

**IMPORTANT POINT**

The Defense In the Postal Cases Secures a Valuable Ruling.

**LEGAL BATTLE IS ON**

Hearing of Machen, the Groffs and the Lorenzes Promises a Pretty Contest of Wits.

No Point Will Be Left Unfought By the Defense to Strengthen Its Side.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the defense scored an important point with respect to the character of evidence to be introduced at this time by the government. The defense insisted that the government had not brought forth any documentary evidence showing the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government and



PERRY S. HEATH.

that which was being offered naturally should follow the evidence of conspiracy so as to specifically connect the defendants with the various transactions which had been referred to. The court sustained the point. At one point in the trial Mr. Douglass, for the defense, called on Justice Pritchard to reprimand First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne for volunteering the statement that a former employee of the postoffice department recently has been sentenced in Baltimore to term of two years in the penitentiary. The suggestion was not complied with but the justice instructed the jury that their minds must not be prejudiced by the statement of Mr. Wynne.

Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, who was subpoenaed from his home in Salt Lake City to state what he knew about the administration of his office, was placed on the stand. Heath was visibly nervous, but made his answers slowly and deliberately. No changes in the post-office administration had been inaugurated by him, he declared. He said the Groff fasteners had been accepted before he took office. Heath said he had never known the Groffs nor had he ever seen them until he entered the court room.

**Vote Buyer Punished.**

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Alderman John Brennan of the Eighteenth ward was taken to the house of correction last night to serve a sentence of one year for violation of the election laws. The specific charge against Brennan was that in the last judicial election in the spring of 1903 he purchased votes in the Eighteenth ward in the interest of Judge Elbridge Haney. At the time of Brennan's conviction Herbert E. Kent and Charles A. McCarle were also convicted of the same offense, but received shorter sentences.

**A Determined Rival.**

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Guests at a wedding which was announced to take place at Willomeon last night are scouring the hills looking for Frank Montyo, who at the point of a revolver held up Joseph Miller and forced him to surrender a license to marry

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**Eleanor Nance** to whose affections he was a rival. The wedding party was awaiting the arrival of the groom and when he returned minus the license the guests, headed by Miss Nance's father, started after Montyo.

**Teller Talks.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—Yesterday's session of the senate began with the passage of a number of bills on the calendar and closed in like manner. The intervening time was given over to a speech by Mr. Teller on the Panama canal question. Mr. Teller contending that the course of the president in connection with the recent revolt of Panama had been contrary to precedent and in contravention of international law.

**The Bushnell Funeral.**

Springfield, O., Jan. 16.—The body of ex-Governor Ass. N. Bushnell has arrived in Springfield from Columbus. The funeral will probably be held Monday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church. The body will lie in state from 9 o'clock Monday to 10 o'clock. The Masons and the national guard will be in charge at that time. Bushnell was a thirty-third degree Mason

**Senator Hanna Makes It Very Plain He Isn't Candidate.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Senator M. A. Hanna last night said: "I have sent out 2,000 personal letters denying that I am a candidate for the presidency, and I do not want to be regarded as a candidate. I regard all such talk a closed incident.

"The alleged opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt has been overestimated and magnified greatly by Democratic papers and others with Democratic proclivities."

Senator Hanna said he would issue the call for the Republican national convention in a few days. It has been delayed on account of the talk about Chicago hotel keepers advancing rates.

**Narrowly Missed Audience.**

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 16.—Fire, starting from the furnace of the new Normandie theater, gutted the block yesterday, causing a loss of \$280,000. Six stores burned. The theater was to have been used last night for the first time.

**Live Stock Men Adjourn.**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—The seventh annual convention of the National Live Stock association has adjourned to meet in Denver next year. H. J. Hagenbarth, of Utah, was elected president.

**Milwaukee Cleaning Up.**

Milwaukee, Jan. 16.—The grand jury which is investigating alleged corruption in city and county governments has returned three indictments. The names are withheld pending arrests.

New York, Jan. 16.—The loss of depositors in the collapsed Bank of Staten Island will be about 40 per cent according to a preliminary report on the investigation of accounts.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 16.—Two masked men robbed the bank at Belen of \$1,000 which was lying on the counter and escaped on horses.

**PUBLIC'S SAFETY**

Recent Iroquois Theater Horror Leads to Decisive Action.

**TAKING NO CHANCES**

Indianapolis Authorities Looking into the Matter of Improperly Constructed Theaters.

Ordinance Will Be Amended to Insure the Safeguarding of the Public.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The city council is taking an active part in the agitation to see that the theaters of this city are put in such condition that such a disaster as that which occurred in Chicago recently shall not happen in Indianapolis.

It is proposed to make several amendments to the theater ordinance to insure the placing of the buildings in the best of condition. In order that there may be no errors the councilmen are taking the matter in hand themselves, and in the last two days the special committee appointed to investigate this important question has been making a personal examination of the theaters to see if they are in good shape. The councilmen have found some things which they think should be remedied, and when the new ordinance is drawn up it will provide for the alterations they think should be made.

**PROBABLE MURDER MYSTERY**

Foul Play Suggested in the Burning of Three Persons.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 16.—Coroner Tabor is making an investigation of the causes leading to the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Wardell and her two daughters, aged seven and fourteen. The bodies were found burned to a crisp in the ruins of their home, which was destroyed by fire.

At first it was supposed that the house was burned by fire from an old and broken stove in the bedroom, but later Coroner Tabor made a thorough examination of the bodies and found that all the skulls were crushed and the brains were fried by the heat of the fire. It is possible, according to the coroner, that the heat burst the skulls, but the brains being cooked as they were, indicates that the skulls were first crushed and then the house set on fire.

In examining the bodies again Coroner Tabor found that the abdomen of Bessie Wardell was split open before it was burned. The incision is clean cut and the coroner believes that it may have been made with a knife. A circumstance which leads to the belief that there was foul play is that threats are said to have been made against the Wardell family. The father is at Michigan City prison, serving a sentence for attempted assault on Edith, one of the girls who died in the flames.

**Another Chance for Dunn.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—Charles W. Dunn, who was convicted of the murder of little Alice Cothrell at Wallen, Ind., is to have another chance for his life, the supreme court having granted a rehearing in his case. When the judgment of conviction was affirmed last June, two judges out of five dissented, though Judge Dowling, who wrote the majority opinion, expressed the opinion that his guilt was clearly shown.

In the petition for a rehearing it was earnestly insisted that no evidence showed Dunn even to have seen the little girl on the day she was murdered, and that the chief evidence against his character was not worthy of any belief.

**A Singular Accident.**

North Manchester, Ind., Jan. 16.—While Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buckingham were sleigh-riding, the mother carrying a two-months-old child in her arms, the horses became frightened and in his effort to control them Mr. Buckingham's arm slipped in such a way that he struck the little one with his elbow. The child made no outcry, nor did the father think the blow of sufficient force to cause injury, but when they reached home the little one was dead in its mother's arms.

**Dropped Baby in Fright.**

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Edward Allen, carrying her eight-months-old daughter in her arms, attempted to cross East Washington street in front of a rapidly approaching runaway team. The shouts of the driver confused her and in her alarm she dropped the child, and before she could rescue the little one it was crushed to death under the wheels of the wagon.

**Murder Trial Set.**

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 16.—The trial of Andrew J. Baker of Elwood on an indictment of manslaughter for having shot and killed Fred Kiser in the streets of Elwood last fall, will be called in the circuit court next Tuesday.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 16.—Burglars cracked the safe of the J. L. Dillman company at Clear Lake, three miles south of here, and secured \$180. The Bloomington police are making an investigation.

**WINS HER FIGHT**

Senate Committee Reports in Favor of Ex-Queen Lili's Claim.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico has made a favorable report on Senator Blackburn's bill to pay Lili-



EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI

luokalani, formerly Queen of Hawaii, the sum of \$200,000 in full satisfaction of all claims to the former crown lands in Hawaii.

**Election Fraud Uncovered.**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—Proof of the padding of the registration lists of Denver county previously to the late charter convention election was unearthed at a joint meeting of supervisors and aldermen. It was discovered that sheets containing 4,014 fraudulent names had been inserted in the list of 1,586 voters, whose excuses for their failure to vote at the November election had been accepted by the council. A committee was appointed to probe the matter.

**Ordered Back to Work.**

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The strike of the livery drivers, which from its beginning several weeks ago, has caused much annoyance to mourners and interference at funerals, is ended and the union men have been ordered back to work. A committee of owners and drivers had a conference at which it was agreed to recognize the "closed shop." It was agreed that the wage scale shall be arbitrated as soon as possible by a committee of the union and employers.

**Want to Save Knapp's Neck.**

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 16.—It is learned that the lawyers for Alfred Knapp, who was convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to be electrocuted but was granted a new trial, are endeavoring to secure the consent of the state to have their client plead guilty to murder in the second degree and accept a life sentence. The county prosecutor has not yet given his consent, and it is said his course of action has not yet been determined.

**Going After the Captain.**

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—Application has been made at the coroner's inquest into the Clallam disaster for warrants for the arrest of Captain Roberts and others who are held responsible for the wreck, on a charge of manslaughter.

**Will Meet at Indianapolis.**

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Indianapolis was chosen by the Prohibition party for its national convention, which will be held on June 29.

**MARKET REPORT**

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Jan. 15.

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**  
Wheat—Wagon, 90c; No. 2 red, strong, 92c.  
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44c.  
Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 38c.  
Hay—Clover, \$7.50-\$8.00; timothy, \$6.50-\$11.00; millet, \$8.00-\$9.00.

Cattle—Steady at \$4.50-\$5.25.  
Hogs—Steady at \$4.00-\$5.10.  
Sheep—Steady at \$2.75-\$3.50.  
Lamb—Steady at \$5.00-\$6.50.

**Grain and Provisions at Chicago.**  
Opened Closed  
Wheat—  
May ..... \$ .87 .87%  
July ..... 81% 82%  
Sept. ..... 78% 78%  
Corn—  
May ..... 48% 48%  
July ..... 47% 47%  
Sept. ..... 46% 47%  
Oats—  
May ..... 40% 41%  
July ..... 36% .97  
Fork—  
Jan ..... 12.90 18.00  
May ..... 12.87 18.13  
Lard—  
Jan ..... 6.47 6.45  
May ..... 6.85 7.07  
Hogs—  
Jan ..... 6.27 6.35  
May ..... 6.55 6.65  
Closing cash market—Wheat, 94c; corn, 48c; oats, 38c; pork, \$18.00; lard, 16.75; ribs, 18.50.

**At New York.**  
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 92c.  
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c.  
Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 41c.  
Cattle—Stronger at \$4.00-\$5.10.  
Hogs—Firm at \$4.00-\$5.20.  
Sheep—Dull at \$1.50-\$2.25.  
Lamb—Dull at \$3.75-\$4.50.

**Livestock at Chicago.**  
Cattle—Slow; sheep, \$5.00-\$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-\$4.00.  
Hogs—Steady at \$3.00-\$4.00.  
Sheep—Lower at \$3.00-\$4.50.  
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-\$4.50.

**At New York.**  
Cattle—Firm at \$4.25-\$5.20.  
Hogs—Firm at \$4.00-\$5.20.  
Sheep—Firm at \$3.00-\$4.20.  
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-\$4.50.

**East Buffalo Livestock.**  
Cattle—Steady at \$5.75-\$6.40.  
Hogs—Active at \$4.40-\$5.10.  
Sheep—Steady at \$3.00-\$4.50.  
Lamb—Steady at \$4.00-\$4.75.

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