

## FORGER REQUESTS SANITY BE TESTED

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Jesse Dameron had such a passion for signing other people's names to checks that he finally became settled in the opinion that something was seriously wrong with his mental make-up. Recently he established himself at the Columbia Hotel, and after arranging his papers called the Grand Crossing police and asked them to come and arrest him so that he could be examined for his sanity.

He gave them the names of some thirty persons he had swindled through the passage of his bogus checks and the truth of his story was vouched for by the victims. Dr. William J. Hickson, director of the psychopathic laboratory of the municipal court, took a look at the prisoner's mental convolutions and announced that he was suffering from dementia praecox haemiplegia. He declared that it was one of the most remarkable cases on record, inasmuch as the man appeared to be aware of his mental incapacity.

Dameron was arraigned before Judge Trade in the Magwood court on thirteen charges of operating a confidence game.

CHICAGO CHAIRMAN RESIGNS. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The resignation of Herbert DuPuy as chairman of the Crucible Steel Company of America was announced here. He will retire from office, ill health was given as the reason for resignation.

## DEADLY POISON GAS MADE IN MEXICO FROM PLANT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1.—In the event of a war between Mexico and another country, Mexico probably would spring a new deadly weapon in the form of poison gas made from the plant La Gobernadora, which grows profusely in the republic. The Department of War has been advised of its adaptability for bombs, and manufacture may be ordered by the government.

## TEN-HOUR DAY IS URGED BY FARMERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—A 10-hour working day for all productive industries in order that farm labor may be on a parity with all other forms of labor was demanded at the conference of representatives of the State Farm Bureau Federation of Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana here. Shorter working hours only reduces production and increases the cost of living, the farmers said.

## RAISE \$25,000 FOR HARVARD CAMPAIGN

With the local campaign in the world-wide drive for a \$15,000,000 endowment fund for Harvard University only a few hours old, \$25,000 already has been raised here, according to announcement by Walter R. Tuckerman, chairman of the local executive committee in charge of the drive.

With this flying start the committee is hopeful of making the amount raised in the District the largest obtained by any city of similar size in the world. It is expected that a steady stream of subscriptions will pour into local headquarters until a week from today, when the drive will close. The campaign formally opened this morning.

To Interview Each "Grand." The policy of the executive committee for several days will be merely to watch the money roll in. Detailed information concerning the campaign has been sent to every Harvard man in Washington, and several days will be given for voluntary responses to the first appeal for subscriptions. "Within several days canvassers will start out and interview every Harvard man who has not contributed to the fund, urging him to give as liberally as possible."

A beautifully printed booklet, entitled "Harvard and Its Future," has been mailed to every Harvard man. This booklet tells of the remarkable service rendered to the nation by Harvard, the pressing needs of the institution if it is to extend its work in response to the demand for trained men, and the specific purposes of the \$15,000,000 endowment fund drive.

How to Make Payments. Headquarters of the local campaign are in the offices of Charles Warren, room 715, Union Trust Building. Mr. Warren, who is a member of the executive committee, has donated the use of his offices and has put his office force at the disposal of the endowment fund committee. All subscriptions, when in cash or check, should be sent to the local headquarters. Checks should be drawn payable to Charles F. Adams, treasurer of Harvard College, the legal name of the university. Payments may be stretched over a period of five years, and installments can be arranged to suit the convenience of the donor. Daily meetings of the executive committee will be held at headquarters to direct the campaign.

FIND MASTODON AT SAN DIEGO. SAN DIEGO, Oct. 1.—Part of the skeletons of a mastodon was unearthed near Bird Rock, and is to be installed in the Balboa Park Museum of Natural History. Search is being continued for all the bones, with Frank Stephens, curator of the museum, in charge of the work.

COL. GEORGE LYON, seventy-one years old, and Jacob Shankman, of Chelsea, Mass., thirteen years old, the oldest and the youngest students, respectively, of Harvard University. Colonel Lyon graduated from Harvard in 1879, but re-entered last year to take a course in public speaking.



Left: Jacob Shankman.  
Right: Col. George Lyon.

## \$8,000,000 HOTEL FOR ATLANTIC CITY

Will Be Part of Building Program Calling for \$20,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Plans for construction work at Atlantic City which will involve a total expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000 by the Ritz-Carlton and Linnard Hotel systems have been completed. Construction will begin at once.

The work will include four complete city blocks fronting on the Boardwalk.

The plans for an improved Atlantic City are furthered by the completion of an affiliation agreement between the Ritz-Carlton and Linnard Hotel systems, which brings together twenty-two of the leading hotels in the world.

Under this agreement an \$8,000,000 Ritz-Carlton Hotel will be built at Atlantic City. It will be a fourteen-story brick structure containing 900 rooms, each of which will have bath and an unobstructed view of the sea. The new hotel will have special dressing rooms directly connected with the beach, for the accommodation of guests who desire to bathe in the sea. A roof garden will be established on top of the Ritz-Carlton arcade.

The Linnard system will build an addition to the Ambassador, which will give it 800 rooms. The ground floor of this addition will be used as a swimming pool. The ground east of the Ambassador will be converted into an Italian garden. There will be a mezzanine roof garden overlooking the Italian garden for children.

A school will be operated for the children of guests of the Ambassador and Ritz-Carlton.

The Lennard syndicate also will operate the employees' hotel, a group of California bungalows and an arcade having an Oriental tea room on its roof. Back of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel will be another group of California bungalows. The Ritz-Carlton Hotel will have an arcade for exclusive shops.

In the block just east of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel number of high-class apartment houses will be built and operated by that syndicate. A convention hall and theater for national gatherings will be built opposite the Ritz bungalows.

A campaign will be launched by the Linnard-Ritz-Carlton systems for the earliest possible completion of automobile thoroughfares from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington to Atlantic City.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Testimony that out of the cargo of \$5,000,000 worth of army supplies on the Cunard line steamship Port Hunter only goods valued at \$3,000,000 were salvaged after the steamer sank in Vineyard Sound on November 10, last, was given before a Congressional investigation committee here. The committee is headed by Congressman C. Frank Reavis of Nebraska.

"What became of the other \$2,000,000?" asked Congressman Reavis after Lieutenant Colonel Barry had told of the recovery of \$3,000,000 worth of goods.

"No one knows," was the reply. "Are you sure of that?" "Well, answered Lieutenant Colonel Barry, "I know from hearsay that about everyone in Vineyard Sound had been at the wreck, but that is all I know."

He said Brigadier General Hines had been notified of the reported thefts from the steamer.

P. B. Jeffries, formerly a major in the quartermaster corps, testified he had told Colonel Yates, zone supply officer here, that the Port Hunter could be floated and put in dry dock at an expense of \$150,000. Colonel Yates suggested this course to Washington, but no action was taken on it.

## DAVID, ON THE JOB, HOLDS UP BELASCO

Actors Mean Nothing to Boy Guarding Sanctum of N. Y. Newspaper.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—David Lefkovich is an office boy in the employ of one of the morning newspapers printed down town. David hadn't held the job long, but being an assiduous sort of a person and of husky stature he received that most important job of gate boy. A gate boy sits at the door leading to the editorial rooms and any person desiring to see the editor must first give his name to the gate boy, who may forward it to the editor.

During the actors' strike, four impressive looking gentlemen entered the offices where David holds forth and asked that they be escorted to the office of the managing editor.

"Just say Mr. Belasco and three of his friends," was the answer.

David took Mr. Belasco's card and looked it over. Then he looked over Mr. Belasco and his friends.

"What is it?" want to see him about?" demanded David with a show of belligerence.

"Just say it's David Belasco and Harrison Grey Fiske and George Broadhurst and Louis Mann," was Mr. Belasco's sharp reply.

"Nuthin' attirin'," snapped Lefkovich, "unless you tell me your business."

"Just say we're actors," suggested Mr. Mann.

David Lefkovich's scorn was magnificent. He turned away for a moment and then eyed Mr. Mann balefully.

"Actors? What are you, anyway? A quartet?"

CONDEMN EFFORT TO UNSEAT BERGER

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The resignation of Adolph Germer as national secretary was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Socialist party, at which also was adopted a resolution characterizing the effort to unseat Victor Berger as Congressman from Wisconsin as a direct blow at representative government.

Otto Banister, Chicago, was chosen to succeed Germer. A committee was named to prepare a declaration of principles for 1920.

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## POLES SEE BRIGHT FUTURE FOR DANZIG

A brilliant commercial future for the new free city of Danzig, the ancient Polish seaport, has been predicted by the Polish bureau, of Washington, based on recent dispatches received from Warsaw. Polish names are going up again on the signboards in the city, the report states, and Germans who have elected to remain in Danzig are rapidly learning Polish in order that they may be fully acceptable as citizens of the town.

The recent sinking of two floating drydocks in the harbor at Danzig has been attributed to German citizens of the town, their motive being to prevent their removal to some other port. They wish Danzig to have a chance at prosperity, and the dry docks will be among other features of commercial enterprise being developed there now.

The British are preparing for a larger trade movement in the city. Years ago it was a famous English seaport, and now English capitalists are purchasing the largest of the German shipyards and preparing for a campaign of shipbuilding on the Danzig.

The port will be the one open and friendly town on the southern shores of the Baltic, and as the harbor is almost ice free during the winter, this will mean a great advantage. Rotterdam and Swedish lines have already been inaugurated to Danzig, and American shipping connections are being developed.

Real estate is increasing so much in value that its purchase has become a matter of high speculation.

## ADMIT PART IN \$50,000 ROBBERY OF CIGARETTES

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Admitting his part in a wholesale robbery plot, which he says extends over a period of three years, and which has resulted in the loss of nearly \$50,000 to his employer, John Hendricks, twenty-three years old, is locked up pending an investigation. Hendricks is being held on the technical charge of the larceny of thirteen cartons of cigarettes valued at \$395, the property of F. A. Davis & Sons, tobaccoists, 119 South Howard street.

Goods amounting to more than \$1,000 have already been recovered by the police, and two other men have been taken into custody. John Mentia, proprietor of a confectionery store, is charged with receiving stolen goods, and Albert Taylor, colored, a former employee of the Davis firm, is held for a hearing on the technical charge of disorderly conduct.

ORDER BREAD PRICE CUT. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Four large Columbus baking companies, indicted August 22, on charges of violating the Valentine anti-trust law, in combining to fix the price of bread, entered pleas of guilty, and were fined \$1,000 each, assessed a penalty of \$50 per day from day of indictment, and ordered to reduce the price of bread to what it was before the combination was entered into.

## FLIM-FLAMS NEGRO TO TUNE OF \$104

John Curry, colored, 643 Acker street northeast, was flim-flammed out of \$104 yesterday afternoon by a colored confidence man whom he met in the park near the National Museum.

The "con" man, a short time after meeting Curry, told the latter that he would get him a job if he put up what money he had for a bond. Curry turned over the \$104 to the stranger, who said he was going to the District building to get the bond.

After waiting in the park for some time, Curry went to the First precinct police station where he reported the incident to the police and furnished the police with a description of the negro.

## NO HOPE FOR IRISH IN BRITISH STRIKE

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Notwithstanding the strike, the government intends to keep the Irish question to the fore. It is expected the cabinet will again discuss a settlement of the Irish problem during the present week, according to the Mail.

Sir Edward Carson, who was prevented by the strike from attending the Ulster day demonstration at Belfast, sent the following telegram to his supporters:

"The conspiracy against our civil and religious liberties, backed by cruel assassinations in Ireland and lies and misrepresentation in America, to separate us from the British empire, must be countered by the organization of all our forces."

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