

CHANLER "BOOM" IS GIVEN AIRING

New Yorker Says He Never Really Sought to Be the President.

FEARED BRYAN'S POWER

DEMOCRATIC LEADER CONTESTS SUIT FOR \$20,000 WHICH SUM A PRESS AGENT IS NOW TRYING TO SECURE.

New York, Jan. 19.—Assemblyman Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, testified yesterday at the trial of William F. Clark's suit to recover \$20,000 from him for his services in furthering the Chanler boom for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908. Chanler said he was drawn into the plan against his own better judgment and had trouble in restraining William T. Manning, the chief boomer.

Mr. Chanler said he first went to see Manning in August, 1907, as a result of a talk with his brother, William.

"My brother said to me: 'Lewis, I think the time has come for you to make good. You've been hanging back down there at Albany doing nothing. Now's the time for you to get busy and get your name in the papers.'

Brother Downs Objections.

"I told my brother that I thought I had kept myself pretty well to the front and was satisfied that I was well known. He said: 'Now is the time for you to come out and show what you are made of. There has been a good deal of feeling among the easterners against Bryan and we think now is the right time to crystallize the movement.'

"I said I didn't think it would do any good to bring anybody out against Bryan because when the proper time came he would have the delegates."

"You are not the best judge of that," my brother said. "These people know more about it than you do."

"Who are they?" I asked. "He told me that Manning was one of them and that \$10,000 would be enough to start the campaign."

Cannot See Publicity's Good.

"I said: 'I don't believe in this publicity business, for I never saw any good come from it.' He said: 'I know, but you don't understand what Manning wants to do. He understands what he wants to do, and knows how he wants to do it.'

"If he gets you elected it will be a great thing for him as a publicity man."

Mr. Chanler said that he raised \$5,000 as soon as possible, and gave it to his brother for Manning and later got together \$10,000 more as soon as he could raise it.

After that Clark told him things were going badly. Mr. Chanler said he had paid all he was going to. "Clark said: 'Then things will bust up,' and I replied: 'All right, let 'em bust!'"

FRENCH LOOK FOR POLAR SENSATION

Dr. Jean Charcot, It Is Believed, Will Discover the South Pole.

ABSENT FOR OVER A YEAR

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ANTARCTIC SUMMER HE HAS HAD TIME TO CROSS OVER FROZEN PLATEAU.

(American News Service)

Paris, Jan. 19.—France is confidently expecting in the near future to spring a Polar sensation that will rival the Peary-Cook episodes. Dr. Jean Charcot, the intrepid explorer, who sailed with a French expedition from Rio Janeiro October 22, 1908, intending to penetrate to the South pole, has not been heard from since April 17, 1909. He was then at Deception Island and since the beginning of the Antarctic summer he has had ample time to dash across the frozen plateau that lies between that point and the Pole, providing such a thing is possible. The Charcot expedition was the best equipped that ever started for the Antarctic zone. His ship, the *Pourquoi Pas* (why not) is a stronger vessel than the *Roosevelt*, in which Peary negotiated the North pole, and his party is composed almost entirely of men experienced in polar exploration.

AUDITOR IN A SUIT

For failure to pay up the interest and renew a school fund mortgage, suit was brought today in the circuit court by the county auditor in behalf of the state of Indiana, against Mrs. Laura Ebersole on foreclosure proceedings, demand \$375. The mortgage was issued on lots in Centerville. The case only illustrates how easily money may be borrowed from the state school fund. It is only necessary that good security be offered and that the mortgage be renewed at stated intervals. The interest does not have to be paid in advance as custom.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Walter Henderson, a Richmond Man, Is Reported Dying in California.

AN EARTHQUAKE SURVIVOR

Word has been received in this city to the effect that Walter Henderson, formerly employed in the Second National bank in Richmond, is seriously ill at his home in Oakland, Cal., and is not expected to live. Mr. Henderson moved to California about ten years ago in the hopes that the change in climate would benefit his health. His condition improved at first, but for the past few years his health has generally declined. Several months ago Mr. Henderson developed a cancer of the bone and only recently it was necessary to amputate one of his limbs at the hip in order to save his life. However, although the operation apparently was successful, the shock sustained was such that death is now feared.

Mr. Henderson resided in Richmond for many years. He is married and his wife is now with him in California. His mother and sister reside in this city and are expecting at any moment the sad message which will call them to the western coast.

Mr. Henderson is one of the survivors of the great San Francisco earthquake in 1907, being in the Golden Gate City at the time of the terrible catastrophe, which resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives. He narrowly escaped being killed as the building in which he was sleeping at the time of the seismic disturbance was crumbled into ruins, and his fortunate escape from serious injury or even death was the marvel of all who heard of his thrilling experience.

"DOC" GENN GETS THREAT BY MAIL

Street Commissioner Wonders If the "Black Hand" Is After Him.

HE FIRES STREET WORKER

AND AS A RESULT "DOC" GETS A SEVERE CALLING AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS BADLY BUTCHERED.

An anonymous letter of a threatening nature was received yesterday by Street Commissioner D. C. Genn, from some person who is evidently dissatisfied over the discharge of Wills Laffin, a teamster, from the street cleaning department. The letter is signed "A Friend to You."

The writer is evidently a firm believer in the phonetic form of spelling and the way he butchered the English language was a sin. The letter stated that unless Mr. Genn re-employed Mr. Laffin he must take the "concussions" of his act. The writer says that Mr. Laffin is not angry at Mr. Genn, but that others are and trouble is brewing.

The letter is treated as a huge joke. No attention will be paid to the matter and no effort will be made to establish the identity of the author. Mr. Genn stated that he thought he knew who was responsible for the missive and was not much alarmed at the threat.

A BASKET BALL GAME

(Palladium Special)

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 19.—A game of basketball between the local H. S. team and "Mapleton College" team of near Milton, will take place at the K. of P. hall at Hagerstown, Friday night. It promises to be an interesting and lively game.

HITS AT RED CROSS

(American News Service)

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Charges that the American Red Cross society has spent not to exceed \$30,000 in the aid of the sufferers of the Cherry Mine disaster, while representing to have spent \$111,800, are made in an amended bill, filed before Judge Walker by the immigrants' legal aid society. It is charged that the so-called company stores at Cherry raised prices from 50 to 100 per cent and that they received the real benefit of the expenditure of this money.

BALM FOR THIRSTY

(American News Service)

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 19.—Federal Judge Ralph E. Campbell has decided that shipments of liquor into Oklahoma subject to the shippers' orders, are not in violation of the federal law that became effect Jan. 1. He also held that on liquor shipments sent with drafts attached to bills of lading for collection by banks, the banks in no way violate the law in making collections. The decision is a blow to the prohibition enforcement statute.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR CENSUS EXAMS

Between Seventy-five and a Hundred Desire to Be Enumerators.

ARE HELD IN RICHMOND

POSTMASTER SPEKENHIER WILL PROBABLY HAVE CHARGE OF THE EXAMINATIONS—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

Postmaster J. A. Spekenhier, who will probably oversee the examination of applicants for census positions, to be held at the office of County Superintendent C. W. Jordan, court house, February 5, has received many inquiries from many candidates. It seems probable that 75 or 100 will take the examination. All applications must be filed by January 25.

A letter which he received from W. H. Tieman, supervisor of the district, with headquarters at Connerville, states that but three hours will be permitted for the examination. All questions must be answered in ink and that the applicants taking the examination will not be permitted to leave the room during the examination. No instructions will be furnished by the department on the examination, other than those contained on the printed matter. Another letter received from Postmaster-General Frank Hitchcock, states that either the postmaster or the civil service board shall conduct the examination. As the date for the examination falls on Saturday and all the members of the board are very busy on that day, Mr. Spekenhier stated that he would conduct the examination.

MINERS IN A SCRAP

Question of Seating Organizers as Delegates Causes Very Hot Debate.

LEWIS TO MAKE DEFENSE

(American News Service) Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—The factional squabble regarding the question of national organizers being seated as delegates in the convention, consumed today's session of the United Mine Workers. The debate became so spirited and the expressions so insinuating against Lewis and the administration policies, that President Lewis announced that at the end of the discussion he will surrender the chairmanship an answer the criticisms from the floor of the convention. Delegate Hayes of Illinois and Green of Ohio, led the insurgents' attack.

SWOLLEN STREAMS CAUSING TROUBLE

Twenty-four Foot Stage of Ohio River Was Reached At Pittsburg Today.

BUSINESS IS CRIPPLED

ONE LIFE HAS BEEN LOST IN THE VICINITY OF PITTSBURG AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ENDANGERED.

(American News Service) Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 19.—One life has been lost, many persons rescued from swollen streams in Pittsburgh and environs, and which are in the grasp of a flood which promised to become serious at noon today, when a 24-foot stage in the Allegheny river was reached.

Industrial and manufacturing concerns are crippled thousands of workmen are idle and great damage already has resulted throughout Pittsburgh's lowlands and in the flood sections of the Turtle Creek, Chartiers and Allegheny Valleys.

The breaking of the huge ice gorge at Freeport will be responsible for the sudden rise in the Allegheny and the weather bureau has issued warnings broadcast. Pearson Hodgson, eight years old, of Turtle Creek, was drowned in the sudden rise of Turtle Creek. Dr. Reed of Crafton and two companions were rescued with difficulty from the Chartiers Creek when the buggy in which they were riding, was swept by backwater into that stream.

Streams Over Banks. The smaller streams and tributaries in the three valleys have overflowed their banks and caused great damage. Transportation difficulties already have been encountered and in many of the outlying sections bridges are endangered with some already washed away. Streets in the nearby towns have been converted into deep lagoons and lakes of muddy water filled with ice. The 24-foot stage will cause back water to fill the cellars in Pittsburgh's downtown district along Duquesne way, Sixth street and other lowland territory. The damage will reach way up into the thousands.

A REAL SPRING DAY

With a Sigh of Relief Local People Temporarily Laid Aside Furs.

TIRED FEELING VISIBLE

Furs and overcoats were cast aside temporarily, for not one doubts that they will be brought into use many more times before the winter is over. However, it is certain that the heavy apparel was not needed today. The air was warm and balmy and the sun shone brightly. There was not a cloud visible throughout the day and the delightful weather was the chief topic of conversation everywhere. The mercury outside itself rolling back to the comfortable mark after visiting in the region of zero for most of the time during the past month, and everybody welcomed the return of the silver liquid, too.

That tired feeling instilled many persons today. Spring fever has arrived but not "for keeps," for it is far too early for that disease to become generally prevalent in this community. Today was an ideal one for walking and those who are fond of this healthful invigorating exercise were given a excellent opportunity to stretch their weary limbs after weeks of close confinement. Many automobiles were removed from storage where they had been placed during the winter and the buzz of the gasoline wagons was plainly audible on the country roads.

BOXING GAME TO MAKE ITS DEBUT

On Evening of January 31, Three Sparring Contests Are Billed.

CHARLES OLSON COMING

ON EVENING OF JANUARY 24 HE WILL TAKE ON GREAT FRENCH GRAPPLER, DE ROUEN—WILL BE GOOD MATCH.

Now that the local police have declared their stand in respect to boxing matches, and stated that they have no objections to bouts being held in this city, providing the sport is clean and not brutal, local lovers of the game have arranged for some interesting bouts to be held in the coliseum on Monday evening, January 31.

The principal match on that date will be between Kid Clark and Russell Van Horne. The bout will be for ten rounds. Both are clever boxers and are about evenly matched.

The next event will be a six round bout between Sammy Trott and Kid Griswold, both weighing under 105 pounds. Another curtain raiser to the big bout Young Lane and Lew Shilling will fight it out for four rounds. They are also in the light weight class, weighing 110 pounds each.

On the same evening two wrestling matches will also be held. Billy Schor will test his strength against John Larry while Nick Lewis will grapple with Charles Ole for honors.

Olson to Appear Here.

Two big wrestling matches will be held in the Coliseum on Monday evening, January 24. Charles Olson of Indianapolis, the local favorite, will be pitted against Ruel DeRouen, the rough-house Frenchman. Notwithstanding the fact that Olson weighs but 180 pounds and DeRouen tips the scales at 240 pounds, the great handicap in avoidrups will not prevent the match from being decidedly interesting. It will be a case of cleverness and speed against brute strength, and it is the opinion of the local followers of the game that Olson will be the victor. The match between Yousef Mahmut, "the terrible Turk," weighing 210 pounds and Stanly Fitzsimons, 200 pound Australian champion, gives promise to be another hard fought contest, and one that will be intensely interesting.

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TO RESCIND DEGREE

University of Copenhagen May Withdraw Honor From Dr. Cook.

FINAL VERDICT IS GIVEN

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—The final verdict on Dr. Cook was passed today by the University of Copenhagen examining committee. Having reviewed the original notes in their entirety the committee confirms the previous opinion that Cook had not proved that he reached the pole. Some members of the constiency still maintain belief in Cook's honesty but brand him false as a scientist and explorer. This degree will likely be rescinded.

FIRST REHEARSAL OF LARGE CHORUS

Nearly Two Hundred Singers Met Last Evening to Begin Practice.

MAY FESTIVAL BIG EVENT

AND IT PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST AFFAIRS OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THIS PART OF STATE.

With one hundred and seventy-five members in the chorus and possibly more to join later, and with the organization of the orchestra completed, the May Musical Festival to be held at the Coliseum May 24-25, promises to be the most elaborate affair of such a nature ever held in this city.

The first rehearsal of the chorus was held last evening at the First Presbyterian church. Little musical work was attempted, the meeting being more for the purpose of organization and the outlining of the work. Frequent rehearsals will be held from now on till next May.

Includes Best Singers.

The chorus includes the best singers of the city. Its present organization is as large as any previous chorus which ever represented the city, but Prof. Earhart, director, and Geo. Eggemeyer, chairman of the chorus committee, are hopeful that its membership will be increased to more than 200.

The orchestra has been practicing regularly every Sunday afternoon and has mastered several of the difficult numbers to be rendered at the festival. However, it will continue the regular weekly rehearsals that it may obtain the greatest perfection. The children's chorus has also been organized and started rehearsals.

What the Features Are.

Resolved. That the use of money or other things of value, directly or indirectly, in any manner, for the purpose of influencing or with intent to influence voters in this primary election, and all "treating" by candidates.

Any candidate who shall directly or indirectly, either by himself or through or by others, hire or employ, obtain or procure any person to work for him at the polls or to drive a rig on election day, or who shall directly or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of any reward, money or anything of value whatsoever, to be afterwrd paid or delivered to any person whomsoever, attempt to influence or induce any one to vote for him, or who shall do or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of any reward, money or anything of value whatsoever, to be afterwrd paid or delivered to any person whomsoever, attempt to influence or induce any one to vote for him, or who shall do or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of any reward, money or anything of value whatsoever, to be afterwrd paid or delivered to any person whomsoever, attempt to influence or induce any one to vote for him, or who shall do or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of any reward, money or anything of value whatsoever, to be afterwrd paid or delivered to any person whomsoever, attempt to influence or induce any one to vote for him, or who shall do or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of any reward, money or anything of value whatsoever, to be afterwrd paid or delivered to any person whomsoever, attempt to influence or induce any one to vote for him, or who shall do or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of any reward, money or anything of value whatsoever, to be afterwrd paid or delivered to any person whomsoever, attempt to influence or induce any one to vote for him, or who shall do or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of any reward, money or anything of value whatsoever, to be afterwrd paid or delivered to any person whomsoever, attempt to influence or induce any one to vote for him, or who shall do or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value, or by the promise of any reward, money or anything of value whatsoever, to be afterwrd paid or delivered to any person whomsoever, attempt to influence or induce any one to vote for him, or who shall do or indirectly, by the use of money or any other thing of value,