

WANT HARPER TO SHOW WHAT MONEY HE HAS

Creditors of the Fidelity Bank in Cincinnati Want to Know His Assets.

VIRGINIA CONCERN IS MIXED-UP

Union Iron and Steel Corporation Which Has a Plant at Norton is Controlled by Company for Which a Receiver Has Been Named—Temporary Embarrassment.

(By Associated Press.) BRISTOL, VA., Sept. 4.—Judge A. K. Skeen, of the United States Court here today appointed L. O. Pettit, of Big Stone Gap, receiver of the Union Iron & Steel Corporation, of New York, owning furnaces in Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey.

The receiver was appointed on petition of the Norton Coal Company, of Norton, Va., and no statement of assets and liabilities is obtainable at this time, owing to the fact that efforts are being made to adjust the claim. For this reason other creditors have not joined in the petition.

It is reported that the receivership is a plan of the creditors of E. L. Harper to uncover his assets. Obligations aggregating several million dollars are held by Cincinnati and Chicago bankers against Harper, as a result of the failure of the Fidelity bank of Cincinnati about twenty years ago.

Harper wrecked this institution in an attempt to corner the wheat market. For this he was sentenced to eight years in the Ohio penitentiary and shortly after his release he merged a number of furnaces and steel plants into the Union Steel & Chain Company of which he has since been president.

About 18 months ago Harper filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court here, but his right to release from the old obligations was successfully contested by his creditors. At the hearing before the referee, he failed to establish that he was insolvent. It was shown that he was receiving a large salary as president of the steel and iron corporations.

Edward L. Harper, Jr., general manager of the company, has made formal transfer of the business to the receiver and the furnaces and mines are still in operation.

President Harper is said to be hurrying to Virginia with a view to adjusting the matter and securing the discharge of the receiver. A temporary financial embarrassment of the company is partly attributed to the death of Treasurer Holmes, which occurred in New York last week.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING BRIDE OF THREE MONTHS

He Danced With a Former Sweetheart, She Berated Him—Next She Was Found Dead.

(By Associated Press.) ASHLAND, KY., Sept. 4.—Milton Dixon, whose bride of three months was found dead as the result of a gunshot wound in the head, at their home in Oakland, near this city Monday, was arrested late yesterday on the charge of murdering her. It is charged that Dixon killed his wife because she had berated him for having danced with a former sweetheart at a ball on the night preceding the shooting. Dixon declared that his wife mad with jealousy had shot herself.

TELEGRAPHERS SEEKING JOBS IN OTHER FIELDS

Four Hundred Girls Will Invaade the New York Department Stores Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The World today says: From now on the striking telegraphers will seek temporary employment in other trades. The 400 girls in this city will start this morning to get employment in dry goods houses. They will seek employment also as telephone operators.

AMERICAN YACHTS WON SOUDER RACE IN SPAIN

Chewink VII. Secured First Place in Bilbao Contest—Marblehead Second Across the Line.

BILBAO, SPAIN, Sept. 4.—The American souder class yacht Chewink VII. won the first race today in the international contest for the Marie Christine cup, distance 71.2 miles; time, two hours 14 minutes 11 seconds. The American yacht Marblehead was second and the Spanish yacht Doria was third. The American yacht Spokane finished seventh.

LOUIS P. GLASS RECEIVES SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS

One of Men Who Bribed San Francisco Supervisors Will Have Time to Think it Over.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 4.—Louis P. Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, convicted of having bribed Supervisor Loneman to vote against granting a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, was today sentenced by Judge Sawyer to five years' imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin.

TO LEAVE SAGAMORE HILL.

President's Departure Now Fixed For September 25.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—It was announced today that President Roosevelt will leave Oyster Bay for Washington on September 25 instead of September 29, as previously planned.

It was also announced that the President will go to Washington for a day before starting on his Western and Southern trip, on September 29, although such was not the original plan. The necessity of considering several executive matters and getting the working force of his office installed is the reason given for the change in plan.

STEROPS SAILS TODAY.

The Italian naval collier Sterope, which had been anchored in the harbor for several days, probably will sail today for Italy. The vessel has a cargo of about 5,000 tons of coal aboard, which she loaded here.

LATEST FROM PITTSBURG

Political Sensation Caused in City by Grand Jury Indictments.

PROMINENT MEN TO FACE TRIAL

Charged With Alleged Tax Frauds, Fraudulent Registration and Voting and Conspiracy to Issue False Receipts.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 4.—A political sensation was caused here today when it became known that the grand jury had indicted four prominent politicians of Allegheny City in connection with alleged tax frauds in that city.

The men indicted are Elliot Rodgers, member of the State Senate, of Pennsylvania, and former common pleas judge of the Allegheny courts; Samuel Greenet, director of the department of safety of Allegheny; William Hozel, member of the Allegheny council; William Lamb, a leading Allegheny politician. In the indictments are allegations of conspiracy to procure false registration and fraudulent voting; the procuring of the false registration and fraudulent voting and conspiracy to issue fraudulent tax receipts. The charge, it is said, are based upon the November election of 1906, and are the outgrowth of a crusade waged by the voters' Civic League of Allegheny.

All of the accused today gave bond in the sum of \$2,000 each. Several months ago the voters' Civic League employed lawyers and detectives to gather evidence and it is claimed that about 700 or 800 affidavits were secured from persons who used the alleged bogus tax receipts, which they claimed were given them by men identified with political affairs in Allegheny. When the evidence had been collected the League transferred the matter to the district attorney.

Hutchinson Succeeds Thornton. MANASSAS, VA., Sept. 4.—The first official act of Judge Thornton,

MRS. PHILLIPS CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY

Cleveland Police of the Opinion That Wife of Dead Man Has Story to Tell.

NOW DETAINED IN HER HOME

She Has Been Almost Prostrated Ever Since Her Husband Was Supposed to Have Been Killed by Burglars—While Husband Was Dying He Asked to See Wife Alone.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 4.—Developments in the investigation into the death of John J. Phillips, coal operator, broker, banker and chairman, took a sensational turn late this afternoon when Mrs. Phillips, widow of the deceased was taken into custody. Mrs. Phillips has been in a highly nervous state since the tragedy Monday when her husband had been shot and mortally wounded by a burglar, she collapsed and was not able to attend the funeral. It was shortly following this that, after a conference with Deputy coroner Hoveck, who had conducted the inquest, the widow was taken into custody.

Deputies will guard her in her home until she recovers sufficiently to be taken to court. The police believe Mrs. Phillips can give facts concerning the tragedy which would solve the mystery. At the inquest today Dr. C. L. Richardson testified that he had not been summoned until four a. m. more than three hours after Phillips was shot. He had been called by telephone.

Mrs. Phillips admitted him to the house. She exclaimed: "Oh! doctor something dreadful has happened. Mr. Phillips has been shot by a burglar."

He found the wounded man in bed. He called Dr. Rhodes. After they reached the house Phillips asked them to leave the bedroom a minute as he wished to talk with his wife. Husband and wife were together alone for perhaps two minutes. He said there was a trace of blood on the stairway. The bed in which Phillips was found was much stained by blood. Phillips told the physician that he wanted as little notoriety as possible connected with the affair.

The police ransacked the Phillips' home today in search of the revolver or other evidence in connection with the case but as far as is known no revolver was found.

Phillips secretary reiterated today his belief that with the life insurance policies left by him the estate would be able to pay off all of Phillips' debts and possibly leave something for the family.

Late tonight Chief of Police Stambarger made public a warrant charging Mrs. Phillips with the murder of her husband. The warrant was issued on an affidavit made by Stambarger and charges second degree murder. Up to a late hour tonight Mrs. Phillips, who collapsed about the funeral hour this afternoon, had not regained consciousness.

SUSPECTED MURDERER SURRENDERS TO OFFICER

All Trace of Him Had Been Lost But His Conscience Compelled Him to Give Himself Up.

RADFORD, VA., Sept. 4.—Because he could not endure the lashings of a guilty conscience longer, a young man of the name of Greenwood, of Carroll county is shortly to be tried for murder. He was safely out of harm's way, but he could not get away from the "still small voice," which, as Longfellow says of him, is "swifter than keel is or canvas."

The young fellow is only twenty years old, and two months ago enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in San Francisco.

Suffering from the guilty conscience, he one day told his captain that he was suspected of murder in Carroll county. As a result of his confession, the authorities were communicated with, and Sheriff Blankenship went for him and returned last week with his prisoner. He was still in the uniform of Uncle Sam when he passed through Radford.

The crime for which young Greenwood stands suspected was the murder of a man of the name of Plunkett, who was shot from ambush two years ago. About this time Greenwood disappeared, and suspicion pointed to him, but no trace of him was found until, by his self-confession, he was located and brought back last night. He trial will take place at the September term of the court at Hillsville.

Hutchinson Succeeds Thornton. MANASSAS, VA., Sept. 4.—The first official act of Judge Thornton,

SENATOR BORAH WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL

He is Charged With Entering into a Conspiracy to Procure by Fraudulent Means Timber Lands.

BOISE, IDAHO, Sept. 4.—The indictment returned last April by the Federal grand jury against Senator William E. Borah and other prominent men charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government, was served on the defendants today.

Besides Borah, the indictment includes Frank Martin, attorney general of Idaho under Governor Stevenson's administration; J. T. Barber and Sumner C. Moon, millionaire stockholder of the Barber Lumber Company, residing in Wisconsin; J. L. Wells, P. H. Downs, John Kincaid, L. M. Pfeiffer, William Sweet, Albert M. Palmer and H. S. Rand.

The indictment charges that these persons entered into a conspiracy in September, 1901, and at various other times to procure by fraudulent entry timber lands in Boise county. Senator Borah has been accorded the privilege of a separate trial. The case for the government will be conducted by B. M. C. Birch of Denver and S. R. Bush of Omaha, special assistant attorney general representing the Department of Justice.

Nominees for County Offices. ARCANUM, VA., Sept. 4.—Following is a list of candidates who were declared nominees of the party at a meeting of the Democratic county committee yesterday.

For commonwealth's attorney, E. W. Hubbard; for sheriff, Lewis Williams; for treasurer, James L. Anderson.

A prominent Republican here says that Philip, the Republican nominee for the legislature, has declined to run. If this is true, this leaves Judge A. S. Hall without opposition.

Captain R. T. Hubbard has announced his candidacy for the office of attorney for the Commonwealth. McCraw and Grigg are independent candidates for sheriff.

Today's Exposition Program.

- Eagles' Day, New Hampshire Day. Special Features of the Day. 8 to 9 a. m.—Drill, Twenty-third United States Infantry. 11:00 a. m.—Exposition Band Concert, Machinery and Transportation building. 1 p. m.—Piano and Violin Recital, Edwin M. Shonert and Earl J. Prouts, Auditorium. 2:30 p. m.—Motor Boat Races, off Government Pier. 4 p. m.—Organ Recital, Claude P. Landi, Auditorium. 4:15 p. m.—Cameron's Slide for Life—Warpeth. 4:30 p. m.—The Flying Bandwags, War Path. 5:00 p. m.—Dress Parade, reviewed by Governor Floyd of New Hampshire. 5:00 p. m.—Eagles' Day Ceremonies, Auditorium. 5:30 p. m.—Drill "D." Battery, Third United States Artillery. 6:00 p. m.—Drill Twelfth United States Cavalry. 8:00 p. m.—Fireworks, Lee's Parade. 8:00 p. m.—Special Concert, Auditorium. 8:30 p. m.—Grand Ball, Convention Hall. 9:15 p. m.—Cameron's Slide for Life—Warpeth. 9:30 p. m.—The Flying Bandwags, War Path. 7:30 p. m.—Gates Open. 10 a. m.—And hourly thereafter Exhibition of weather bureau, Earthquake recorder, Government Building A. 11 a. m.—Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country, Government Building A. 11 to 4 a. m.—Session of Children's School Farm. 11:30 a. m.—Mexican National Band Concert. 1:00 p. m.—Biographic and stereopticon Exhibition, Scenes on Indian Reservation with lecture, Interior Department, Government Building A. 2 p. m.—Biographic Exhibition and lecture; Scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A. 2 to 4 p. m.—Phinney's United States Band, Auditorium. 2:30 p. m.—United States Life Saving Service Drill at station. 3 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "The Land That God Forgot," by C. J. Blanchard, U. S. R. S. Interior Department, Government Building A. 4 p. m.—Illustrated lecture "Yellowstone National Park," by Mr. E. C. Culver, Interior Department, Government Building A. 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Mexican National Band Concert, Reviewing Stand. 7 to 9 p. m.—Concert Phinney's United States Band, Raleigh Court.

FISHERIES BOARD IS IN NEED OF MONEY

Purchase of the Steamer Maury and Other Unanticipated Expenses Exhaust the Appropriation.

WILL CALL ON THE LEGISLATURE

Pending Special Appropriation Arrangements Made to Continue Work as Usual—Oyster Industry Steadily Increasing in Side and More Money is Needed to Protect It.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 4.—Considerable talk in and out of official circles has been heard of late along the line that the appropriation available for the state oyster navy has been exhausted, thus far in advance of the end of the present fiscal year, and some apprehension as to whether the board of fisheries will be able to continue its important work pending the meeting of the Legislature.

It is a fact that for reasons easily explained the appropriation has been expended, but under an arrangement which is thoroughly satisfactory to all parties concerned, and it is believed by all that the Legislature will be quick to meet it with a special appropriation early in the coming session. Owing to extraordinary conditions the expenses of the board for the present year will exceed those of 1906 by about \$20,000. This was not anticipated by the last Legislature and thus the fund has been exhausted before another appropriation has become available.

The new flagship of the oyster navy, the Commodore Maury, had been only partially paid for up to the present year, when she was completed and put into commission and operation. The sum requisite for this purpose made a considerable hole in the fund, and where it had cost only \$450 to \$500 per month to operate the old hull which the Maury superseded, it costs about \$1,000 to run the Maury.

Again, the boat has been at the disposal of Governor Swanson as commander-in-chief of the navy, and it was the only craft he could use in connection with various Exposition functions.

It was entirely proper for the Governor to use the Maury for conveying parties back and forth to the Exposition, and it is a matter of pride that the State had such a creditable boat for these purposes. Still, all this has cost money, and when in use by the Governor, of course there was no charged to the State by the board.

Have Fast Boats. It is pointed out, too, that the oyster industry is growing rapidly each year and that the expenses of policing the various waters in which there are valuable rocks has likewise increased. Watchboats have been stationed at important points, and have had to remain sometimes for many days at given points, to prevent the absolute destruction of these rocks. It is said that where a few years ago pirates used sail and rowboat, they are now operating steam and gasoline launches, making it necessary that they shall be pursued by boats of equal or greater speed.

It was reported that the board had purchased a costly launch to be used in conveying state parties to and from the larger boats. For this there is no foundation. Not long ago the board was confronted with a condition which was difficult to meet. The old "James River" was about played out, and had either to be abandoned or repaired. To repair her properly would have cost \$1,500 and this sum was not available, or rather could not be spared. The territory on which the boat was operating was in need of protection, and the board put her out of commission, and purchased in her stead a fast-going little craft called the Greyhound.

The boat cost \$500 or \$600 less than the sum the repairs of the "James River" would have required. It is not even suggested by those who know the situation well that the board has been extravagant, and it is believed that with the same degree of care and economy that has been heretofore exercised, the arrangements recently made will guarantee the full protection of the state's interests in the interim between now and the assembling of the Legislature.

A gentleman who is in close touch with the work of the board, and who manifests a deep interest in the fish and oyster industry, was asked if it was the custom of the board to allow private parties to use the Maury for cruising purposes, and he promptly and emphatically declared that it was not.

He said it was true that on one occasion and one only, a party of Richmond gentlemen had asked to be allowed to go upon the boat for a few

BONAPARTE DOES NOT KNOW SIMS' REASON

Attorney General Says He Has Not Been Informed Why Famous Letter Was Not Read.

DEPARTMENT NOT IN THE INSIDE

However It Has Every Confidence in the Prosecuting Attorney at Chicago and Believes He Has Good Reasons for Not Telling Why He Wanted Case Put Over Three Weeks.

MRS. CARTER SWEARS SHE WAS NOT PARTY TO CRIME

Says That She Did Not Know Money Runyan Gave Her Was Stolen Till He Told Her. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Laura M. Carter, who is charged with having received several thousand dollars of the fortune in bank notes stolen from the Windsor Trust Company by Chester B. Runyan, went on the witness stand in her own behalf today. Her testimony was almost a complete denial of the material points in the story told by Runyan when he appeared as a witness against her last week. She said that the first she knew of the Trust Company robbery and Runyan's part in it was gained from the newspaper a week after Runyan came to her house.

Mrs. Carter said that previous to this Runyan had given her \$5,000 saying he had brought it to her as a present. When she accused him of the robbery and he admitted his identity, she told him that he should take the money back to the bank so that he could square himself and that she would return the \$5,000 he had given her. He refused. The next day she returned the \$5,000 and went to the police with the information which resulted in Runyan's arrest.

CAUGHT HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FISH

Fleet of Sixty-Five Sails Makes a Remarkable Catch—One Boat Gets \$25,205 Worth.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 4.—The mackerel fleet of sixty-five sails, composed mostly of craft from this port and Gloucester, Mass., is now in port, nearing the close of summer mackerel season, and report that in the aggregate the vessels have stocked \$500,000 worth of fish.

The Greyling, Captain Joseph Smith, of Gloucester, caught and sold \$25,205 worth of mackerel. Each man of the crew earns \$607 as his share of four months' work. Captain Smith is seventy-four and the oldest skipper in the fleet.

FIGHT WITH ITALIANS

New York Detectives Have Desperate Battle to Save Prisoner.

HAD TO FIRST FIGHT FOR MAN

Then Mob of One Hundred Men and Women Attacked the Officer Because Man Arrested Had Cut a Storekeeper—Man Landed in Jail.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—After a sensational chase and desperate fight with an Italian desperado in the Bronx today half a dozen detectives were forced to fight for his life and their own against repeated assaults of hundreds of Italian men and women who sought to deal out summary justice to the prisoner. He is Antonio Fergoe. He had stabbed Mrs. Lorenza Nicholone in her little store in East 153 street, almost severing her right ear after she had refused to give him \$100. As he dashed out of the store Mrs. Popper tried to block his progress. A blow on the face knocked her down and Fergoe started on a wild run through the crowded streets. The bloodstained knife, which he waved as he sped through the crowd gave the fugitive a fairly clear path and a number of policemen and detectives who had taken up the chase were being distanced. As a last resort they commandeered a passing automobile and when the machine was abreast of the man, sprang out and attacked him. He fought back and one of the detectives was laid out unconscious before Fergoe was subdued. Then for nearly twenty minutes the officers fought almost as desperately to protect the prisoner from the mob. Fergoe finally was lodged in the police station.

TEDDY BEAR MAKERS IN NEW YORK QUIT JOBS

Sad to Relate, However, the Manufacturers Say There is No Danger of a Famine.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The first strike in the "Teddy bear" trade has occurred in this city. A strike of "Teddy bear" makers took place yesterday in the factory of the Bruns Manufacturing Company. Only the stuffers quit work, the leg, arm, trunk and head artists refusing to strike in sympathy.

The strike was against a reduction of prices paid to the stuffers for piecework. The manufacturers say there is no danger of a "Teddy bear" famine.

Farmer Gored by Wild Steer. ARVONIA, VA., Sept. 4.—J. Taylor Morris was gored by a steer on the farm of General T. M. Logan. Mr. Morris had bought a lot of cattle on the place and one of them being too wild to drive, he had it tied to drive, when it ran at him. He was severely hurt.

Suit For \$1,000 Damages was filed in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday by J. M. Sweetzer against M. Joo. Attorney Alan D. Jones is counsel for the plaintiff.