



BARNES MUST GO, GENERAL BELIEF SINCE DEFEAT

Retirement of Odell on Failing to Elect Merritt Cited.

SWEET DECLARES HIS INDEPENDENCE

New Speaker Gives Young Republicans Credit for Rule Changes.

END STAR CHAMBER

Legislature Adjourns, After Organizing, to January 19—Sulzer Ignored.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, Jan. 7.—The Republican Assembly organized to-day, and after adopting the new rules suggested by the Young Republican Club of New York...

The Senate also met, and when it had heard Governor Glynn's message and had gone through the usual perfunctory duties of an opening day adjourned until Monday evening, January 19.

Speaker Sweet gave the following signed statement to The Tribune correspondent to-night just before retiring: "My ambition as Speaker will be to preside over the Assembly so as to please not only the members but the people who sent them to Albany."

Rules Committee Curbed.

Adopted for the governing of the Assembly were those changes suggested at the conference of Republicans at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 5. The most radical change of these is the curtailment of the power of the Rules Committee over legislation in the closing weeks of the session.

Heretofore the Rules Committee was autocratic in the last ten or twenty days of the sitting of the lower house, having in its power the resurrection or burial of any bill that had not been reported out of committee.

Voting by proxy is abolished also, and under the new rules any bill or resolution may be brought out of committee on a minority report.

This Morning's News.

Table listing various news items and their page numbers, including 'Whitman in Siegel Bank Inquiry', 'La Roche Out and In Again', 'Mrs. Le Compte Arrests Husband', etc.

RADIUM CURES CANCER

Belgian Society Hears of Two Definite Cases. (By Cable to The Tribune.) Brussels, Jan. 7.—Drs. Jacobs and Douffart to-day formally submitted to the Belgian Society of Gynaecology details of two cases of cancer of the matrix treated a few months ago by means of radium applied in a quantity valued at \$50,000.

\$125,000 IN RADIUM SPIRITED OVER SEA

Berlin Destination of Mineral—Hidden on the Body of a Special Messenger.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsburgh, Jan. 7.—A secret which has been guarded by the officials of the Canonsburg Vanadium Company leaked out to-day, when it became known that a special messenger has left Canonsburg for Berlin, Germany, with a radium tube valued at \$125,000 hidden on his person.

This is the largest amount of radium ever gathered together at one time in the United States. Despite its great value, the substance was so small in bulk that the messenger carried it in a special container inside a leather belt above his waist and next to his body.

The Canonsburg plant is the largest radium-producing plant in the United States. The shipment to Germany represents the work of nearly a year, during which time thousands of tons of crude ore were reduced through elaborate processes of refinement.

The container in which the radium is carried was specially constructed of a lead composition, it being the only substance through which the radium will not penetrate.

GIVES UP 3 PINTS OF BLOOD

Mother Undergoes Rare Operation to Save Daughter's Life.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Paterson, N. J., Jan. 7.—For the first time in the history of the practice of medicine and surgery in this city, an Oresel operation for the transfusion of blood from one human being to another was performed at the Barnert Memorial Hospital to-day.

Mrs. Lillian Cooke, of No. 93 Broadway, mother of Mrs. Lillian Viola, of No. 77 East 19th street, gave up a quart and a half of blood, which was extracted from an artery in the right arm of the older woman.

Mrs. Cooke testified that on April 17, 1912, she was hired as a cook by Mrs. Slater's maid or housekeeper at \$60 a month, including board and room, and that, being given 50 cents for carfare, she was told to go home and await a call to work.

After the hearing Mrs. Slater said: "I felt that a precedent had to be established, so I took the initiative. If I were to pay every claim that is brought against me I should be forced to pay out every dollar I possess."

DR. EDWIN DE BAUN A SUICIDE FOR LOVE

Wife of Another Lost to Him, Specialist Shoots Himself—Explains in Note.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.] Passaic, N. J., Jan. 8.—Realizing that the woman he had hoped to marry was lost to him through reconciliation with her husband, Dr. Edwin De Baun, fifty-eight years old, a well known specialist, committed suicide late last night by shooting himself in the right temple.

He left this note: "Love is the greatest thing in all the world. No one man or woman can love, really love, two women or men. I loved only one. No flowers, no tears for me. Just let me rest in peace."

Dr. De Baun had been in love with a married woman, whose husband is prominent in Rutherford. For many months the differences between the Rutherford couple have been agitating society there, and it was frequently reported that the husband was seeking at least a separation.

Recently it was decided to call off all the plans, on the ground that publicity would be injurious to both persons, so, ostensibly, the matter was adjusted.

Dr. De Baun, whose wife died eighteen years ago, learned of this, and the news crushed him.

MORSE ASKS PROBE OF HIS CONVICTION

Former "Ice King" Seeks Congress Inquiry—May Sue Bankers.

BORAH REFUSES TO PRESS THE MATTER

Controller of Currency Said to Have Refused to Allow Jury to See Report.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Charles W. Morse, the former "ice king," one of the most spectacular figures in modern American finance and the principal actor in a drama that lasted for a half dozen years and carried him from the banking circles of New York to the Atlanta penitentiary, is about to write another chapter to his story. After months of patient investigation and labor, Morse is trying to launch an investigation by a Congress committee of all the circumstances which led up to his conviction, six years ago, of violation of the national banking laws.

Morse was in Washington yesterday for a few hours. He had a talk with Senator Borah, of Idaho, and suggested to him the need for an investigation of his case by a Senate committee.

Although the Idaho Senator refused to press the matter, the ex-banker is understood to have left Washington still determined to force an investigation.

Since his return from Europe Morse has been busily engaged in making preparations to reopen in the court of public opinion, at least, the case against him. He is said to hold that the principal charge on which he was convicted, the making of false entries in the books of the National Bank of North America, was a flimsy charge, and that he did nothing more than was done by scores of bankers in New York.

Morse is understood now to charge that the office of the Controller of the Currency here refused at the time of his trial to allow the jury to see the report of the national bank examiner who investigated the Bank of North America, and indicates that this report would have clearly established the fact that he had done nothing unlawful.

He is said to contend that this refusal was based in part on the fact that the other New York banks were making the same kind of loans, and that the production of the examiner's report in court would have resulted necessarily in the prosecution of many other persons.

REAL DIP IN ICE TANGO

Three Couples Drop Into Water While Dancing.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.] Richfield, N. J., Jan. 7.—An unlooked for termination of a dance on the ice when the hesitation waltz and tango were performed by eight school girls and boys, took place near the Brookdale school at the recess hour to-day. The ice caved in near the Change Bridge, precipitating three of the couples into the water.

The dancers were rescued by their friends. Jackets and sweaters were used to haul the submerged ones to safety.

Those rescued were Anna and Edna Cook, Josephine Corle, Lloy and Blanchard Taylor and Samuel Coyerkendal, the latter from Passaic.

LINEMAN SAVES CHILD

Sees Tot Fall into Water, Slides Down Pole to Rescue.

Four-year-old Johnnie Buggar, of No. 503 Market street, Newark, strayed away from home yesterday afternoon and, while toddling along the towpath of the Morris Canal, near Jersey street, fell into that stream.

John Morton, of Boston, a telegraph lineman, who was working on top of a high pole, hearing the child's cry, slid down, ran along the bank, and, without waiting to remove his steel climbers or heavy belt, dived in where he had seen the boy disappear.

After groping about the bottom he found him and brought the unconscious form to the surface.

He carried the boy into the engine room of the Public Service gas house, where, while awaiting an ambulance, first aid methods succeeded in saving his life.

SPORT COMMITTEE IN FIX

British Appeal for \$500,000 Discussed in London.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, Jan. 8.—A meeting of the special committee for the Olympic games, Berlin, 1916, held at the Polytechnic, Regent street, was held yesterday to consider the position with regard to the public appeal for half a million dollars.

The appeal was first made in August, 1913, and the definite statement was made in October that unless the fund reached \$125,000 by the end of the year the committee would not be justified in proceeding further with the matter.

It is understood that the amount received is less than half the minimum.

LA ROCHE IN AG'IN; OUT AG'IN; IN AG'IN

Few More Moves Added to Checkered Career of Park Examiner.

OUSTED BY WARD; BACK BY MITCHEL

Matter of Discipline, Declares Commissioner; "See Mayor," Says Wife of Shuttlecock.

Louis F. La Roche, who was appointed Park Commissioner by Mayor Kline to fill out the unexpired term of Charles B. Stover, and returned on January 1 to his post as examiner in the department, was ousted yesterday morning by Cabot Ward, the new Commissioner, and, according to reports that stirred the department to its depths, was reinstated by Mayor Mitchel.

When seen last night Commissioner Ward was evasive, but finally made this answer to repeated inquiries as to the trouble: "It is a matter of internal discipline, and I have nothing more to say."

La Roche was confined to his bed last night, but his wife said he referred every one to Mayor Mitchel.

When Cabot Ward became Park Commissioner for Manhattan and Richmond it was expected that he would retain La Roche. The latter was prominently mentioned as a possibility for the post before the Mayor named his Cabinet. As examiner, at a salary of \$4,000, La Roche had been chief assistant to Mr. Stover for two years and was liked throughout the department.

La Roche had been ill, it was learned last night from his associates, and against the orders of his physician returned to the Arsenal yesterday morning. Later the report went through the department that Ward had ousted him. Members of the park force were reticent last night. Ward had issued strict orders that no statements were to be given out, and no interviews granted without his sanction.

Those approached said that La Roche had taken the matter to Mayor Mitchel and was reinstated.

When Ward was asked at his house in the evening what the cause of the trouble was he said: "It is a matter of internal discipline. I have nothing to say."

"There is a report that Mayor Mitchel reinstated Mr. La Roche after you had removed him," he was told. "Was there?" he repeated. "Will you straighten out the matter with the Mayor?"

"Really, I can't say anything tonight," he declared, "there is absolutely nothing to say."

JEKYL ISLAND CLUB FACTION DESERTS

Edwin Gould and Other New York Men Form Rival Organization in Georgia.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Macon, Ga., Jan. 7.—The purchase by Edwin Gould and associates of 3,000 acres of land at Latham Hammock, on the coast, and the filing of a petition for a charter in the Superior Court at Brunswick to-day indicate a split in the Jekyl Island Club, an organization of about 100 wealthy men, and the formation of a new and similar organization, perhaps more elaborate. The new club is to be known as the Latham Hammock Club.

The names signed to the petition filed to-day are Edwin Gould, Nelson B. Burr, Charles Tiffany Richardson and Walter D. Blair, all of New York. They are members of the Jekyl Island Club.

Mr. Gould has paid several visits to the Latham Hammock tract since last summer. It is only a few miles from the Jekyl Island Club. The purchase price is not disclosed in the court records.

It is understood that members of the new organization will erect pretentious cottages and a clubhouse and establish a game and fishing preserve.

VEDRINES IS READY TO FIGHT DUEL

Paris-to-Cairo Aviator Telegraphs to Aerial League a Challenge to Meet Quinton.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Paris, Jan. 7.—A duel is in prospect between Jules Vedrines, the aviator, and René Quinton, president of the French Aerial League. M. Quinton said to-night: "I am awaiting M. Vedrines' seconds."

According to the announcement made yesterday Vedrines, who recently made a flight from Paris to Cairo, was ordered by M. Quinton to give satisfaction immediately to Henry Roux, his rival, who had made a similar flight, and who challenged Vedrines to a duel after Vedrines had struck him in the face.

A telegram was received by M. Quinton from Vedrines to-day, reading as follows: "I will not fight the anti-Frenchman Roux, but will fight you as soon as I return to Paris."

French Capital To Be Taxed.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] Paris, Jan. 7.—It is announced that the government intends to ask the Chamber of Deputies to solve the financial problem. M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance, will introduce a bill taxing capital to provide for the increased military expenditure, and thereafter the loan question will be discussed.



LOUIS F. LA ROCHE.



CABOT WARD.

DRAGS HUSBAND TO JAIL AS THIEF

Mrs. Le Compte Says He Stole Pawnticket, and Alimony Is Overdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Le Compte, whose activities have kept aloft the price of printing ink and prevented linotype operators from dying of ennui, appeared in a new and entertaining act last evening. About 6 o'clock, as Patrolman Swenson was bracing a lamp post at Park avenue and 71st street, he was disturbed by a woman's cries. Two minutes later he saw a woman pulling a well dressed man along Park avenue. She had her right hand firmly on the lapels of his overcoat.

"What ho! madam," Swenson exclaimed. "No nothing!" was the answer. "This is my affectionate husband, Edward Le Compte, and I want you to arrest him. He stole a pawnticket for my diamond ring."

"I can't arrest him," said Swenson, "but you can."

"Many a true word spoken in jest," Mrs. Le Compte replied. "You may well remark that I can arrest him. And you may make a note of the fact that I'm going to."

She then placed both hands on her husband's lapels and pulled him along Park avenue, Swenson accompanying to keep off the curious. This novel, spectacle naturally didn't attract more than four hundred or five hundred persons. Some thought it was moving picture stuff, and they remarked that Mrs. Le Compte played her part with rare ability.

Thus they proceeded on Park avenue to 67th street, where the parade turned east. Meanwhile Le Compte, who is an electrical engineer and lives at No. 109 Woolsey street, Astoria, didn't make any great protest. He was rather silent, but Mrs. Madeleine Kenmore Le Compte regaled the policeman with snappy details of her married life. For one thing, she said, her husband was several thousand years overdue in his alimony payments.

When the procession halted in front of the East 67th street police station the crowd, realizing that it could not enter, gave the Le Comptes a hearty cheer and then departed.

To the lieutenant Mrs. Le Compte said that her husband had stolen a pawnticket for her diamond ring. The ring, she said, was worth \$300, and it had been pledged for \$75. Le Compte didn't have anything to say, so he was locked up on a charge of grand larceny.

CHURCHLESS TOWN UTOPIA

One Arrest in 1913, with 1,500 Population.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Washington, Penn., Jan. 7.—East Washington, the borough just east of Washington, lays claim to being the Utopia of Pennsylvania. In common with other boroughs it has just closed up its year's business, and in going over the books it is found that the entire sum received in fines in that borough in 1913 was \$2.50, although it has a population of 1,500.

The borough has not a church within its borders.

MME. STEINHEIL LOSES

Suit for \$20,000 Damages Against 'Le Journal' Dismissed.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The civil court to-day dismissed a suit for \$20,000 damages brought against "Le Journal" by Mme. Steinheil, the Parisian widow whose husband in 1905 for the murder of her mother and her husband caused a worldwide sensation. The cause of action was the publishing of alleged defamatory comment in the text of her memoirs.

The court awarded Mme. Steinheil and her English publisher each 20 cents damages against "Le Journal" for non-fulfillment of its contract in publishing her memoirs in an abridged form. Each plaintiff had claimed \$10,000 damages.

WHITMAN TAKES HAND IN SIEGEL BANK TROUBLE

Acting on Complaints of Depositors, He Orders an Investigation.

CHARGES MAY BRING PRISON SENTENCES

Alleged Concern Accepted Money on Day Receivers Were Named.

SIEGEL SEES CREDITORS

Attempt Being Made to Raise \$1,000,000 to Protect Store in Chicago.

Developments of Day in Siegel Bankruptcy

District Attorney Whitman ordered an investigation of the circumstances leading up to the closing of the private banking house of Henry Siegel & Co.

Senate in Albany ordered an investigation into the conduct of private banks in the state, with particular reference to the situation in New York.

Creditors' committee confers with Henry Siegel and receives preliminary report of accountants on assets of the Henry Siegel Fourteenth Street Store and the Simpson Crawford Company. Estimate furnished on condition of Boston store, which in nine years has lost \$1,500,000 and pays \$350,000 a year rent.

Decision made to attempt to raise \$1,000,000 to make more secure the position of the Chicago store of Henry Siegel, the one profitable property controlled by him.

Plans considered for reorganizing the Siegel enterprises in New York.

District Attorney Whitman yesterday ordered Arthur C. Train, head of the newly established bureau of commercial frauds, to look into the circumstances surrounding the closing of the private bank of Henry Siegel & Co.

As a result of the closing of the Siegel bank the state Senate yesterday authorized an investigation by the Senate Banking Committee of the business of private bankers in the state.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Pollock and adopted by a vote of 27 to 8.

The District Attorney, who acted only after numerous complaints had been made that deposits had been received up to the close of business on the day that Judge Hough placed the Siegel enterprises in the hands of receivers, and after it was known that the Siegel concerns were shaky, refused to discuss the matter.

"The case is under investigation," he told a Tribune reporter. "There is nothing more that I can say."

Mr. Train, who was present at the interview, was equally reticent. It is known, however, that Henry Melville, receiver of the bank, called at the Criminal Courts Building at the request of Mr. Train, and was closeted with him more than an hour. He left behind him a transcript of the preliminary report of the American Audit Company, which has been overhauling the affairs of the bank.

Depositors Call on Train. Representatives of the receivers of the mercantile enterprises were also among Mr. Train's callers by invitation, as was a representative of the mercantile creditors' committee, of which Pierre Jay is chairman. Several depositors also called.

The law under which Mr. Train is acting is Section No. 256 of the Penal Code. This reads as follows: "An officer, agent, teller or clerk of any bank, banking association or savings bank, and every individual banker or agent and every private banker or agent and every teller or clerk of any individual banker or of a private banker, who receives any deposit, knowing that such bank or association or banker is insolvent, is guilty of a misdemeanor if the amount or value of said deposit be less than \$25; if the amount or value of such deposit be \$25 or over, such person shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years, or by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$3,000, or both."

In this connection Mr. Melville told Mr. Train the money paid into the bank for about a week had, he learned, been kept apart from other deposits. This money, amounting to \$16,000 on Saturday, January 29, was deposited in the Security Bank, at Fifth avenue and 14th street, as a special account, against which a check had been given to a person connected with the bank after it had been certified.

The receipts of January 29, the last day the bank was open for business, he found in an envelope, not having been entered on the ledgers. It was his understanding, he said, that the money was thus segregated so that, if necessary, it could be returned to the persons depositing it, and that the person to whom the certified check was given would shortly ask Judge Hough, in the United States Court, for permission to

DYING PAIR END LIVES IN PACT

Man and Wife, Both "White Plague" Victims, Prefer Death by Gas.

Joseph Schufflay, forty-six years old, an Austrian, and his wife, Amelia, a year younger, were found dead last night in their four-room apartment at No. 875 Forest avenue, The Bronx. Two open gas jets told the manner of their death, which had carefully been arranged for by the man and his wife. The door had been stopped up with putty, the keyholes plugged and the window made airtight. On a table in another room were a number of letters, stamped and addressed and ready to be sent out to friends the couple were leaving behind them.

In the husband's arms lay a white Mexican poodle, which had not succumbed to the gas fumes.

An investigation of the case by Coroner Healy showed that the man and his wife had died as the result of a suicide pact.

Both Schufflay and his wife were in the last stages of tuberculosis. They were told by doctors that they had only a few more weeks to live.

It was the woman who evidently maintained her courage to the last, when her husband's determination faltered. Although he had started to write several of the notes found in the room it was Mrs. Schufflay who had finished them.

For twenty years Schufflay had been employed as shipping clerk in a corset factory at 18th street and Broadway. Nine weeks ago his physician told him he had but nine weeks to live, and advised him to give up his work.

On Tuesday night Schufflay invited Bernard Petzold, of No. 815 Tinton avenue, an old friend, to go to a cafe near by and drink wine with him. Petzold was surprised when his friend ordered several bottles of champagne. As they parted Schufflay asked Petzold to tell Dr. Albert Rabbe, of No. 393 East 176th street, to call around at his home the next night.

The physician's visit revealed the suicide.

One note, to the Coroner, and written in the man's hand, said: "I have agreed with my wife to give up this life of agony. The doctor gives me only nine weeks to live. I can't stand the agony any longer, and my wife is the same." The rest of the letter was written by Mrs. Schufflay. It said among other things that the funeral expenses were not to be more than \$300, and directed that Mrs. Schufflay be buried in a white casket, according to the Lutheran faith, while the husband was to be buried according to the Socialist creed. The bodies of both were to be cremated.

Bankbooks showing deposits of about \$2,000 were found.

CAN'T HUNT A WIFE FOR EDWARD LEGG

License Bureau in Bronx County Decides It's Too Busy To Be Matchmaker.

Considering the fact that President Mathewson of Bronx Borough is holding official receptions thrice a week, and that there have been other indications of regular "Old Home Weeks" and other novelties in the new county, it isn't so remarkable that when Edward Legg, of No. 43 Grove street, White Plains, read about the new marriage license bureau there he wrote the following letter to Stuart Harris, the clerk of the bureau: "Dear Sir: Seeing an 'ad.' or item, in a New York evening newspaper a few days ago, I hasten to answer same. Now, will you be so kind as to send me full particulars in regard to same? Let me know these points in particular: Whether you keep open weekday evenings, the kind of girls who come to your place, and if you keep open on Sundays, terms, etc. Yours truly, EDWARD LEGG."

"P. S.—I am about thirty years old, light hair and mustache, blue eyes, weigh about 135 pounds, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; in good disposition; working as a laborer at \$2 a day. Send me some addresses, if you like, of a suitable young lady."

Mr. Harris was kind enough to break the sad news to Mr. Legg, explaining that so long as business keeps up at the present rate the bureau will not find it necessary to do any matchmaking.