

ANNA GETS HER DIVORCE

Is Granted Custody of Children

THEY MUST STAY IN FRANCE

Count Boni to Receive \$30,000 Alimony Yearly and Can See and Have Children at Certain Periods of the Year

Paris, Nov. 14.—Countess Anna de Castellane was granted a divorce from Count Boni de Castellane today and was also awarded the custody of the two children, but she is forbidden to take the children to America without the permission of the court. A notary will be appointed to settle the financial responsibilities of the pair.

THEFTS AT SMITH COLLEGE

Two Young Girls Got Much Booty in Students' Rooms

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 14.—The mysterious thefts of money, watches and jewelry from the rooms of students at Smith college, which had been frequent during the last two months, was explained yesterday when two little girls confessed in juvenile court they had stolen the valuables.

TOOK STRANDED PEOPLE

Steamer Gaspsian Brought Shipwrecked Passengers to Quebec

Quebec, Nov. 14.—The steamer Gaspsian arrived yesterday afternoon with most of the shipwrecked passengers of the steamer Kensington aboard, and they were landed at the immigration sheds.

OFFERED JURYMAN \$1,500 AS BRIBE

For a Disagreement in the Standard Oil Case at Findlay, Ohio, the Offer Being Made Twice

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 14.—A \$1,500 bribe for a disagreement of the jury, which convicted the Standard Oil company on the charges of criminal conspiracy, was twice offered C. O. Meyers, a jurymen. The identity of the man who offered the bribe is not disclosed.

ELUDES PURSUERS

Francis, the Escaped Negro Convict in Hiding in Woods

Thomaston, Maine, Nov. 14.—Minot St. Clair Francis, the escaped negro convict, has eluded his pursuers and is now believed to be in hiding in the woods near the town of Hope. He has not been seen since last night, when a man believed to be him was seen walking the railroad tracks near New Castle.

PRESIDENT CONDEMNED

Washington Negroes Bitterly Assail Him for Dismissing Colored Militia

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro troops in Texas is bitterly assailed by prominent local negroes. One clergyman compares it to the work of the Atlanta mob.

KING EDWARD TO VISIT IRELAND

Will Make the Trip Early Next Spring

London, Nov. 14.—King Edward will visit Ireland early in the Spring, landing at Cork. He will tour the southern counties making short stays at various country houses, before going to Dublin.

NEARLY KNOCKED OUT

George Nemic Puts Milwaukee Man Away in the Second Round

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—George Nemic knocked out Charley Neary at the Pavillion here last night in the second round.

SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Fatal Accident Reported at Kamloops, B. C.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—It is reported that seven were killed in a train wreck near Kamloops, B. C.

Gov. Guild's Appointments

Boston, Nov. 14.—Gov. Guild has appointed as members of his State Agency commission, Adjutant-General James A. Frye, of Boston, Joseph N. Peterson, of Salem, and George H. Cox, of Cambridge.

CAMPAIGN FUND OF \$8,056

American Federation of Labor in Favor of Developing Political Power

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4.—The most important action taken at the second day's session of the 20th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was the retrograde to the convention of 1907 of the matter of adoption of a universal label design. The cigar makers, printers and hatters led the opposition.

THAW TRIAL IN DECEMBER

District Attorney Jerome Says He Will Ask for the First Week

New York, Nov. 14.—District Attorney Jerome said last night that the trial of Harry Thaw could be moved for the first week in December. He stated that the judge who would try the case had not been decided upon, but that it probably would be heard before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions.

MORE REBATERS

INDICTED IN KANSAS

Grand Jury Says Kansas City Men and Railroads Must Be Tried—Export Rates on Flour

Kansas City, Nov. 14.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday as follows against A. H. Kresky, a Kansas City freight broker, charged with conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce act in securing commission on export shipments of flour sold by the J. A. Howard Mill company of Wichita, Kans., to A. F. Roberts & Co. of New York for export and shipped from Wichita to Kansas City over the Missouri Pacific, from Kansas City to Chicago over Chicago & Alton, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads, and from Chicago to New York over the Nickel Plate line; against W. A. McGowan, agent at Kansas City of the Nickel Plate freight line for conspiracy with Kresky to violate the interstate commerce act in granting commission on shipment of flour destined from Wichita to foreign point; against Henry S. Harley, a Kansas City dealer in cotton seed meal, charged with accepting commissions and rebates on shipments from Roof, I. T., to Tokio, Mo., and Plano, Texas, over the St. Louis & San Francisco and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads.

SEARCH ABANDONED

Believed That Lancaster Boy is Dead in Snow

Lancaster, Nov. 14.—The search for Philip Conroy, who has been lost in the woods since Sunday morning, was abandoned last night with no success. More than 100 men have covered every foot of ground on Kilkenny mountain but nothing has been seen of the lad who has doubtless perished in the storm and lies covered by the heavy fall of snow.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY ALLEGED

Several Members of the Jury That Convicted Standard Oil Approached

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Charges of alleged attempted bribery of a number of members of the petit jury which sat in the federal court here in September during the prosecution of the Standard Oil case are being probed at an adjourned session of the grand jury today. All of the members of the jury, who sat in the trial of the case in which a verdict was rendered, finding the Standard Oil guilty of alleged violation of the Valentine anti-trust law have been summoned and several of them were interrogated by the grand jury today.

ODELL BLAMES REPUBLICANS

Says They Put Whole Campaign on Hughes' Shoulders

New York, Nov. 14.—B. B. Odell, former governor and ex-chairman of the state republican committee, said yesterday the management of the republican state campaign was the most astute he ever knew. The whole state ticket he said, might just as well have been elected. The result he said looks like a democratic victory and leaves the republican party in bad shape with a campaign coming on. The republicans he declared made no campaign at all but put it all on Hughes' shoulders.

DISPOSING OF BILLS

House Passes 12 and Kills Seven

AT MORNING SESSION

One New Bill Introduced—Senator Howland's "Spitting Bill" Passes the Senate—Automobile Hearing

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—The legislature began to dig into the mountain of proposed laws in good earnest today. Seven bills fell under the hatchet at the first stroke in the House, three of which happened to be fathered by Mr. Graton of Burlington, who thus far has the record for number of bills introduced and the number killed also. One of his dead bills which seems to have merit is that preventing town and village officers from becoming interested in contracts in which the town is interested. Mr. Graton's other two bills related to use of check list and to compensate persons held in quarantine.

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

- The House this forenoon passed the following measures: H. 44, permits West Randolph village to bring water into village and issue bonds. H. 751, legalizing quadrennial appraisal and grand list of tax. H. 468, incorporating Maple Grove Cemetery association of Wallingford. H. 525.5, to validate bonds of Bennington Electric company. H. 50, to protect fish in Silver Lake, Franklin. H. 547, legalizing quadrennial appraisal and grand list of tax. H. 454, to prevent injury to shade and ornamental trees. H. 453, to elect three wardens and protect shade trees. H. 470, relating to refunding of municipal bonds. H. 483, provides for indexing of surveyor general's papers. H. 514, relating to the wearing of badges. H. 180, authorizing Montpelier to take land for city hall.

One New Bill

One bill was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Taylor of Caledonia county, by consent of two-thirds of the Senate. The bill provides for the recovery from a person of his estate of damages by reason of failure to return a correct inventory.

Automobile Hearing

A public hearing was given last evening in Representatives chamber on nine bills relating to motor vehicles. Joseph Battell of Middlebury was the principal opponent of the motor car. The outcome of his remarks was an inclined to be moderate, asking only that the present penalties be doubled and he speed out down. As he progressed, however, he got to the point where he demanded that motor cars be barred from whatever roads, the prohibition saw fit, and if he was to have his say, that he would mean every road in Vermont. He believed that there should be separate roads for automobiles, and declared that the trend was in that direction. To prove this last statement he repeated that Vanderbilt had decided to build a separate track for his death-strewing race.

DEAD FROM BLOOD POISONING

Mrs. L. P. Harris of Northfield Was Wounded by Chicken Bone

Northfield, Nov. 14.—Mrs. L. P. Harris, 71 years old, died yesterday at her home on North street from the effects of blood poisoning. About a week before, while preparing a chicken pie, she punctured her finger with one of the small, sharp chicken bones. A few days later she had blood poisoning. Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Clara, and one son, F. I. Harris, both residents of this village. Mrs. Harris had been prominent socially for many years and leaves a large circle of friends. She had been a member of the Congregational church for years and was a constant attendant upon its services when her health permitted.

FUNERAL MONDAY

Daniel Town of Waterbury Died on Saturday

Waterbury, Nov. 14.—The funeral of Daniel Town was held from his late home on Monday. Mr. Town died last Saturday of old age at the advanced age of 93 years. He leaves 12 children and several grandchildren. Rev. Mr. Knowlton officiated at the funeral and the bearers were his five sons. Interment was in the village cemetery. Mr. Town had long been a resident of this place and was known and respected by all.

A NEGRO KILLS FOUR

Wantonly Kills Two Men and Two Officers

WHO TRIED TO ARREST HIM

MARRIED 50 YEARS

A. N. Swain, an Aged Editor, and Wife Celebrate Golden Wedding

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SHEPARDSON PAYS FINE GRACEFULLY

Brattleboro, Nov. 14.—Delbert Shepardson paid a fine of \$10 with good grace yesterday. He pleaded guilty before Justice John H. Merriell to the charge of assaulting Chauncey Young and in paying his fine said to the court, "The satisfaction I got was worth all its cost."

NORTH MONTEPELLIER

Miss May Allen was in town Tuesday

Mr. Cushman of Lyndonville was in town Tuesday. Jake Sheldon and family are living in the Leslie house. George Kelton is having his house wired for electric lights. Webster Gate is moving down into George Gray's tenement. Mr. Gate will help in the store. Dr. Wheeler was called to South Woodbury Monday to see Harry Burnham, who is seriously ill. Messrs. Fred Sibley and Charles Mearns and Mrs. Fannie Little and Miss Hattie Sibley were in Montpelier Monday.

SHOT DEPUTY SHERIFF

Burglar Surprised Robbing Meat Market in Dover Plains, N. Y.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Eugene Cribley, a deputy sheriff of Dutchess county, was shot and killed by a burglar whom he surprised Monday night while robbing L. L. Colligan's market at Dover Plains. Cribley was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

ROBBING RELIEF FUND

\$1,000,000 Involved in San Francisco Investigation

MIDDLEMEN SUSPECTED

Of Systematic Scheme to Rob the Fund Loss of \$1,063, Which Never Reached Destination, Started the Investigation

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The graft investigation is given a national character by the information that it has its inspiration in Washington. There is no suggestion of misappropriation of funds by those in the immediate charge of the relief work. The charges involve middlemen. The amount is said to be \$1,000,000. The discovery that \$1,053 sent from Searchlight, Nev., to the office of the mayor never reached the relief fund was the first clue. Further inquiries revealed a systematic scheme to rob the fund.

WATCHED AND CHAINED

Friends of Samuel Laplane of Westburyville Surprise Him

Westburyville, Nov. 14.—Samuel Laplane of Westburyville, who celebrated his twentieth birthday here yesterday, decided he would have a quiet time of it. He might have succeeded, only his friends thought entirely different. When Sam returned home at eight o'clock in the evening after he had been cunningly decoyed from it, he found himself surrounded by about twenty-five young people, who had assembled to help him celebrate.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FAIR

Hale's Pavilion Was Crowded Last Evening

Over three hundred people witnessed the enjoyable programme given last evening at the fair at Hale's Pavilion, which is given by St. Monica's church and is to last the remainder of the week.

The programme for last evening consisted of the farce, "Handy Andy," which was presented in an enjoyable manner by a cast of twelve people, composed of Walter Scott, who took the principal part, that of a blundering Irish boy; Wm. Hays, M. Boharso, Harry Bonnetts, Dave Gilbertson, O. W. Boyce, Martin McMahon, Edward Scott, John Nelson, Miss Prudence Boyce, Miss Rose Riel and Miss Nellie Foley.

PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

Quartet—Moonlight Will Come Again

Thomas Hamel, Wm. Robertson, Mrs. J. E. McSweeney, Rose Cook

"A Perplexing Situation"

Splendid farce, sure to please everybody. Cast:

- Mr. Middleton ..... John Henry Mrs. Middleton ..... Helen Brown Tom Middleton ..... Edw. Scott Jessie Middleton ..... Margaret Brown Sue Middleton ..... Mary Gregg Lucy Fair ..... Loretta Miles Maid ..... Carrie Burke Mrs. Nois ..... Mary Gray Alexander Wilson ..... Erna White Mary ..... Margaret Creagh Fritz ..... W. Scott Uncle Epitimas ..... Howard Miles Dr. Reynolds ..... Wm. Marion

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UNDER THE GLITTER OF THE GILDED DOME

Hurlburd, the orator

"Crime," said Roger Hurlburd, "is coming to be looked upon as a disease"

Someone suggests the charging of admission to the big debates, the proceeds to defray state expenses

A carload of Barre automobilists lent their moral support against any drastic legislation concerning the automobile last evening

As one man said after the life imprisonment bill had been laid away, "The lawyers done the talking, the farmers done the voting."

The reckless abandon with which some of the legislators lugged into the scriptures in the capital punishment debate warranted a little stuttering.

THE ABILITY OF MR. ARCHIBALD OF MANCHESTER TO ENLURE THE LASH OF SACRAMENT

The ability of Mr. Archibald of Manchester to enlure the lash of sacrament the cringing forms of his victims does not make votes for his side, however powerful the scourging may be.

It was a remarkable fact that all the eloquence that the life imprisonment advocates could muster did not influence. There were six lawyers, two ministers and a possible candidate for governor arrayed against capital punishment, yet when the vote was called there were solid banks of nays.

John Senter got so excited during his speech against capital punishment that he called upon people to look at his vice. The people quailed and couldn't see anything, but they heard a perfect torrent of sentences pouring out the orifices of a tremendously powerful word factory. Senter, when he lacks ordinary words, falls back on the Good Book with a fluency that causes the wearer of the cloth himself to gasp.

President Henry St. George Tucker of the Junction, expounding in 1907 before the assembly and visitors last evening to get an appropriation for a Vermont building. He said that 21 states and 16 foreign countries have already decided to enter. He wanted Vermont to appropriate \$25,000 or \$50,000. Barring the sugar-coated pills which President Tucker dolled out to Vermonters, the address was very interesting and a strong one.

Such a paradoxical position as one speaker took yesterday. He avowed and disavowed any intention to turn the votes of anyone and said he should be sorry if he did make any votes for his side. Yet he at once proceeded to launch into a quarter hour argument to show that life imprisonment should supplant the death penalty. Query, if he didn't want to influence votes, why didn't he simply say which way he was going to vote and then sit down, or better still refrain from getting up. One is forced to believe that he wished to make a display.

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