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BEFORE JURYAccused of Planting Dy-  
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Strike Cause.

## FIVE IN A CONSPIRACY

Ernest Pitman, One of Those  
Involved, Suicides Before  
Indicted.

Boston, Mass., May 19.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company and a textile manufacturer of international reputation, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis Collins were placed on trial today charged with conspiring to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence during the textile strike in that city in January, 1912.

The indictment and arrest of Wood last August caused a sensation. It is the first time in Massachusetts that a serious criminal charge arising from labor difficulties has been preferred against a manufacturer.

**POLICE FIND EXPLOSIVES.**

Atteaux is a dealer in chemicals and a friend of Wood. Collins is a dog fancier of Cambridge. It is charged with the three defendants conspiring with John J. Green, an undertaker of Lawrence, and Ernest Pitman, a builder of Andover, to place dynamite in a house occupied by striking textile operatives for the purpose of prejudicing public opinion and making it appear the strikers had possession of explosives which they intended to use to damage mill property. The police discovered the dynamite and arrested several strike operatives who lived in the house. All subsequently satisfied the court of their innocence and were discharged.

**MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.**

Soon afterward Green, a member of the Lawrence school board, was arrested and convicted and fined \$500 for "planting" explosives. Pitman, who built the Wood mill of the American Woolen company, committed suicide the day the grand jury began an investigation of the alleged conspiracy.

STEEL TRUST AN  
IDEA OF SCHWAB

New York, May 19.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, the first president of the United States Steel corporation, took the stand today for the defense in the government suit to dissolve the latter corporation. Schwab described the famous dinner given him in 1899 by prominent financiers, at which Schwab made a plea for the consolidation of the steel industry on the ground of economy.

Schwab sat next to J. P. Morgan at the dinner. Schwab said that in a conversation he explained to Morgan that a combination of certain steel companies would bring about a "completely integrated organization" which would have the advantages of the possession of raw materials, transportation and plants that would enable it "to conduct the business from mining the ore and coal right through to the manufacture and sale of every finished product."

"Probably more than anything else," continued Schwab, "I impressed upon him the advantages of combining for the sake of establishing export trade."

**King Off for Berlin.**

London, May 19.—King George and Queen Mary started today for Berlin to attend the wedding of Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the emperor.

**Jordan Becomes Chancellor.**

Stanford University, Cal., May 19.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, resigned today to accept the office of chancellor, which will be created by the board of trustees for his special benefit.

**Electrocuted While Wiring Home.**

Ottawa, Ill., May 19.—Charles Johnson, 19 years old, was electrocuted while installing electric wires in his residence.

SCUDDER, VET OF  
THE RIVER, DEAD

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—John A. Scudder, a retired capitalist, is dead, aged 83. In the golden days of river traffic on the Mississippi he was a steamboat captain. He was one of the organizers of the Anchor line of steamboats.

## BUSY

HARVESTER YEAR  
BEST IN HISTORY

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—The annual statement of the International Harvester company, issued on the eve of the resumption in Chicago of hearings in the government's suit for the corporation's dissolution under the anti-trust act, shows the company's business at the highest point in history.

Total sales in 1912 amounted to \$125,438,104, compared with \$108,032,595 in the year ended on Dec. 31, 1911, which had been the high year previously. This was an increase of \$17,405,509, or 16 per cent.

Sales in the country continued to show a rapid growth, the year's improvement amounting to 12 1/2 per cent. But the great increase was in foreign sales, advancing more than 20 per cent and for the first time in the company's history passing the \$50,000,000 mark. Incidentally, the profit on foreign sales was greater than that on domestic business.

The increase in profits was not commensurate with that in gross business, owing, the company says, to a reduction in prices in various lines of the widely diversified business. The operating ratio, including cost of administration and all reserves, was 87.04 per cent, against 85.72 per cent in 1911.

But with this higher operating cost the company was able to show after preferred dividends a balance of \$12,195,597, equal to 15.24 per cent on the \$80,000,000 common stock. This compares with the 14.15 per cent in 1911, 14.85 per cent in 1910, and 17.82 per cent in 1909, just preceding the commencement of dividends on the common stock. Previous years had exhibited earnings of 7.81 and 6.47 per cent.

THREE THUGS GAG  
WOMEN IN HOME

Chicago, May 19.—Three men, Ignatius Walinski, 24; Thomas Dayton, 22; and Thomas Tierney, 21, were captured today after they are alleged to have bound, gagged and mistreated Mrs. Mary Telaska, a widow of 50, and Anna Roufina, 18, who rooms at the Telaska home. Walinski was shot in the leg after he leaped out of the window.

The police say the woman and girl were victims to a similar attack two weeks ago, but did not notify the police because their assailants threatened them with death.

**Anhalt Found Guilty.**

New York, May 19.—John N. Anhalt was convicted of attempted bribery Saturday night by the jury before which he has been on trial in connection with an attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan by alleged illegal means. The lawyer will be sentenced Tuesday.

**Fritz Scheff Divorced.**

New York, May 19.—A final decree of divorce to Fritz Scheff, freeing the singer from John Fox, Jr., her novelist husband, was signed by Supreme Court Justice Keogh, at White Plains. The interlocutory decree was granted Jan. 27 last. The suit was not contested.

**Scout for Pitchers.**

Chicago, May 19.—Eight scouts today began a search of the minor leagues for pitchers for the Chicago Nationals. Practically the entire country will be scoured.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline,  
and vicinity.

Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; increasing winds.  
Temperature at 7 a. m., 55; highest yesterday, 68; lowest last night, 51.  
Precipitation in 24 hours, none.  
Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 10 miles.  
Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 63; at 7 a. m., 62.  
Stage of river at 7 a. m., 6.1 feet, a fall of .5 feet in 48 hours.  
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Evening stars: Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Mars. The cross belonging to constellation Cygnus, close to the northeastern horizon, seen in an almost horizontal position along the Milky way, about 9 p. m.

HAPPY JACK GOES  
TO CHAIR SMILING

Ossining, N. Y., May 19.—John Mulrany, who was to have been put to death as a murderer on March 17, but won a 60 days' reprieve by declaring in a personal appeal to the governor that he was going to death as a martyr of the criminal "code of honor," was electrocuted in Sing Sing today.

"Happy Jack," as he was known to his comrades, wore to the last the smile that had won him his nickname and called back to other inmates in the death cell a cheerful "goodbye." Former Police Lieutenant Becker and four gun men involved in the murder of Rosenthal were among the 14 who answered.

Mulrany was convicted of the murder of Patrick McQueen, known as "Paddy the Priest," a New York policeman, shot while standing behind the bar. John Dowling, who died before he could be tried, and Mulrany both signed confessions, but in the death house Mulrany repudiated the admissions, claimed an alibi and asserted he "had accepted conviction following the 'crooks' code of honor' not to squeal on the other fellows."

PIECE OF A TRUCK  
KILLS BYSTANDER

Hammond, Ind., May 19.—Myron Wallace of Grand Rapids, Mich., was fatally hurt while waiting for a passenger train to take him to Chicago last night at the depot in Lowell. A flying piece of iron from a truck rig of a Chicago flyer struck Wallace on the head as the train was passing at a high rate of speed. The iron weighed 10 pounds. A portion of Wallace's skull was torn away. Wallace is a member of the Welsh Manufacturing company of Grand Rapids.

OPERATION ENDS  
H. G. BURT'S LIFE

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Horace Greeley Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad system and chief engineer of the Chicago Association of Commerce smoke abatement committee, died yesterday. He was 64 years of age. Three weeks ago he was operated on for the removal of a malignant growth. Complications followed, causing death.

ALASKA RAILROAD  
IS WILSON'S PLAN

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The building of a government railroad system in Alaska is scheduled to be one of the early achievements of the Wilson administration.

This will be an experiment of extraordinary interest for at least two reasons. A government road will open up the coal fields and the other vast natural resources of Alaska. The experience of the government in operating such a system also will raise the question of concrete form of the advisability of inaugurating government ownership and operation of railroads in the states.

President Wilson and his cabinet unanimously favor the Alaska experiment and have set the machinery in motion for the enactment of the legislation. Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Interior Lane particularly are deeply interested in an early achievement of the project.

Mr. Lane believes a policy of true conservation can be worked out only with the aid of a government road which will bring the coal and other resources to tidewater. With the government standing guard to prevent mineral claims and transportation from falling into the hands of the mining trust it will be possible to supply the Pacific coast and the navy with cheap coal within a few years.

Secretary Bryan believes that a railroad system in Alaska operated by the government is entirely feasible. It appeals to him as an economic experiment of great significance. He long has believed in the government ownership of railroads throughout the country.

His announcement of that conviction in his famous New York speech on his return from a trip around the world stirred the nation. It created such dissensions in the democratic party at the time that he dropped the subject as premature, and has not said much about it since. But his conviction remains, and if the Alaska experiment should succeed he is likely to revive the proposition.

The proposed legislation already is pending in the senate in a bill introduced by Senator Pitman of Nevada, chairman of the committee on territories. The bill follows the lines suggested in a letter from Secretary Lane to Pitman. The general provisions were considered by the cabinet and given the approval of the president.

The committee will make a favorable report on the bill, probably at the beginning of the regular session next winter, and with the president behind it there is little doubt of its enactment. There will be no trouble in the house, but the bill may have a tight squeeze in the senate.

A considerable number of democrats are known to oppose the plan, but it is figured that this defection will be offset by the support of the progressives and progressive republicans.

**Fireman Killed.**

Austin Texas May 19.—In a head-on collision south of here today on the International & Great Northern between a passenger train and a cattle train, Fireman Reek was killed, five persons seriously and a score slightly injured.

**President's Aunt Dead.**

Denver, Col., May 19.—Mrs. John Woodrow, an aunt by marriage of President Wilson, died at her home here last night. She was 81 years old. Her husband was a brother of the president's mother.

WOMAN GETS  
HER STORY IN  
THE RECORDSMrs. Longstreet Carries  
Her Postoffice Fight  
to Washington,

## SHE IS GIVEN HEARING

Not Asking Reinstatement, but  
Wants World to Know the  
Facts.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the noted confederate general, had a hearing before the senate postoffice committee today and gave her version of the circumstances leading to her displacement as postmaster of Gainesville, Ga. She did not ask reinstatement but sought to reply to Postmaster General Burleson's statement that her office was poorly managed. She referred to Burleson as "President Wilson's 60-day postmaster general."

Mrs. Longstreet declared she was a victim of the Georgia Railway & Power company, which, she said, had pursued her because she urged legislation "to curtail its favors."

She presented a long list of endorsements of her administration and asserted the people of her community who knew her were more competent to judge her than the postmaster general.

## TELLS OF SUFFERING.

"The immortal commander whose name I bear, who resigned his commission in the American army to follow the banners of the south until the last stainless one was furled at Appomattox and thenceforth found himself an outcast in the land whose battlefields had run with his heroic blood," declared Mrs. Longstreet, "was not made to suffer more than I have been made to suffer at the hands of that branch of democracy which is in the saddle in the good old democratic state of Georgia in the year that has placed a Virginia gentleman in the White house."

POLITICS SEEN IN  
CHURCH ELECTION

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—A reproduction in Atlanta today of a story in a New York newspaper that the election of John T. Stone of Chicago as moderator of the Northern Presbyterian general assembly was the result of a "deep laid political scheme," threw the assembly into a turmoil of excitement. Stone took the floor and said he had not seen the publication and begged that the article be overlooked as an "error of judgment." William T. Ellis of Pennsylvania, who seconded Stone's nomination, denounced the story as untrue.

The Northern Presbyterian general assembly today unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the transmission of proposals for an organic union to the supreme judicialities of all Presbyterian churches in America.

TRACTION STRIKE  
MAY BE SETTLED

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 19.—The 10th day of the strike of the employees of the Cincinnati Traction company brought definite indications that an agreement was a probability within 24 hours. Conferences are going on.

Paterson, N. J., May 19.—Through a lane of police two blocks long, 20 hands, formerly employed by the Arthur Price silk mill, went back to work today after a strike of two months. Hundreds of pickets of the Industrial Workers of the World sought to prevent the return. There was a lively scrimmage for a time, 60 pickets being arrested. The firm is a small one and employs only 30 hands. The return of the strikers was heralded by manufacturers as the end of the strike, while the Industrial Workers maintain the fight will go on.

NAME OF JOHNSON  
IS ON ALIEN BILL

Sacramento, Cal., May 19.—Governor Johnson today signed the alien land bill, against which the Japanese protest. The act will go into effect in 90 days from date.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—White house officials today believed no reply would be made to the Japanese protest of the California land bill until Governor Johnson actually signs the Webb bill.

EDITOR HELD  
FOR MURDER  
OF A MAYOR

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The coroner's jury today recommended that Fay L. Slate, editor of the Tribune of Mount Auburn, be held to the grand jury for the murder of Mayor Windsor of Mount Auburn. Slate is in jail at Taylorville.

Taylorville, Ill., May 19.—Fay Slate, editor of the Mount Auburn Tribune, who was under \$2,500 bond for assault with intent to kill, was arrested for murder yesterday following the death of Dr. B. P. Windsor, mayor of Mount Auburn, whom he shot on Friday while defending himself from an assault.

Slate was held without bond for a preliminary hearing May 26. But application will be made to Circuit Judge J. C. McBride tomorrow for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release from jail.

Slate telephoned the officers here at midnight Saturday night after hearing of Dr. Windsor's death that he would wait for them at the home of his father-in-law J. K. Alexander, in the country near here.

C. L. Gandy, former mayor of Mount Auburn, called on Slate here yesterday and said that Slate could get bond at Mount Auburn for any amount.

GREED WARS ARE  
TARGET FOR BRYAN

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Vigorous denunciation of a "subsidized patriotism" which seeks to create war because of the profits in armor plate and battleships, and of the "sensational and mercenary newspapers which prefer big scare headlines to the truth" marked an address by Secretary Bryan here yesterday at a Hague anniversary meeting held under the auspices of the Washington Peace society. It was in celebration of the 14th anniversary of the first meeting at The Hague.

"War is in the interest of a few people, not of all," Mr. Bryan declared. "The profits are garnered by a few, while the masses pay the taxes. A few men gain glory, while the mothers of the nations furnish the sons who make food for battleships. War rests upon feeling, not upon necessity. Back of much of the furor for war is a selfish interest in the manufacture of battleships."

"There are men so unpatriotic that they try to stir up trouble in another country against their own so as to make personal profit therefrom. Is there any baser use for money?"

The secretary asserted the world is drawing away from wars made to gratify selfish interests and ambitions. "Increasing intelligence," he said, "is one of the forces working for peace, because the people are learning to understand the causes that lead to war. The people are learning to discriminate also between patriotic newspapers and those that seek only for big headlines. I was glad to see the attack Secretary Daniels made on this sensationalism. I hope to see this discrimination by the people increase."

Secretary Bryan expressed the belief that in time this country would have treaties with all other nations providing for efforts to arbitrate all questions of dispute, and that other nations would follow this country's example. These agreements, he said, would make it "almost impossible to bring this country into war with any other contracting nation."

Increasing intelligence, the growing disposition to bring governments nearer the people, and the moral growth of the world were the three great factors, he declared, making for peace. The danger that suddenly inflamed public feeling will throw a nation into war is growing less, he said, because the people are beginning to see that war does not benefit them, that they pay the taxes and shed the blood, and that it is usually incited by those who look for personal profit.

Preparation for war encourages war, he added, those nations that spend most of their time getting ready for war standing the best chance of going to war. He said it was possible to change the ideals of the world, just as can be done with an individual, and that the ideal of peace would prevail throughout the entire world after a time.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, spoke of the power of education, which, he said, was becoming more and more universal as the greatest preventive of war. Arthur D. Call, executive director of the American Peace society, also spoke.

AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE  
IS RECEIVED AT VATICAN

Boston, Mass., May 19.—The American pilgrimage of 50 persons conducted by Rev. John Grimes, bishop of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived this morning. They were received by Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state. Grimes afterward was received in private audience by the pope. He is the first American prelate to be received since the pope's illness. He reported he found the pope looking well and cheerful.

LEWIS IS TO  
AID DUNNE IN  
FILLING JOBSSenator Comes to Illinois  
This Week for a Con-  
ference.

## ON ALL STATE PLACES

Governor Not to Make Any Se-  
lections Until Legislature  
Adjourns.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Senator Lewis will come to Illinois this week from Washington for a conference with Governor Dunne relative to appointments and patronage. As far as outsiders are able to learn Dunne and Lewis are working together in the division of both state and federal appointments. Lewis will stop in Chicago and probably receive County Treasurer O'Connell's recommendations on Cook county. A report is in circulation here that Dunne will make no further appointments of any consequence in the state service until after adjournment sine die of the legislature. It is said that the governor has practically determined to call a special session late in the fall or early next spring, the date depending upon changes which may be made by the legislature in the primary law.

## PUT THROUGH NOMINATION.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Tightening the lines to put through President Wilson's nomination began today when democratic senators in caucus practically decided the old custom of pairing should be abandoned as far as executive sessions and consideration of appointments are concerned. The democrats had great difficulty in retaining a quorum in the executive sessions, but without pairs expect to keep enough of the senators present to conduct the fight for confirmation of hundreds of nominations pending.

BLONDE WANTED  
IN MYSTERY FOUND

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Margaret Kennedy, known under a number of aliases, who was taken in custody last night with Isadora Goldstein, alleged pickpocket, was identified by the police today as the mysterious blonde seen in the office of Joseph H. Logue, a jewelry merchant, a short time before he was found murdered in his office in McKiver's theatre building several months ago. The murder of Logue was one of the most mysterious on the records of the police. The blonde woman was the last visitor at Logue's office before the crime was committed. Stephen Dursan, an office boy, said the woman called at 11 o'clock the day of the murder and tried to sell watches to the merchant. An hour later he was found murdered. Dursan was positive in identifying the Kennedy woman as Logue's caller.

POISON, TAKEN BY  
MISTAKE, TO KILL

Macon, Ga., May 19.—B. Sanders Walker, a banker, who swallowed poison by mistake Wednesday night, was able to be up and about early today and experienced no pain, although physicians declare he cannot live. Messages have come from all parts of the country, some from surgeons and physicians who offer services to assist him in the fight to overcome the effects of the poison. Walker mistook the dose for a headache powder. When told Friday he could not live, Walker resigned himself to his fate, and left his bed and dressed to hold a reception to his friends at his home.

## MANUFACTURERS IN CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—The National Association of Manufacturers met in annual convention today. For the last decade all meetings of the organization have been held in New York. A number of matters of vital interest to American business, workmen and consumers will be discussed at the three-day session.

MEXICO SEEKING  
DIAZ FOR A RULER

Corona, Spain, May 19.—A Mexican delegation arrived here today for the purpose of trying to persuade General Porfirio Diaz, former Mexican president, to return to Mexico and undertake the government of the country.