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FILE DEMURRERS.

Thirty-two Interposed to the Insurance Suit.

New York, Nov. 7.—Thirty-two demurrers, interposed by defendants to the suit brought by Attorney General Mayer against the former directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were on the calendar in the supreme court yesterday.

The attorney general stated that on account of the great number of demurrers in tax and other cases, it had been agreed by him and the counsel for the defendants that the matter should be argued on Nov. 20. Justice O'Gorman consented to adjourn the hearing of argument until that date.

Attorney General Mayer further stated that the demurrer interposed by Thomas T. Eckert, the former president of the Western Union Telegraph company, had been withdrawn. Forty-nine actions were instituted under Sec. 1781 of the code of civil procedure, which provides that officers and directors of corporations can be compelled to account for their official conduct in the management of the funds and property committed to their charge, and also to pay back to such corporations any moneys belonging to them which they may have wrongfully acquired or wrongfully wasted.

WORK ON TARIFF.

Both United States and German Governments Engaged.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The negotiations for a new commercial agreement between the United States and Germany were opened simultaneously by Ambassador Charlemagne Tower at Berlin and Ambassador Baron Speck von Sternburg at Washington.

The German government's reply to Secretary Root's note is understood to offer the same general treatment to American imports by Germany as given to the imports of European commercial treaty countries, provided the United States gives German imports a fair and regular system of valuations and admit certain general basis as under the commercial agreement of 1900, which will terminate March 1 next.

It is hoped that the foreign office of an arrangement can be reached before the expiration of the old agreement, thus averting a disturbance of the usual trade movements.

LOOKS TO HIGHER TARIFF.

The Canadian Commissioners to Meet Today.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Tariff Commissioners Fielding and Paterson left here yesterday for Montreal, where they will join Mr. Brodeur, the other commissioner, and hold sittings in the board of trade rooms today and tomorrow.

From Montreal the commission goes to Toronto, and at both these points the strongest evidence will be submitted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association looking to tariff increases, especially against the United States. The evidence so far taken has been more in the direction of reductions than increases, with the exception of the lumber trade, and the lead men are satisfied with the existing tariff, but when it disappears a protective duty is asked.

ALL CERTAIN.

Of the Result in New York Elections Today.

New York, Nov. 7.—The most remarkable municipal campaign ever witnessed in this city is closed with the final arrangements for manning the polls and getting out the votes today. The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and will close at 5 this afternoon.

Two hundred warrants for use at the election were obtained yesterday by Deputy Attorney General Emil Fuchs. He said that between 4,000 and 5,000 more of these would be asked for.

At the various party headquarters yesterday district leaders were supplied with sample ballots and blanks for enrolling watchers, and they also received final instructions on the work they are expected to do.

At Hamman Hall yesterday was "dough" day, and each district leader received a large sum of money for use today. No positive information as to the amount has been made public. There is no secret of the fact that the organization is well supplied.

NEW MOVE IN TODD MYSTERY

Philadelphia Authorities Will Make Chemical Test.

TO SEARCH FOR POISON

Denial Made That Manager of Undertaking Establishment Was Asked to Cremate Body—Lawyer of Dead Woman Will Make Disclosures.

New York, Nov. 7.—Ingersoll Lockwood, the lawyer for Mrs. Margaret Todd, who, after his client's mysterious death in Philadelphia, attempted to obtain control of part of her estate here as a beneficiary under her will, yesterday denied the statement made by an undertaker that, on the day after her death, he ordered Mrs. Todd's body to be cremated.

Mr. Lockwood announced that he expected to be the first witness before a grand jury, before which the district attorney would lay the Todd case. He would reveal the names of two men who were seen with Mrs. Todd in Philadelphia on the night she was found dead. Other statements which Mr. Lockwood would make to the jury would involve a New York lawyer in the case.

CRUISER INJURED.

Refrigerator Ship Crashes Into the Marblehead.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 7.—Caught by a powerful gust of wind, while trying to make a landing at the coal wharf at Mare island navy yard Sunday, the refrigerator ship Celtic crashed into the cruiser Marblehead and into the floating machine shop, doing them such severe damage that the Marblehead may have to go out of commission, it is said, while the machine shop was sunk.

The force of the collision was so great that two of the five-inch guns of the cruiser were completely demolished, the bridge torn away and two dinghies reduced to kindling wood and two of the Marblehead's plates were bent. The machine shop, which had been rammed, soon sank. The Celtic suffered but slight damage.

The extent of the damage to the Marblehead cannot yet be given, but it will amount to many thousands of dollars.

The sinking of the floating machine shop will, it is said, retard work now being done.

VISITS MOUNT VERNON.

Prince Louis of Battenberg Then Returns to Annapolis.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Prince Louis of Battenberg went to Mount Vernon yesterday. He was accompanied by his personal staff and many officers who are here with him. A detail of officers from the Navy Department, together with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, had charge of the trip. The journey to Mount Vernon was made on the despatch boat Dolphin. The Prince hastened back to Washington to leave at 2 o'clock on a special train for Annapolis. He dined there last night with Rear Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Naval Academy. It was contemplated that the Dolphin should take the visitors from Washington to Annapolis, but this scheme was abandoned.

FIREMAN IS KILLED.

Several Others Injured by a New York Wall's Fall.

New York, Nov. 7.—A five-story brick wall, falling at a tenement house fire on St. Nicholas avenue, yesterday, buried and killed fireman Daniel Sheehan and injured several other firemen. The fire department gave out a statement that the wall fell because it had been out of plumb for several years.

Dowie Fears Death, Asks for Prayers.

Zion City, Ill., Nov. 7.—John Alexander Dowie is in fear of death. From Victoria, Mex., comes this message to his followers here: "Pray for me. I am not well, and fear the worst. Expect every moment another stroke of paralysis. Pray that I may not. We return by the way of New York, November 14."

All previous messages have told of Dowie's improvement. This is the first that has told of a serious relapse.

WOULD KICK AND SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema—Could Not Hold Her—Tore Face and Arms Almost to Pieces—Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES SAVED HER LIFE"

"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good; in fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table, for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humor left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and I should advise any one suffering as she did, to use Cuticura a fair trial. Mrs. G. A. Conrad, Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1898."

FIVE YEARS LATER

Mrs. Conrad Writes

"It is with pleasure that I can inform you that the cure has been permanent. It is now six years since she was cured, and there has been no return of the disease since. I have advised a lot of friends to use Cuticura in all diseases of the skin."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disgusting, itching, burning, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humors.

OPENED FIRE WHEN THE MEN LAUGHED AT HIM

One Man Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured in a New York Tenement House Row.

New York, Nov. 7.—Andrew Ingan, 34 years old, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning in a fight in a tenement house on Canal street. Ignace Pontremick, 24 years old, was probably fatally wounded. The police have sent out a general alarm for the arrest of Tony Mori, 29 years old, of the same address. He is charged by Joseph Shipley, who lives in the house, with doing the shooting.

Shipley was detained as a witness. He told the police that Mori had been drinking. When he came home he saw Shipley and the other two men talking and thinking they were talking about him, he ordered them to desist, but they laughed at him, whereupon he began to shoot.

CANT FIND \$80,000 BONDS.

Enterprise Receiver Unable to Trace Railroad Securities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—Eighty thousand dollars worth of bonds of the Santa Fe Central Railroad, of which T. Lee Clark, the Enterprise National Bank cashier who killed himself, was treasurer, are reported missing. Receiver Cunningham of the defunct Enterprise bank has not been able to find them.

A thorough investigation of the cashier's private papers and the bank's books has failed to disclose any trace of the lost securities. Receiver Cunningham said there was not even a record of the bonds.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

Still Looking for Mayo.

As it is now very certain that the dead Sheldon burglar was Fred Adams whose home was in Hartford, Conn., it leaves John Anderson's \$70 lobo boarder, Frank L. Mayo, still at large. Mr. Anderson, who lives at North Hero, started for Sheldon but when he got as far as St. Albans and was told that the dead man had nearly auburn hair he became satisfied that it was not Mayo whose hair was nearly black and who had very dark eyes. The photo which Mr. Anderson purchased in St. Albans resembled very closely in many respects Mayo. It has been learned that Mayo worked in the box shop at Rouses Point, N. Y., during the fall at \$1.25 a day and that his daily consumption of Holland house cigars was 75 cents for himself and two chums. The yarn that Mayo told Anderson about his having a gasoline launch which he and his chums had been sporting about in and which he had just shipped to his home in Boston was false. Mayo seemed to have plenty of money and the day before he took French leave he went to Burlington and bought a blue serge suit. When questioned by Mr. Anderson as to what he had done with his grey suit and long overcoat he said he had sent them home by express. Mayo's home is now believed to be in Lowell, Mass., and a letter has been sent to the chief of police of that city. Mayo could be arrested on the charge of petty larceny as Mrs. Anderson's pocketbook which is missing contained nearly \$5. Mayo is about 25 years old, six feet tall, has very dark hair, dark piercing eyes, was smooth shaven, and weighed 160 pounds.

TO OVERTHROW LICENSE LAW

Anti-saloon League Makes Great Plans For Campaign.

EDUCATIONAL APPEAL

League Will Ask for Referendum at the Next Legislature—Contributions Being Made for the Work.

Burlington, Nov. 7.—An important meeting of the headquarters committee of the Vermont anti-saloon league was held in this city this afternoon, when plans were formed to carry on the red-hot campaign already commenced for the overthrow of license in Vermont. A stirring educational appeal has been made to voters from a well organized bureau and hundreds of pamphlets thoughtfully written and carefully selected have been sent to voters everywhere in the hope of influencing some to the attitude of the league. It is confidently expected that the league will ask for a referendum at the coming legislature, although the organization has not openly maintained this.

The report of Superintendent Ferguson at the meeting today of the work done the past few months was highly satisfactory. There are now at least a half-dozen workers in the field, who are making addresses every Sunday, up and down the state. Contributions are daily increasing to carry on the campaign, and the battle is likely to be a hot one.

ARRAIGN THE JUDICIARY.

Printers Pass Anti-Injunction Resolution.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—John Harding sounded the keynote of the striking printers at "another injunction" demonstration Sunday at a North Side hall when he declared that the "union could not and would not obey" the restraining order issued by Judge Holburn in favor of the employers. Remedies for curbing court authority were offered, but Mr. Harding's solution met with most favor from the audience. More than 1,000 members of the Typographical Union No. 16 and other trade unionists gathered to discuss the injunction question.

"Judge Holburn has granted an injunction," said Mr. Harding, "which it is absolutely impossible to obey. It is so broad and sweeping that I believe even the judge himself realizes that he has gone too far. But we stand on our rights, we know what our rights are, and we intend to maintain them, no matter what the result may be. This strike will be a long one, but we intend to carry on a plain, straightforward fight to the finish and we hope eventually to establish the eight-hour day in the printing shops of Chicago."

The resolution passed ran as follows: "Resolved, That for the preservation of the rights of the people it has become imperative necessary that steps should be taken to limit the power of judges, lest by precedents and forms of law every innocent act be made criminal and punished as such at the pleasure of any court which can be so persuaded."

8-HOUR LAW VALID.

Supreme Court Upholds Missouri Statute for Miners.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The validity of the Missouri eight-hour law for miners was yesterday affirmed by the Supreme Court in the case of H. J. Cantwell and other officers of the Catherine lead mines in that state. They were arrested and convicted for violating the law by compelling or permitting their miners to work over the regulation eight hours. They appealed to the Supreme Court of Missouri. Their contention was that that law was invalid, being in contravention of the provision of the state constitution prohibiting the enactment of special laws regulating labor and of the Federal guarantee of the right of contract. Upon the affirmation of the latter court Cantwell brought the case to the Federal Supreme Court, which yesterday affirmed the lower degrees on the authority of previous decisions.

READY TO TAKE UP SMOOT CASE.

Chairman Burrows Expects to Dispose of It Before Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Senator Burrows of Michigan, the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, who has arrived in Washington for the coming session of Congress, says he expects to have the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah disposed of before the term ends. Senator Smoot's seat is being contested on the ground that he is a member of the Mormon hierarchy. A great mass of testimony was taken at the last session of Congress, and it was generally understood that each side had completed its case. Senator Burrows said that if it is desired to present further testimony, the committee is willing to hear it.

A Patent Medicine Talk

Readers of such leading magazines, as the "Ladies' Home Journal" and "Collier's Weekly" must have noticed recently many articles relative to patent medicines.

The editors of these magazines are seeking to bring about by legislation and agitation, what they choose to call a reform in the patent medicine business. They make the statement that it is not only unsafe, but unwise, and in many cases destructive of health, for people to purchase and consume patent medicines the ingredients of which they have no knowledge.

It is not our purpose to enter into a discussion of the merits or demerits of this agitation or crusade. Thousands of people have used patent medicines and have been benefited by them. At the same time there are undoubtedly evils existing in the ABUSE of some so-called patent medicines. Because you have a thief in your neighborhood you would not say the whole neighborhood is composed of thieves. We know that we have plenty of customers at our counters who tell our clerks what benefit they derive from this or that preparation.

It is even with this knowledge it is hard for us to say what one among the patent medicines is the "neighborhood black-leg." The unfortunate part of our position is that we do not know the formulas of the patent medicines we sell. We do not believe that the proprietors of patent medicines are dishonest or that they are intentionally misrepresenting their products. If we did we would certainly refuse to sell their goods over our counter.

Our exact position in this patent medicine agitation is this: We are the servants of the public. We sell and will continue to sell patent medicines just the same as the grocer sells you canned corn or potatoes. We want our patrons to find in our stock just what they demand, only we can positively say that at any time we find a medicine is injurious we will throw it out of our store.

Several years ago, a thousand of the leading druggists throughout the United States organized themselves together in a co-operative company to produce remedies which they could back up with their own names and their own reputations.

The first object of this co-operative company was to produce a line of remedies that every druggist would know thoroughly. There were to be no secret formulas; the ingredients of every remedy would be known to every druggist.

Each of these thousand druggists contributed to the organization all that his knowledge and experience had brought to him in the way of advice as to different remedies. The formulas of something like 2,000 or more remedies were sent to the company. A committee of experts was appointed and this committee went over the various formulas conscientiously and earnestly for a long period of time and selected from the entire list about 200 standard remedies, the manufacture of which the company then undertook.

The company in the meantime had erected a perfect laboratory—large, well-appointed, with every appliance known to modern skill. The combined capital of a thousand druggists made it possible for the company to purchase in the largest quantities, the fundamental drugs and herbs, etc., that form the ingredients of the various remedies.

This meant not only the highest quality in manufacture, but the very greatest economy—the cutting out of every wasteful item and every unnecessary expense.

The remedies when manufactured were shipped directly from the laboratory to the retail druggists. This insured their freshness and made it impossible for their quality to deteriorate. Not only that, but it also did away with the jobbers' profit. Here again the co-operative system added not only quality but brought about economy.

Most of our patrons are familiar with these facts. Most of them are already acquainted with the formulas of Rexall Remedies which are manufactured by the United Drug Co., with laboratory and principal offices in Boston, Mass. These are the remedies and this is the co-operative company that we believe has done more to bring about a change in patent medicine conditions than any other element in existence.

Each of the Rexall druggists know absolutely what each Rexall remedy contains. He has the formula of each remedy on file in his safe. He will gladly give it to anyone who is interested. There is nothing secret about any of the Rexall formulas. On the contrary, we are thoroughly proud of them. We want you to know about them.

No one Rexall remedy is a "cure-all." It is not necessary for us to invent diseases and symptoms and then endeavor to convince you that one Rexall remedy will cure you of every ailment in the world. To our minds that has been one of the fundamental errors of patent medicine manufacturers, and that has been corrected by the Rexall people. One remedy for each ill, and that remedy the unquestioned best in the world, is the principle upon which Rexall success is founded.

We are proud of our connection with Rexall. We are proud to be able to offer to the people of this community, a line of remedies that we can back up with every bit of reputation we have earned by square dealing and honest, conscientious treatment of our trade.

Our confidence in Rexall is shown by the fact that we absolutely guarantee every Rexall remedy we sell. This is not an empty phrase with us, we mean just what we say. If you buy a Rexall remedy and are not entirely satisfied with it, all you need to do is to bring the empty bottle or package back to us and say "I was not satisfied, please give me my money" and we will return the money to you instantly and cheerfully.

We feel that you are conferring an obligation upon us when you do this. We want to know every case that the Rexall remedies fail to cure. We want you to get your money back if the remedy has not done the work you expected it to do.

Can any principle of business be fairer than this? Is it not thoroughly in accord with President Roosevelt's doctrine of the square deal for every man?

From time to time in newspaper announcements, we shall say various things about various Rexall remedies. We want the people to understand thoroughly what the word Rexall means to every family in this entire community. If the real facts about Rexall were appreciated to-day, no other patent medicines would need to be offered to the people.

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The Rexall Store

A DEBT TO HUMANITY

Rev. Mr. Lindell of Chicago Says of Father John's Medicine: "You Owe it to Humanity to Make This Medicine Known."

Miss Lindell, daughter of Rev. Mr. Lindell of 5837 State St., Chicago, Ill., has gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico, in the hope of getting cured of consumption. She is at the new "Fraternal City," just outside of Las Vegas, where it is expected that within a year, 100,000 consumptives will be located, living in tents.

This lady has derived great benefit from the use of Father John's Medicine, but when her brother tried to purchase some of this remedy for her in Las Vegas, it was not possible to do so. Her brother knew how important it was that his sister should have Father John's Medicine every day, so he telegraphed

to Chicago for a bottle, which cost as follows: Telegram \$0.60, Express 1.00, Father John's Medicine 1.00. Total \$2.60. Mr. Lindell says that even at this price he would not be without the medicine for his sister. Now the druggists in Las Vegas keep Father John's Medicine in stock for the benefit of the consumptive sufferers to whom Mr. Lindell has recommended it. He says: "Father John's Medicine will be the means of health to thousands as soon as it becomes really known here. You owe it to humanity to make this medicine known."

Indigestion

Every form of indigestion promptly yields to the specific action of Brown's Instant Relief. Chronic dyspepsia can be cured if this remarkable remedy is used as directed. 25c. All dealers. Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

CLEVELAND PRAISES REED.

He Indorses Plan to Memorialize the Former Speaker.

Portland, Me., Nov. 7.—The letter which former President Grover Cleveland wrote to the Thomas B. Reed Memorial Association in response to a request that his name be included in the list of directors of the association has, with his consent, been made public. It is as follows: "Your recent letter asking me to become a director of the Thomas B. Reed Memorial Association is at hand. I had great admiration for Mr. Reed and great respect for his ability. I think it is eminently proper that his high character and public service should be fittingly memorialized."

DREYFUS CASE AGAIN.

Request for Revision May Be Taken Up This Month.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—It is learned here that the joint chambers of the court of cassation of France will take up during this month the request for a revision of the court martial at

\$100-REWARD-\$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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