

"McConvile said to me, 'Would you be willing to come to the district attorney's office?' I told them that I certainly would, at any time the district attorney might want to see me. 'McConvile said, 'We'll see,' and then the three left my office. I am in business with my sister, Miss L. L. Fair, and live with her at 21 Manhattan avenue. For the past six months I have had my mail addressed to Great Kills, L. I.

"I will certainly demand an explanation from District Attorney Jerome."

Asked if there had been an attempt to get at him or Campbell, or the other jurors, Fair said that he knew of no such attempt and that his name had not been used in any way, to his knowledge, in this city.

At 64 Wall street it was said that Fair had moved to weeks ago to 109 William street.

Campbell is Reticent.

Campbell was reticent when asked to make some statement regarding his removal,

"I have nothing at all to say at the present time," he said.

He was told that Fair had talked freely and that he ought to do the same. He persisted in refusing to make any explanation.

It was intimated to him that he must have some secret reason for refusing to talk, but he could not be budged from his determination to keep silent.

"But when the trial is over I may have something to say," he declared, "and at that time I will explain my side of the case."

Immediately after being excused Campbell left the court room. He returned in a few minutes and took Fair into one of the consultation rooms and advised him to have nothing to say.

When Campbell was being examined prior to acceptance as a juror, almost the last question asked him by Attorney Hartridge was: "Do you know of any reason why you would not make a fair and competent juror in this case?"

"No, except that my business is in such shape that I would worry about it," was the answer.

"Then you feel that business worry would prevent your concentrating your mind upon the evidence, weighing it carefully and giving it that consideration, especially due a capital case?"

"Yes sir," said the talesman, "that is, I couldn't give my mind to the case."

"Challenge withdrawn" was Mr. Hartridge's next remark, and everybody was surprised.

"No challenge," said the district attorney and Campbell was shown in.

Two Jurors Qualify.

The rejection of Campbell and Fair depleted the ranks of the jury and shattered the hope that the jury would be completed today and court finally adjourned for the day with the same process that were available last night, two having qualified as a result of today's proceedings.

The two men selected today were John E. Walker, 38 years old, unmarried local agent for the Southern Railroad, with offices at 271 Broadway and living at 217 East 23rd street, and David S. Walker, 39 unmarried real estate, 29 Broad street, living at 159 West Ninth street, and a son of John Brisben Walker.

How well the jury pleases the defense was shown by the remark of Mrs. William Thaw, who for the first time since the trial began talked to the reporters, she saying:

"I am simply delighted with the jury so far as it has been chosen. They appeared to be highly intelligent and fair minded. I am sure that my son cannot fail to be pleased with them. It is as fine a jury as Harry himself could have picked. Harry will not suffer with this jury."

Thaw Has a Dream.

Outside of the excusing of the two jurors the chief thing of interest in the court room today was the efforts of the Thaw women folk to prove to the outside and observing world that they were all at harmony and that no dissensions disturbed their tranquility. The result was that the accused seemed cheerful in a marked degree during the day. He confided

to his keepers that he would be free by Washington's Birthday. He said an indistinct figure had stood over his tomb eot, as he slept, and made this prophecy.

Among the spectators in the court room was Bartow S. Weeks, the lawyer who ably defended Roland B. Molineux. The women in the Thaw party watched him curiously when told who he was.

Harmony Among the Thaws.

The harmony arranged over night among the women members of the Thaw family became most apparent at recess. The Countess of Yarmouth, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the prisoner, and her chorus girl chum, Mae McKenzie, together with Mrs. William Thaw, sat and chatted apparently merrily together while eating their luncheon in the empty courtroom.

It is said that the breach between the Countess of Yarmouth and the young Mrs. Thaw had been healed because it had occasioned the prisoner sleepless nights and considerable worry.

When the Countess of Yarmouth entered the court room she walked up to Miss McKenzie and in a cheering voice said "Good morning," accompanying the salutation with a smile. She also greeted the younger Mrs. Thaw cordially, as did the elder Mrs. Thaw. This attitude was maintained throughout the day and the entire party bid Harry good bye as he was taken back to his cell to be locked up for the night and left together for their hotel.

A Grand Stand Play.

In commenting on the presence of "Jack" Barrymore at yesterday's session of court, Daniel O'Reilly, one of the counsel for the defense, said this afternoon:

"Jack" Barrymore's presence in the court room is just a grand stand play on the part of the district attorney to try to prevent Evelyn Nesbit Thaw from going on the stand.

"It won't work. That is, it doesn't alter any plan of the defense one iota. Young Mrs. Thaw cannot be affected by such a move."

This positive statement from one of the smartest of Thaw's counsel indicated that the battle for Thaw's life would be quite as fierce as anyone has anticipated; that counsel are watching the moves of one another in the veriest detail, and that nothing reflecting on any phase of the case will go unchallenged.

Later tonight it was rumored that still another juror will be excused tomorrow. Neither the district attorney or counsel for the defense would discuss this rumor when seen.

FELL, FRACTURING SKULL

Raymond Knapp of Hagerstown Met With Very Serious Accident While Ice Skating.

Hagerstown, Jan. 29. (Spl.)—Raymond Knapp, one of Hagerstown's most enterprising young men met with a serious accident Sunday. While skating upon the ice he caught a limb of a tree, swinging himself above the ground. The limb broke letting him fall. He alighted upon his head, fracturing his skull. He was taken to his home, on South Washington street in an unconscious state and remained so for a number of hours. It was a very narrow escape from death and it is hoped by his many friends that there will be a speedy recovery. He was reported some better this morning.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Centerville, Jan. 29. (Spl.)—The Daughters of Rebekah will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of Evelyn's Lodge, No. 322 D. of R. on Tuesday evening, February 12th at the hall of the I. O. O. F.

Members of the Hoosier Lodge I. O. O. F. and their families and the families of the Daughters of Rebekah and also sojourning brothers and sisters are invited. The program will include a banquet and musical and literary numbers and a social time.

FREE SEEDS ONCE MORE

IF HOUSE HAS ITS SAY

Favorable Action Was Taken on the Seed Proposition in the House Yesterday, Only After Some Pretty Politics.

(Publishers' Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Congressional constituents will be given free seeds another year if the house of Representatives has its way. Such an amendment was this afternoon inserted in the agricultural appropriation bill, but it was only accomplished by a coalition of a number of republicans with the democrats and the overruling of the chair. Representative Foster, (Vermont), who was presiding, had ruled the amendment out of order.

Consideration of the bill was not completed when adjournment was taken.

SCHOOL VACANCY FILLED

Miss Elizabeth Souers to Succeed Mr. Starbuck at Pleasant Hill School Near New Paris.

New Paris, O., Jan. 29. (Spl.)—The school board of the Jefferson township schools met in regular session Saturday afternoon. M. H. Engle, Oliver Hill, John Brown and A. S. Marshall were present. The board re-organized for the ensuing year. Oliver Hill was elected president and A. S. Marshall clerk. Miss Elizabeth Souers was employed to succeed Earl Starbuck at the Pleasant Hill school. The resignation of Mr. Starbuck will take effect February 15. He will go to Texas to make his future home.

IS EFFECTIVE ON FRIDAY

Although There Have Been Several Applicants, Successor to Mr. Scott Has Not Been Named.

The resignation of W. E. Scott, secretary of the Commercial club, will take effect Friday. Although there are a number of applications for the place, no selection has as yet been made. Mr. Scott has filled this responsible position with great ability, and the members of the organization are sorry to lose him.

Conspirators Surprised.

(Publishers' Press.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—A number of persons here from Caracas, Venezuela, at the head of a body of armed troops, surprised a secret political meeting at the home of Vice President Gomez at Caracas, Venezuela, during the night of Jan. 27. In the fighting which followed Governor Gomez and several others were killed and a larger number, including the commander of troops, were wounded.

Dryden Deadlock.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 29.—The New Jersey legislature met in joint session and took three ballots for United States senator without result. The indications are there will be no change in the senatorship until after the conference here next Monday with Senator Dryden, who asked for an opportunity to meet the Republican members of both houses to go over the situation.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters: Indiana—R. V. Clexton, French Lick; Kentucky—W. M. Catron, Somerset; Ohio—J. W. Prince, Ashtabula; L. A. Austin, Granville.

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CONDITION IS IMPROVED

John Sells Shows Signs of Regaining His Full Mental Capacity—Burns' Condition Sad.

In the last few days there has been a decided improvement in the mental condition of John Sells, who was picked up on the street while suffering from an aggravated case of delirium tremens. It was at first feared that he had lost his mind permanently, but the attending physicians now give it as their opinion that he will recover.

John Burns, who was placed in jail in equally as bad shape as Sells as the result of excessive drinking and exposure shows very little improvement apparently being in a sort of stupor. He is receiving medical attention.

POPULAR HORSE IS DEAD

"Phillip" Owned by Benning and Son so Badly Injured That he Had to be Killed.

"Phillip" the popular and well known horse owned by Benning and Son, fell at the corner of Seventh street and Fort Wayne avenue Monday and received such severe injuries that his earthly existence had to be ushered out by a bullet from Patrolman Hebble's revolver.

"Phillip" was probably the best known horse in Richmond as he has been in the livery service for the past fifteen years. During his entire service for Mr. Benning, "Phillip" was invariably the first horse called for, owing to his gentle ways and willingness to do his best at all times.

Emerson Still Absent.

(Publishers' Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Lawson E. Emerson, clerk of the supreme court of Ohio, has not yet returned to the capitol, and there are no developments in the citation said to have been issued by the supreme court for him to appear and show cause why he should not be removed from office. He was at Wheeling, W. Va., Monday night.

Carter Harrison Willing.

(Publishers' Press.)

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 29.—Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, in an interview, stated that he would accept the Democratic nomination for mayor of Chicago if it should be tendered him. He said he would not, however, seek the nomination. Mr. Harrison will leave for Chicago Feb. 15.

Son of Senator Knox.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Reed Knox, son of United States Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, and Miss Elizabeth McCook, an 18-year-old girl, who lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth S. McCook, in the Sherman apartment house in this city, were married in Alexandria, Va.

Tolstoi Reported Dying.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—It is reported that Count Leo Tolstoi, the novelist and social reformer, is dying.

SENATOR ELECT DIXON.

Young Congressman Chosen to the Senate from Montana.

Joseph Moore Dixon, who was recently chosen by the legislature of Montana to the seat in the United States senate now held by the noted multimillionaire, William A. Clark, is the present congressman at large from Montana. He was born at Snow Camp, N. C., in 1867, attended Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., and graduated from Guill-

ford College, North Carolina, in 1880. He was admitted to the bar in 1882 and has served as prosecuting attorney of Mississauga county, Mont., and as a member of the legislature of the state. He was chosen to the house of representatives in 1902. The senator elect married in 1896 Miss Carrie M. Warden. He will be one of the youngest members of the senate.

Relative of Decatur.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Hattie E. Decatur, whose husband was a lineal descendant of Commodore Stephen Decatur, died here of consumption. The latter days of her life were spent in penury and hardship. The father of Mrs. Decatur was Francis O. Henley, a friend of Henry W. Longfellow in the latter's boyhood days at Portland, Me.

Outbreak in Java.

(Publishers' Press.)

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 29.—A serious revolt broke out in the province of Kediri, island of Java, in the Dutch East Indies, according to a dispatch received here from Batavia. It is said 300 natives took up arms and that many Dutch officials and their adherents have been killed or wounded. The vice governor of the province is said to be among the wounded and the chief of police is reported to have been killed. Troops were dispatched to the scene.

Some Improvement.

"How do you like your wealthy step-father?"

"Oh, he's a step in the right direction."

Servous Headache.

For a nervous headache a flannel cloth dipped in hot water and placed first on the temples and then on the back of the head at the base of the brain is sure to give relief.

Phone or write a card to the Palladium of the little piece of news your neighbor told you and get your name in the news "tip" contest for this week.

NO MID-YEAR EXERCISES

SCHOOL BOARD'S DECISION

High School Seniors to Be Given Full Credits, But no Graduation will Take Place Next Month—Other Notes of School.

There will be no high school graduation exercises at the end of this term, but those finishing will be given their credits and a diploma in June. The school board was undecided about this matter, but after careful consideration, they decided not to have the exercises. Several of the students will go out of school at the end of the term. Among them are: Mary Meyer, Esther Hill, Myron Hill, Ralph Blach, Stanley Schaefer, Willard Jesup, Jesse Miller, George Nixon and Carl Lindstrom.

Miss Jennie Robbins has accepted a position at the high school in the commercial department. Miss Robbins was formerly of this city, but recently has lived in Detroit.

School was dismissed yesterday at three o'clock so that the teachers might have a meeting and consider the program for next term. They expect many difficulties to overcome on account of the large number coming from Garfield and also the number of irregular students that is increasing each term.

The room now used by the Alpha Kappa girls, will have to be turned into a recitation room next term, thereby causing the girls to discontinue their meetings unless some other place can be found for them. The juniors and seniors are ready for their dance this evening in honor of the boys that leave for Purdue. There will be about fifty couple present, and they expect to make it one of the events of the school year.

Bradford Williams, a member of the senior class, has been confined at his home on South Fourteenth street for two weeks with pneumonia. He will not be able to return to school this term.

CAMBRIDGE CITY.

Cambodia, Jan. 29. (Spl.)—Miss Ruth Hiser of Hiser's Station was the guest of her friend, Miss Edna Myers, here Monday.

Mr. Benton Wilson entertained the Whist club at her home on Front street Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wright were the guests of relatives in Indianapolis today.

M. H. Gaar of Greensfork was looking after property interests in this city today.

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