

# HIGH COURT TO KEEP CLEAR OF CEMETERY WAR

Refuse to Act in Nuisance Case Against Masonic Burial Ground.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The city of San Francisco's action in condemning as a public nuisance its Masonic cemetery, will not be reviewed by the supreme court, it was decided here today.

Other decisions were: Granting of review in forfeiture of the distillery, warehouse and denaturing plant of the Waterloo (N. Y.) Distilling Company on an old internal revenue statute. The government had charged the company with fraud in withdrawal of industrial alcohol for beverage purposes. Denial of review to seven Chicagoans convicted of racketeering in the city's candy business. Denial of review of the Philippine islands supreme court decision which awarded the Asia Banking Corporation 58,900 pesos against estate of the late Henry W. Elser in a stock transaction.

**Rule in Water Suit**  
Grant of permission to Wyoming to sue to restrain Colorado from making allegedly illegal diversion of waters of the Laramie river.

Denial of review in the appeal of William Brown and Hugh McEvoy, St. Joseph, Mo., which questioned constitutionality of the Jones prohibition law. Setting of Jan. 5 for arguments on Connecticut's exceptions to the findings of special master in the state's suit to prevent proposed diversion of the Ware and Swift river waters by Massachusetts, for the Boston water supply.

**Philippine Appeal Denied**  
Denial of review of the ruling of the Philippine islands supreme court which decided interest payments on bonds of Philippine corporations, purchased and held outside the country, are not taxable. Refusal to review action of Harrison county (Mississippi) supervisors in taxing bank assets at full value while other property was assessed at only 65 per cent of its market value.

Decision to rule on the Sherman anti-trust law decree against thirty leading oil companies in cross-licensing agreements, Jan. 2, was set for arguments. Grant of review of the federal court decree holding the alien property custodian, and not the original German owners, entitled to collect certain royalties from licenses of patents seized during the war.

**To Review Claim Case**  
Decision to review the court of claims ruling that gifts made in contemplation of death prior to passage of the 1918 estate tax law could be assessed under that statute when death occurred after 1919.

Review of the claims of a large number of Indians along the Pacific coast to allotments of land on the Quinallet reservation. Granting of review of a circuit court decision that money derived from an annuity paid out of the income of a deceased person's estate is not taxable. Sybil Whitehouse, beneficiary under the will of the late James Gordon Bennett, New York publisher, had refused to pay the tax.

Denial of review of the realty sales activities of the Sacramento Fruit Lands Company of California, which sold extensive tracts of alleged sterile land to middle westerners who wished to become fruit growers.

**Refuse Tax Ruling**  
Refusal to pass on the practice of the internal revenue department in taxing as income, commissions on bank loans which were deducted from the money advanced.

Refusal to review controversy between John W. Gamble, liquidating agent for the Nebraska department of trade and commerce, and H. S. Daniel, bankruptcy receiver, over control of the assets of the Peters Trust Company, Omaha.

Denial to Lila Longson, Brooklyn, of review in her unsuccessful plagiarism suit against David Belasco. The suit grew out of the Belasco production in 1915 of "The Boonemans," which Miss Longson claimed infringed on her play, "The Choice."

Refusal to review award of \$14,600 by the Houston federal court to Mrs. Blanche F. Coughlin in her suit against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The money was given by Mrs. Coughlin to an employee of the company for the purchase of stock which, it was alleged, was not delivered.

**To Review Deductions**  
Grant of review of the circuit court decision, which permitted Samuel F. Houston to deduct his losses up to 1920, sustained in reorganization of the Philadelphia Real Estate Trust Company of which he was a director. Refusal to review the Ohio court de-

# Death Mystery



George Shriver

That George Shriver, figure in the Marion (Ind.) matrimonial swindle, who died in Marion last week, was the Robert Morrow whom Mrs. May Beaver of Marion married in May, 1928, is a new theory presented Marion police. Before Shriver's body was sent to Nebraska Sunday, Mrs. Beaver identified it as that of Morrow, who, she said, deserted her soon after their marriage.

# MISSOURI MOB ROUTS NEGROES

Troops Are on Guard After Threatened Lynching.

STE. GENEVIEVE, Mo., Oct. 14.—Presence of national guardsmen and absence of Negroes brought order today to Ste. Genevieve, where serious rioting was threatened after it was reported three Negroes had confessed killing one white man and wounding another.

Only two families of a normal Negro population of 150 remained in the town, all others having fled after a mob of infuriated white men demanded that they move out before 5 Monday afternoon.

Quiet had been restored before the national guardsmen, ordered here from De Soto and Festus by Governor Henry S. Caulfield, arrived.

The three Negroes who were said to have confessed killing Harry Panchot and wounding Paul Ritter, Sunday, were safe today in a St. Louis jail.

They were imprisoned Monday at Hillsboro, but were removed to St. Louis when it became evident a mob which was forming intended trying to lynch them.

Ritter, though seriously wounded, was thrown into the Mississippi river by the Negroes who robbed and shot him.

Officers said the three Negroes, J. B. Lee, Guy Taylor and Vera Rogers, confessed.

Decision refusing the Salisbury transportation Company operating bus service between Canton and Alliance, permission to increase its equipment.

Refusal to review award by a New York federal court jury against the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada in favor of William H. Rankin and Charles A. Ramsey Companies, independent. Award was for triple damages under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Ordering of circuit court to recognize habeas corpus writ in the case of Dora Wenglinaki, Detroit, ordered deported to Poland, although a Russian, because her husband is a native of land now in Poland.

**Will Suit Decided**  
Denial of review of the Virginia court of appeals decree by which \$50,000 was ordered taken from inheritance of two daughters of Richard Baxter Wilson and turned over to his son by a second marriage. The original estate was \$200,000.

Sustaining, in effect, right of the President to bar foreign commodities on recommendation of the tariff commission when evidence of unfair competition is charged. Refusal to review the breach of contract suit of the McWilliams Dredging Company, Memphis, Tenn. against the Arkansas White river levee district.

Grant of review of the tax ruling of the Oklahoma circuit court ruling in the Thomson Oil and Gas Company case which defined method of procedure in allowing deductions for depletion in tax returns. Case is said by solicitor general's office to involve large sums.

# ELECTION FUND PROBERS TURN TO TENNESSEE

Nye Group Apparently Is Satisfied Raskob Spent No Vast Carolina Sum.

BY ROBERT A. ERWIN

United Press Staff Correspondent  
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 14.—Senator Gerald P. Nye's campaign expenditures committee turned its attention to Tennessee today, apparently satisfied there was no truth to the rumor that John J. Raskob spent \$200,000 in North Carolina to defeat Senator Furnifold M. Simmons.

A long string of witnesses at Monday's hearing vigorously denied any knowledge of such a fund and furnished all facts regarding their own contributions.

It had been reported that Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, used the money to nominate Josiah W. Bailey because

Simmons bolted the party in 1928 to support Hoover against Smith.

Before entraining Monday night, Senator Roscoe Patterson (Mo.) said the committee might stop in Asheville today for conferences with Bailey. The senators will then proceed to Nashville, Tenn., to investigate the senatorial races in that state.

Monday's testimony brought commendation from Chairman Nye. "We wish to congratulate the witnesses for giving the committee the facts and not holding back anything," he said.

He indicated the committee was satisfied the Raskob fund report was a myth when he said: "Our experience has been such that we are not privileged to stay longer."

The senators were amused at the testimony of former Governor Cameron Morrison, Democratic national committeeman, who told of losing several thousand dollars to Frank W. Hancock, congressional nominee. Hancock, he said, refused to let him tear up the notes.

"I can lick any man who says it wasn't a bona fide business proposition," Morrison asserted belligerently.

**Brakeman Killed**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 14.—Rex Voe, 34, Illinois central railroad brakeman, was killed when crushed between cars of a freight train. He leaves his widow and three children.

# SCOUTS TO LINE M'RAE FUNERAL TRAIN'S ROUTE

Troops to Stand at Attention in Each Station as Body Is Taken to Detroit.

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 14.—The body of Colonel Milton A. McRae, philanthropist and retired newspaper publisher, was placed today on a train which will carry him to Detroit along a route lined by hundreds of those he helped during his lifetime.

The train will reach Detroit Saturday. Final rites will be held in the First Presbyterian church and burial will be in the McRae family plot.

The Boy Scouts of America, of which Colonel McRae was a national vice-president and for years a leading benefactor, will pay homage to him as the funeral train proceeds from San Diego to Detroit. At each station, troops of scouts

will stand at attention while the train passes.

Hundreds of San Diego Scouts attended funeral services at Colonel McRae's home Monday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Roy Campbell of the First Congregational church and were attended by business and professional leaders of the city.

Colonel McRae's two daughters, Mrs. Richmond Temple of London and Mrs. Howard Henderson of New York, and his grandson, John Paul Scripps, will accompany the body to Detroit.

**Man Believed Suicide**

GAS CITY, Ind., Oct. 14.—Mervin Heath is believed a suicide victim by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Heath, who has made an appeal asking a search for his body. She said he had been having domestic trouble and Wednesday called her by phone, saying that if there was not enough funds to pay a loan against a small truck he owned, "my insurance will take care of it."

**Jewelry Store Robber**

By United Press  
CLINTON, Ind., Oct. 14.—Loot valued at several thousand dollars was taken by two men in a robbery Monday afternoon of the Medlock jewelry store. Included in the loot was a diamond valued at \$1,800 and another at \$800.

# HINT WIRE TAPPING

Insulation Removed From Wires to Nye's Office.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Possibility that telephone wires in the office of Chairman Gerald P. Nye of the senate campaign expenditures committee have been tapped was being investigated today after discovery that insulation had been removed from parts of the wires.

Although employees of the office were concerned over the discovery, representatives of the local telephone company advanced the theory that the insulation from the wires had been eaten by rats, which are prevalent in the basement of the senate office building.

Employees of the office were especially suspicious because of their belief that the office previously had been entered and Nye's papers ransacked.

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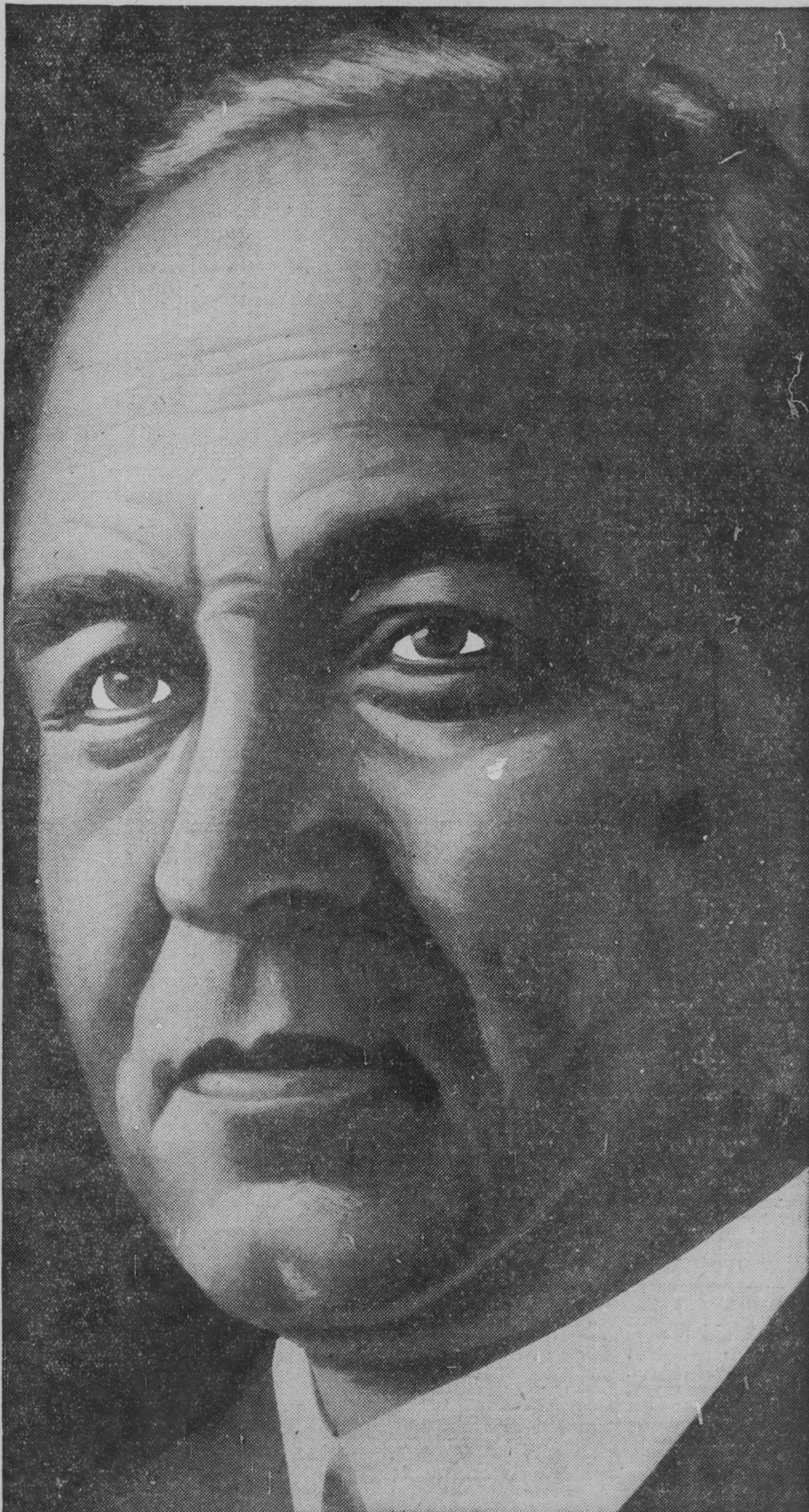
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