

LAST EDITION.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, JANUARY 7, 1911.

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TWO CENTS

BOMB FOR A KING

An Attempt to Assassinate Alfonso of Spain.

Explosion Takes Place as He Alights From a Carriage.

FACTS COVERED UP.

Soldiers Immediately Close Around the Spot.

Report That a Citizen Had Dropped a Pistol.

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 7.—What is believed by many to have been an attempt on the life of King Alfonso took place during his brief visit here Thursday and threw his attendants into a

got your name from a friend in Wichita who is a member of the club. "Hoping you will pardon the forwardness, I remain,

Malaga, Kan. In the later letters when the club members had better acquainted, of course, this formal mode of expression will not be carried out.

According to the present plans of the club, pictures are to be exchanged and in the near future the business of permanent organization is to be conducted by letter. When warm weather comes, a general meeting is to be called and the young men of the club are to behold their fair correspondents vis a vis. The club has all of the advantages of a matrimonial agency with none of the disadvantages.

MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED.

Coroner Fails to Fix Responsibility for Cyanide Poisoning.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 7.—"Came to the deaths by means unknown to the jury." This was the conclusion reached by the 12 men who for nearly five hours heard testimony regarding the deaths

LURES BY A CULT.

"Apostle of Absolute Life" Gets Police Investigation.

Has Been Living With Girls "Striving for Purity."

COLONY IN BASEMENT.

Evelyn Authur See Says All Are to Be Perfect.

Women Trust Daughters to Man Teaching Absolutism.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Evelyn Arthur See, self declared apostle of a new life, in which all beings will be perfect, appeared in the municipal court today to answer to charges of disorderly conduct, following police investigation of his apartments and his "absolute life" colony. Two girls, one 19 and the other 17 years old, who admitted in court they had for months been living with See unchaperoned, also appeared in court under the same charges.

Mona Rees, the elder of the girls, was destined, according to the plan of See, to be the mother of the first "nearly perfect" child, she herself being almost perfect according to the cult's teachings. The other girl, Mildred Bridges, was striving to attain that state of purity, she declared, that would place her on a plane with the Rees girl. Mrs. Felicia Rees, mother of Mona, also was interested in the colony and spent much of her time teaching its principles. She told the police she approved her daughter's living with See, as all were "perfect" and hence sinless. See in court refused to answer questions as to whether he had the counsel of God and would purify the court room. The hearing was postponed until January 12 and See refused bail.

HELD NO OFFENSE.

Liquor Bought in Other States May Be Delivered.

Judge Pollock Makes Ruling on Leavenworth Cases.

ONLY 1 RESTRICTION.

Point of Origin Must Be Where Sale Is Not Forbidden.

Holding Affects Interstate Plea Made by Kansas.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 7.—Hereafter liquor of which bona fide purchase is made in Missouri or any other state in which its sale is not prohibited by state law may be delivered in Kansas without fear of legal interference on the part of state or local authorities. Cases in which a violation of the Kansas prohibitory law is charged as a result of the delivery of liquor in the state need not be taken to the federal court, but must be decided by the local state courts upon a question of fact as to whether or not the sale was consummated within or without the state.

This is the gist and attendant result of a decision by Judge John C. Pollock in the United States circuit court in the "Leavenworth liquor cases." Judge Pollock remanded the cases to the district court of Leavenworth county. At the same time he handed down an opinion to the effect that these and similar cases are not within the jurisdiction of the federal court, and that the place of bona fide purchase is the pertinent fact. If it is made within the state, the prohibitory law has been violated. If sale has been made in a state where there is no prohibitory law, delivery is authorized under the interstate commerce law, and no offense has been committed. It is the duty of the local district court to determine where the sale was made.

Leavenworth Cases.

The case taken from the Leavenworth court before Judge Pollock was that of the state of Kansas against the Monarch Bottling company of Stillings, in Platte county, which just across the river from Leavenworth, and seven other similar cases. William Schmitz, George Beal and Henry Brandon, partners in the company named, all live in Leavenworth, but their plant and storehouse is across the river in Stillings. It was alleged by Fred S. Jackson, attorney general, Lee Bond, county attorney, that the three men stored large quantities in Stillings and deliver it in the state of Kansas in violation of the state law. It was also alleged that sales as well as deliveries were made from the wagons. Injunctions were secured by the state, and the company removed to the federal court. The present statement was issued by Superintendent of Banks Cheney relative to the closing of the Trust company. "The superintendent of banks has taken possession of the property and business of the Trust company, located at 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Sales in Good Faith.

"This proposition is so conclusively settled by controlling authority as to preclude justification by the defendants in their support," Judge Pollock said. "If the sales were made in Missouri in good faith, and delivered from wagons, storehouses or otherwise, the business was lawful, no matter what instrument of carriage was used to bring the liquor into the state."

TO ANSWER SUMMONS.

Chicago Citizens Will Not Be Arrested for Misdemeanors.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The municipal court judges of Chicago have demanded a change in the form of arrest for a misdemeanor. At a special meeting they signed an order that in the future all arrests for minor violations of a city ordinance shall be made by summons instead of by warrant. When this police reform is inaugurated, as it will be as soon as the necessary blanks and books are printed, the humiliation of being arrested for some trivial offense will be removed. It means that a majority of persons who are arrested in the city this year will escape the embarrassment of a patrol ride.

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7 o'clock 34 11 o'clock 43
8 o'clock 34 12 o'clock 46
9 o'clock 38 1 o'clock 40
10 o'clock 40 2 o'clock 52

TRUST CO. CLOSED.

Carnegie Institution in Hands of Bank Superintendent.

Capital \$1,500,000 and Deposits of \$10,000,000.

HAD STORMY CAREER.

Leslie M. Shaw Was One of Early Presidents.

Man Whose Name It Bears Not a Stockholder.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Carnegie Trust company was closed this morning by direction of State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. It has a capital of \$1,500,000 and deposits aggregating about \$10,000,000. The institution was in serious trouble in the spring of 1907 and has nearly fully recovered. Its late president, Mr. Dickinson, died last year under peculiar circumstances.

The institution was organized in 1907 and after the retirement of Leslie M. Shaw from the office of secretary of the treasury he became its president. The name Carnegie applied to the institution attracted to it a great deal of attention but the adoption of the name was without Mr. Carnegie's authority or approval. It is understood he was not a stockholder and not immediately identified with it. His connection with the bank ceased after a few months because of difference with the other officers of the institution. It is understood a year ago the institution was in more or less trouble growing out of the fact that one of its chief officers, in connection with a well known banker of Wall street had effected a very large loan from the Carnegie Trust company to enable him to buy out and consolidate with it another institution. This falling through left the Carnegie institution with a large amount of funds locked up.

The Carnegie occupies handsome quarters on Broadway in the heart of the financial district. News of the suspension spread rapidly and hundreds of depositors had assembled about the doors even before the usual hour of opening. The following notice appeared on the doors: "Pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the banking laws of the state of New York, I have this day taken possession of the Carnegie Trust company, located at 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

WOMEN MAY BEGUILÉ.

No Crime to Pretend Affection and Accept Gifts, Court Holds.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Beguiling women, fair and false, may go as far as they like, Judge Latahaw of the criminal court holds it no crime to pretend affection for a man that she doesn't love. John Dearing of 1220 Penn street was to blame for the failing which puts men at the mercy of designing women. He complained of the old business judgment to part with something of value. Affections are changeable, they have no actual value. It would be impossible to show at what moment a woman ceased to love. He is entitled to some sympathy if there were no false pretenses in affection this would be a disappointing world. If a man lets a woman make him believe a crooked A. A. deputy sheriff leads him to part with presents of value he can not complain. It should, however, be a lesson to guide his future actions with regard to the fair sex. He is entitled to some sympathy the first time he is fooled. The second time shouldn't ever occur.

IN HONOR OF STUBBS.

Lawrence Business Men Will Attend Inaugural of Governor.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 7.—A movement was instituted this morning by Lawrence business men to send a big crowd to Topeka Monday to attend the inauguration of Governor Stubbs. A special car will be provided for the Lawrence men, who will go to the capital on one of the morning trains and return home early in the afternoon. The business men responsible for the plan are old personal friends of the Kansas governor and have suggested the trip as an expression of their confidence and trust. The movement is meeting with remarkable enthusiasm and there is little doubt but that a big delegation will make the trip.

DIETZ IS RELEASED.

Hayward, Wis. Jan. 7.—John F. Dietz has been released from the Hayward county jail following the approval of his bonds by Judge Ely and an order of County Attorney Williams, the new prosecutor.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Forecast for Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday night.

SHOOT'S OIL HEAD.

Caney, Kan., Business Man Killed; Pipe Line President.

Taken to Independence in a Motor Car After Arrest.

LITIGATION IS CAUSE.

Lawsuit Pending Between Truskett and Wichita Company.

Two Shots Fired, One Through Heart of J. D. S. Neely.

Caney, Kan., Jan. 7.—J. D. S. Neely, president of the Wichita Pipe Line company, president of the Lima (O.) Trust company, and the head of several large oil companies, was shot and killed at the Palace hotel here this morning by A. O. Truskett, a prominent business man of Caney. The shooting was the result of litigation over an oil lease. Truskett surrendered immediately.

GEORGE WALKER DEAD.

Native of Lawrence, Kan., Got Start as Comedian When 14 Years Old.

New York, Jan. 7.—George Walker, the negro comedian, for long associated with Bert Williams, died last night in a sanitarium in Long Island, after an illness of more than a year. The cause of his death was given as pneumonia.

Truskett Refuses Statement.

Truskett refused to make a statement. His friends say the lawsuit weighed heavily on his mind. He frequently advised that he was being deceived by the corporation. Truskett's is one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Caney. His divorced wife lives in Wichita. The lease which led to the litigation between Truskett and the pipe line company was to a tract of oil land four miles south of Caney. Robert P. Goodman, a minor Indian, who owned the tract, leased it several years ago to Hugh Bronson, an oil man, who later disposed of it to Winkler, Anerfield and Hicks, a local oil firm, for \$400. Truskett paid this firm \$9,100 for the lease. Shortly afterward the Wichita Pipe Line company claimed the lease for the tract, saying it had come into possession of it through a lease by Goodman to Fred C. Lossner and Herbert Scott, who were interested in the Wichita company. The company asserted that the lease to Truskett had been illegally done.

Owen's Nephew Is Mentioned.

Owen Owen of Caney, a nephew of Senator Owen of Oklahoma, traveled with the Indian boy, Goodman, from the time the Indian boy rose as the boy became of age, September 24, last. It was said Owen was in the employ of the Wichita company. On the date Goodman died, the two men, the Wichita company began action in the federal court to clear its lease to the land. Litigation has been in progress ever since. Truskett asserted that the company used undue influence on the Indian boy, spirited him away, and finally bought from him the lease for \$5,000.

Pleads Self Defense.

There were no witnesses to the shooting in the room after it occurred. Truskett went direct to the home of his brother, E. W. Truskett. There he was found a little later by J. H. McInroy, city marshal. A deputy sheriff had known each other for twenty-five years. Truskett made no show of resistance and to his old friend simply volunteered. "I surrender to you, McInroy, take me where you like." McInroy formally placed Truskett under arrest. "Why did you do it, Al?" McInroy asked. "He attacked me," was the reply, "and I was forced to do it." Further than this Truskett declined to talk of the shooting. A deputy sheriff soon placed Truskett in an automobile and started with him for the county jail at Independence. In the meantime the body of Neely was taken to the undertaker's rooms. A coroner's jury was selected and an inquest was begun. Following the inquest it was decided to start with the body of Neely for Lima, Ohio, late in the day.

Prominent Mason and Churchman.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7.—J. D. S. Neely, who was shot and killed at Caney, Kansas, today, came to Lima from the Pennsylvania oil fields in 1885, at the time of the great oil strike here. In 1888 he went to Indiana and interested himself in oil and gas fields of that state. He returned to Lima in 1894 and was made general manager of several gas companies. At the time of his death he was president of the following companies: The Wichita Natural Gas company, the Wichita Natural Gas company of Wichita, and the Iron Mountain Oil company. Besides being interested in the Neely-Cloves company, the Columbus Natural Gas company and other gas and oil companies. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and prominent in church affairs. A wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

Truskett's Wife Not Located.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 7.—The report that the wife of Al O. Truskett, who shot President Neely of the Wichita Natural Gas company at Caney today, lives in Wichita could not be verified. Her name does not appear in the city directory. She has been divorced by Truskett and if she lives here she is using her maiden name or came here only recently. The Wichita Natural Gas company, which also is known as the Wichita Pipe Line company, pipes natural gas to Wichita, Wellington, Hutchinson, Turton, Valley Center and other towns in the section of Kansas. The gas is distributed by local companies.



King Alfonso XIII of Spain, Who Escaped From Assassins.

panic. The facts became generally known for the first time today. The king accompanied by Premier Canalejas, General Aznar, minister of war and Arias Miranda, minister of marine, had arrived here from Madrid en route for Mellilla for a week's stay in the vicinity of the Spanish town in Morocco. At the railway station his majesty was acclaimed by a great throng that joyously followed the carriage in which he drove with the mayor to the palace of the governor general. Arriving at the palace, the king stepped down from the carriage, turning for a moment again to acknowledge the salutes of applause and then entered the palace. As the door swung closed behind him an explosion in the crowd outside drowned the cheers. Before the alarmed and stampeding mass fully realized just what had happened, gendarmes had closed in about the spot from which the report arose. It was found that two persons had been slightly injured but no other harm done.

CLUB WILL HELP CUPID.

Small Town Swains Slow and Girls Decide on Plan.

Malaga, Kan., Jan. 7.—Socially, things are so pokey at Malaga—only an occasional box social or a pie supper to break the tedium. It is hard for the girls to have a good time here, and harder still for them to meet any really nice young men.

PUTS HIS O. K. ON THEM

Champ Clark Expresses Approval of Periodical Publishers.

New York, Jan. 7.—Representative Champ Clark, the speaker to be of the house, told the Periodical Publishers of America at their annual dinner that he approves of them.

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