowa, for which the draw had been opened. A heavy storm, making it impossible to see that the draw was open, was responsible for the accident.

Discuss President's Answer.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Herbert J. Browne, the detective upon whose report the president's message to congress on the Brownsville incident was based, conferred with the president. Secretary Wright also was with the president and they discussed the answer that will be made to the Foraker resolution asking for all the details as to what detectives and others had been employed on the Brownsville case.

Judge Orders Witness Arrested.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 18.—During the trial of James William Delph on a charge of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Meacham, his mother-in-law, Judge Richter stopped the examination of George Meacham, brother-in-law of the defendant, and ordered his arrest on a charge of perjury.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Passenger trains leave Winchester as follows:

C. & O. EAST BOUND.	
No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday...	8:42 a. m.
No. 28, Daily.....	11:57 a. m.
No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:30 p. m.
No. 24, Daily.....	9:35 p. m.
C. & O. WEST BOUND.	
No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:23 a. m.
No. 21, Daily.....	8:03 a. m.
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday...	2:50 p. m.
No. 23, Daily.....	4:38 p. m.
L. & N. SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 29, Daily Ex. Sunday...	8:55 a. m.
No. 35, Daily.....	11:59 a. m.
No. 9, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:27 p. m.
No. 31, Daily.....	11:09 p. m.
L. & N. NORTH BOUND.	
No. 34, Daily.....	4:48 a. m.
No. 10, Daily Ex. Sunday...	7:13 a. m.
No. 32, Daily.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday...	4:38 p. m.
L. & E. EAST BOUND.	
No. 2, Daily Ex. Sunday...	3:05 p. m.
No. 4, Daily.....	8:18 a. m.
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No. 3, Daily.....	5:20 p. m.

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L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26	6:40	7:30
Clay City	3:50	9:02	7:07	7:51
Stanton	3:58	9:10	7:30	8:15
Campton Junction	4:30	9:38	7:45	8:26
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:43	7:48	8:28
Torrent	4:47	9:56	8:15	9:02
Beattyville June.	5:10	10:17	8:25	9:02
Athol	5:37	10:45	9:00	9:34
O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:15	9:12	9:46
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20	9:55	10:25

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connect with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.
O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the O. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.
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FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS OWN SON

Mr. T. H. Reed Receives the Load Which Boy Intended For Fleecing Rabbit.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 18.—With the main artery of his right arm severed from the effects of a load of bird shot from a gun in the hands of his seventeen-year-old son, Bernice Reed, Mr. T. H. Reed, a prominent Bourbon farmer, residing near Little Rock, this county, lies at his home in a serious condition.

Mr. Reed started to go to the residence of a neighboring farmer and was accompanied by his son who carried a double-barreled shotgun. A rabbit jumped up and the boy prepared to shoot but pulled the trigger too soon, the contents of the gun striking Mr. Reed partly in the back and, entering from behind, tore their way through the muscles of the arm. John Vinson, a farmer, was the first to reach the wounded man and removed him to his home, where medical aid was summoned, Drs. B. F. and P. L. McClure responding. Mr. Reed is very weak from the loss of blood and it may be necessary to amputate the arm.

BREAK INTO STORE.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Swann-Day Lumber Company's store at this place was broken into last night by what is supposed to be an organized gang and about three hundred dollars worth of goods, consisting of flour, clothings, hats, shoes, etc. No arrests have been made.

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