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Wealthy Society Leader Finances Trial of Man Accused of Murder.



PRINCETON, N. J. — Believing that William J. Leehan, accused of the murder of Mrs. Caroline Turner at Lakewood, N. J., is the victim of a plot to send an innocent man to prison for life, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a rich society leader, is financing the prisoner's defense. While the trial is in progress she sits by the side of attorneys for the defense and directs the hearing.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK.—William R. George, the founder of the George Junior Republic in Freenville and a director of the National Association of George Junior Republics, was condemned by the state board of charities because of his alleged relations with girls in his institution. The board recommended that the girls be removed from the republic, that only boys be kept there and Mr. George be eliminated from the management of the affairs of the republic. The decision of the state board follows a long investigation. The report of the investigators was approved by the full board of which Wm. R. Stewart is president.

NEW YORK.—Reports here which are given credence in the financial district are to the effect that James J. Hill of the Great Northern road will be chairman of the federal reserve board to be created under the provisions of the currency bill. It is stated on what is said to be unquestionable authority that President Wilson has offered the place to Mr. Hill and has received an acceptance. The market was considerably stronger as a result of the report, even though the official confirmation from Washington was not forthcoming.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Elihu Root declared in the senate that he "could not and would not accept the Republican presidential nomination if it were offered to him. My friends who have made these kindly suggestions forget," he said, "that before this administration comes to a close I will have reached the age of seventy-two years; that before the next administration could complete its service I would have reached the age of seventy-six. It would be manifestly impossible that I should be president of the United States."

NEW YORK.—By the virtue of an injunction issued by Justice Ford of the supreme court the management of the Park theater resumed the exhibition of motion pictures of "The Inside of the White Slave Traffic." Five employees of the theater who were arrested were held by Magistrate Appleton in \$500 bail on the charge of violation of the section of the penal code relating to indecent exhibitions.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—For the first time in his career as a boxer Packer McFarland has been accused, openly, of putting up a poor exhibition and the Wisconsin boxing commission "ruled him off," in the vernacular, or suspended him from taking part in bouts in the Badger state for one year.

LONDON, ENG.—An attempt to wreck part of the outer wall of Holloway jail with mines or bombs resulted in failure but hundreds of windows in neighboring houses were shattered. The outrage was doubtless the work of militant suffragettes but up to the present there is no clue as to the identity of the perpetrators.

The Secret.

Blotbs.—There is only one thing a woman loves better than to be told a secret. Slobbs.—What is that? Blotbs.—To find it out for herself.—Philadelphia Record.

Sure of His Judgment, Anyhow.

A girl may not love the man who tells her she is beautiful, but she is pretty sure to respect his judgment.—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHICAGO.—Melville A. Reeves, the "skyscraper burglar," has offered to turn over to State's Attorney Hoyne \$25,000 worth of diamonds, pearls and other stolen gems, demanding in return freedom for himself and his wife, Margaret Sempel Reeves. Reeves said the jewelry is in possession of a friend with whom he worked in robbing the offices of T. J. Hyman, secretary of the Illinois Steel company, and others. It has been estimated the loot of the band is valued at more than \$100,000. State's Attorney Hoyne declined to consider the offer.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Many prayers for the fathers and mothers of Gust Penman, convicted and sentenced Saturday to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, and Harold Shaw, his victim, were offered in the Champaign Emmanuel Episcopal church.

A motion for a new trial will be argued by Penman's counsel on Dec. 25, and if that fails an appeal will be taken.

Mob Balked By Sheriff.

JOLIET, ILL.—A lynching was narrowly averted at Rockdale. While infuriated foreigners were being massed by their leader for an attack on the lockup, Sheriff Stevenson slipped into the village in his automobile and removed Charles Aedukas, who killed his roommate with an ax at midnight. Aedukas had confessed and gave himself up to the village marshal.

Catching a Bride.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she runs off. He follows like Hippomenes after Atlanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, stoves and fishing rods or is tripped up by ropes. Only when it is feared he might give up and snik and go away without the feeing lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden."

One Reason.

Frederick Townsend Martin, writer and social leader, was asked at a dinner in New York if he could account for the enormous number of bachelors. Mr. Martin stroked his mustache and smiled. "Well," he said thoughtfully, "bachelor, you know, is a man who never has to answer questions that he doesn't want to answer."—Washington Star.

SIEGES OF PERONNE.

They Won For the Town the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The town of Peronne, not far from Amiens, has had the distinction of being decorated with the Legion of Honor and can place the cross so much sought after by every Frenchman in its coat of arms and on its seal.

Peronne has two memorable sieges to its credit, the first in 1536 and the other during the Franco-Prussian war.

During the siege of 1536 Estarnet, governor of the town, held out for more than a month against the Comte de Nassau, lieutenant of the Emperor Charles V. At the end of that time Nassau, who had failed in three assaults, gave up the siege.

The siege of Peronne during the war of "soixante-dix" was one of the bloodiest in history. The Prussians surrounded it on Nov. 30, 1870, and the town held out until Jan. 9, when with half the town in flames, no means of fighting the fire, not to mention the lack of food and drinking water, it capitulated.

The fire was so intense that the bells in the church towers were melted and the stacked silver pieces in the bank were turned into ingots. Six hundred and seventy houses were destroyed by fire and shells, while 3,000 soldiers and citizens were taken prisoners.—New York Sun.

FIRST IROQUOIS TREATY.

It Was Made Between the Indians and English in 1664.

The first treaty between the English and the Iroquois was made on Sept. 24, 1664, and ushered in a friendship that continued for more than a century. The Iroquois had been alternately at war and peace for sixty years, and the English found their dusky allies valuable in the war with the French for North American supremacy.

The treaty with the Iroquois was one of the first official acts of the English governor, who earlier in the same month had taken over the Dutch possessions and changed the name of New Amsterdam to New York and that of Fort Orange to Albany. In 1684 and again three years later the French invaded the Iroquois country, and the redskins lost half of their warriors. In 1713 the French gave up all claim to the Iroquois, and peace reigned for a time, but in 1755 the warriors joined the English in the war for the conquest of Canada.

When the American Revolution broke out the Iroquois adhered to the crown. At the conclusion of the war most of the Iroquois took refuge in Canada.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He is half done who has made a good beginning.—Old Saying.



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AFTER BUTTER AND EGG MEN

Chicago Board Is Charged With Price Fixing.

CHICAGO.—The suit of the federal government charging the Chicago butter and egg board with violation of the antitrust law will be brought to trial here this week. It was announced by James H. Wilkinson, United States district attorney, in this city. The determination to rush the case to trial came on the heels of a report by Charles B. Morrison, master in chancery, favoring the contention of the government that the quotations committee of the board arbitrarily fixed the price of butter and eggs. The suit was filed a year ago, and shortly after the board voted to abolish the committee.

Little Joe

Little Joe (reading)—What is the fitful character, anyway, of the man that is made up of... Then you are... aren't you, aunt?—Chicago News.