

## COURT REFUSES TO ACCEPT A REPORT

Guardianship Statement by Atty. Bert Medsker Is Not Satisfactory.

HIS RESIGNATION IS GIVEN

AND ATTORNEY HAS TURNED OVER ESTATE'S AFFAIRS TO THE COUNTY CLERK—APPOINTMENT WITH COURT NOT KEPT.

Owing to the irregularities in the final report of William A. (Bert) Medsker, guardian for Paul, Charles and Francis Metz, minor heirs of Jane Metz, deceased, Judge Fox today refused to approve the report, which was filed in the probate court on January 19. The court has arranged for a meeting with Medsker, at which it is expected some adjustment of the report will be made.

This guardianship has placed Medsker in the spotlight, in a rather unfavorable attitude on more than one occasion. Once, he was threatened with contempt of court procedure, because he did not make report in the matter.

The irregularities which Judge Fox found in his examination of the report were that he had asked compensation for nine years work and that he had not reported in the matter for nine years. The law does not permit compensation after a period of such length. A report must be made every two years by the guardian.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Medsker had not appeared in the court room. He had been notified to be present, but no word was received to the effect that he had been unavoidably detained at Cambridge City, his home.

The report of the guardian shows that the total charges were \$977.58 and total credits, \$532.98, leaving a balance of \$144.60. Medsker has turned over the balance of the estate to the county clerk and has tendered his resignation as guardian.

## PLANS ARE ALTERED

Commissioners Decide Not to Erect Women's House At Infirmary.

NEW SCHEME CONSIDERED

Believing that it would be unwise, at the present time, to spend approximately \$15,000 for new quarters for the women inmates of the county infirmary, in view of the fact that other needed repairs will have to be made, the county commissioners have practically determined on another course of procedure and consulted infirmary superintendent, Harry C. Meek; County Health Officer J. E. King and the architect on the matter today.

It is now the plan to tear down the east wing of the administration building and construct a kitchen, dining room and boiler room and repair the women's quarters. It is estimated that the entire improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000. As soon as the commissioners determine on the policy to pursue, the board will ask for an appropriation and call a meeting of the county council, that the appropriation may be made.

It is proposed to convert the dining room and kitchen, in the women's quarters into sitting rooms. The ventilation will be improved and with these improvements county health officer, J. E. King, says that the women's quarters will be satisfactory from a sanitary point of view.

## REPORT ON ESTATE

Florence Boyd, administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Hannah, filed final report in the probate court today, showing that the total credits and charges were \$5,000. After debts were paid, the residue of the property was apportioned among the two heirs, the husband and the young son, Horace. Mr. Boyd was also appointed guardian of his son's interest for the property which he inherited from his mother.

## HE JUMPS TO DEATH

(American News Service) Bedford, April 12.—Edward Graves of Terre Haute today jumped from a moving Monon passenger train near here and was struck on the head, splitting his skull open. He was returning from his father's funeral at Harrodsburg. He was a piano tuner.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for free literature and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Their Father Now English Nobleman



Miss Beatrice Elliott (upper) and Miss Marie Vera Elliott, daughters of Arthur Boswell Elliott, a wealthy New York broker, who will soon go to England to take up their residence on the estate just inherited by their father with the title of baronet. Mr. Elliott has been prominent for years on the New York exchange and the recent announcement that he had fallen heir to a title and extensive property and is henceforward to be known as "Sir Arthur," created a ripple of interest in Wall Street.

## ACTION OF COURT IS FAR REACHING

Returning of Trust Cases Will Greatly Affect Political Affairs.

MAY BE DELAYED A YEAR

TRUST-BUSTING CAMPAIGN OF PRESIDENT TAFT GIVEN SETBACK AND BLOCKS ROOSEVELT POLICIES PLAN.

(American News Service) Washington, April 12.—The announcement by the supreme court that the government suits against the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company must be reargued is today regarded as the most important development of months in the complex political situation and of great importance in its expected effect on the congressional elections of next November. The delaying of these crucial cases for probably a year has these effects:

1—President Taft's trust busting campaign is postponed, at least for the time being, crippled.

2—His choice of a successor to the late associate justice Brewer is hastened, when he had hoped for plenty of time.

3—The taking of further steps by the administration toward carrying out the Roosevelt policies is to a large extent made impossible till after the November elections.

While the government is planning for the second arguing of the cases, and steps toward the selection of a tentative date by the government and the attorneys for the defendants are being argued, interest will center largely in the political effect and the choice of a successor to Justice Brewer.

One view of the situation, particularly prevalent among regular and reactionary republicans, is that the delay in the trust cases will give the country opportunity to settle down financially and overcome the last tracts of the 1907 panic.

The refusal of the court to make a decision with only a partial bench, however, is commented on chiefly in regard to its problematical effect on the public and the country's attitude toward the republican party in relation to the tariff and trusts.

Regular System. "Nothing ever goes to waste in this house," said the landlady from her seat at the head of the table. "What do you do, then, madam, with what's left over?" a new boarder asked.

"I hash it, of course," she answered. "But what do you do," the boarder persisted, "with the hash that's left over?"

"Why, rehash it."

The Whale's Jawbone. A whale of average size has a jawbone that is fully twenty-five feet in length.

## THE FOREST PEOPLE.

A Curious Scotch Settlement in the Heart of France.

Attention has been called in France to a little British settlement which still exists in the very heart of the country not far from Bourges, in the province of Berry. Its inhabitants have received the name Forestains, or forest people. Their history is a curious one.

In recognition of the services which John Stuart, constable of Scotland, rendered to the French nation one of its kings, Charles VII., 500 years ago granted him a park in the forest of Hautebrune and subsequently gave the Scotchmen whom he settled there the right also of feeding pigs and cutting wood in the adjacent royal forest of Alligny. They also were exempted from the payment of general taxes, salt tax or the dues levied by the neighboring town of Bourges, and finally a royal magistrate was appointed for their special benefit.

This magistrate used to sit booted and spurred, with his sword by his side, and for many years his decisions were given without appeal not only in all civil but in criminal cases as well which affected the proprietors or humble inhabitants of the forest.

The Scotchmen cleared the forest of its old trees and planted instead orchards and then invited others of their countrymen to come and join them. Since then they have preserved something of their Scotch origin as well as their lofty, stalwart, active and vigorous form. They cultivate both beards and whiskers and both in accent and peculiarities of speech show their descent.

In dress they only differ from the inhabitants about them by wearing long leggings with spurs attached. Many of the names are Scotch or English, such as Talbot, Cromwell, Halliday and Godwin.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Going the Wrong Way.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was called to a church in a small town in upper New York. After his first service the youthful minister asked one of the deacons, a big hearted but extremely plain spoken old fellow, what he thought of "this morning's effort."

The deacon was silent a few moments before replying. Finally he said: "Well, I'll put it to ye in a kind of parable. It reminded me of Tom Dorgan's first deer hunt, when he was green. He followed the deer's tracks all right, but he followed 'em all day in the wrong direction."

Love and a Shining Mark.

Percy—I came to ask you for the hand of your daughter.

Goldrox—Which one?

"Why, Elsie!"

"Oh, she's in school yet! She wouldn't think of such a thing."

"Well, Ethel, then."

"Oh, Ethel is too young!"

"Then give me Mary in marriage. She's old enough."

"Oh, yes; Mary is old enough to know better!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Practical View.

"So you believe in marrying for love?" asked the innocent maid.

"Yes, to a certain extent," replied the fair widow, "but marrying for love without a side issue of bread and butter is like slipping the froth from a glass of soda water."—Chicago News.

## MURDOCK IN DEFIL TO THE SPEAKER

Red-headed Kansas Insurgent Tells Cannon He Will Be "Looked After."

RESENT CANNON TIRADE

REMARKS SPEAKER MADE WHEN BILL FOR UPKEEP OF HIS AUTO WAS TURNED DOWN MAKE INSURGENTS HUFFY.

(Palladium Special)

Washington, April 12.—"Speaker Cannon may issue all the challenges he pleases during the consideration of the legislative program and no attention will be paid to them. When the bills, which must be considered are out of the way, we will attend to the speaker's case," thus spoke Representative Murdock of Kansas, the red-headed fighter, and one of the leading insurgents of the house, today. Since the bitter tirade of Cannon yesterday, following the rejection by the house of a provision for \$2,500 for the upkeep of the speaker's automobile, the insurgents have been wroth. They held an informal conference this morning and the outcome of that pow-wow means that before the end of the present session a resolution will be introduced declaring the speaker's chair vacant. The democrats are naturally expected to support this resolution, as they did a similar one offered by Burleson of Texas, on March 19, and the house will then proceed to elect a successor to Cannon. The insurgents have endured about as much taunting from the speaker and his care to do so. Patience has almost ceased to be a virtue. The insurgents do not want to be put in the position of obstructionists, but the deposition of Speaker Cannon has practically been decided upon. It will come before the session ends, and will refute the prediction of Speaker Cannon that he will be the speaker on March fourth, next.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

Many Local People Will Be Guests at Laymen's Movement Banquet.

AN ECHO MEETING HERE

The missionary movement meeting, which convenes at Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, this evening, with a banquet, will be attended by a large number of local citizens who are interested. The meeting will adjourn Friday and it is expected that several of the speakers will come to this city for the echo meeting, to be held here on Sunday.

Those who have secured tickets for the banquet this evening include: Rev. C. Huber, Prof. T. A. Mott, Alden Mote, Rev. S. R. Lyons, Rev. Thomas McNary, E. G. Hill, H. C. Hasemeier, L. J. Bunyan, D. W. Stevenson, Dr. Thurston, Rev. Allan Jay, Dr. Bailey, Rev. Robert Smith, Adam H. Bartel, Rev. R. J. Wade, J. C. Schuh, L. J. Woodward, G. H. Knollenberg, E. M. Haas, W. J. Hatt, Rev. E. G. Howard, E. M. Jenkins, Prof. Elbert Russell, H. Ram Woolam, E. F. Hatt, Dr. A. L. Brinkamp, W. J. Ramsey, Benjamin Johnson, William Furnace, Wayland Kelsey, J. M. Coate, Charles W. and Herbert Tebbetts, G. L. Goodwin, S. E. Jones and Oliver Kelley.

## COOK RAPPED AGAIN

Expedition Climbs Mt. McKinley, But Didn't Find Trace of the Explorer.

ASCENT TOOK ONE MONTH

(American News Service)

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 12.—The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, reached the summit April the third after a climb of one month from the base. It was announced today that no traces of Dr. Cook's alleged ascent were discovered.

Would Run No Risks.

Mrs. Crestfield's telephone bell rang the other evening, and, putting the receiver to her ear, she heard the voice of an intimate friend at the other end of the line talking excitedly.

"Oh, Mrs. Crestfield," said the voice, "isn't it dreadful? My little Ann has diphtheria!"

"How awful!" was the response. "Is she in the house?"

"Of course," replied the voice. "I have a trained nurse for her."

"If she is in the house," said Mrs. Crestfield, "I must ask you to hang up the receiver at once. I have small children of my own, you know, and diphtheria is so contagious! I don't want to seem unsympathetic, but I will not run any risks!"—New York Times.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday, April 12.—Richmond lodge No. 196, F. & A. M., work in Entered Apprentice degree.

Saturday, April 16.—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S., Stated Meeting.

## DELAY WHITE CASE

Prosecutor Says His Attention Is Demanded by the Allison Murder.

POSTPONED EATON TRIP

That the authorities think the investigation of the murder of Mrs. Frank Allison, more important than the investigation of the equally mysterious death of Eddie K. White, the White-water farmer, to whom arsenic is alleged to have been administered, explains why nothing is being done in the latter case. Prosecuting Attorney Charles Ladd, frankly admitted this morning that he did not know what would be done in the White case, as his attention was demanded by the Allison case. Sheriff Linus Meredith said that he had not been furnished with any information, except that garnered from news accounts and the verdict of Coroner A. L. Bramkamp. The prosecuting attorney said that he would go to Eaton yesterday and investigate, but did not have opportunity to do so. He said today that he did not know when he could go to Eaton. The county commissioners met this morning, but were not urged to take any action in offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eddie White, and consequently did not do so.

## WILL CONTEST ENDS

When Boston Court Rules the "Missing Son" Is Merely an Imposter.

MAN WORKS CLEVER HOAX

(American News Service)

Boston, April 12.—The famous will contest, involving eight hundred thousand dollars, left by the late Daniel Blake Russell, was ended today when Judge Lawton decided that the plaintiff, claiming to be the missing son, was an imposter. The contest has already cost the state a hundred thousand dollars in litigation. Daniel Blake Russell, Jr., left home seven years ago after a quarrel with his father. The imposter, whose real name is alleged to be James Ruseau of Bombay, New York, endeavored to establish his identity as the missing son and had been identified by thirty persons, as such before his real parents were brought to court and identified him, thus ending the case.

## HE LOST BOTH LEGS

(American News Service)

Bedford, Ind., April 12.—Frank C. Pierce aged eleven years, had both legs ground off under the wheels of a freight train at Mitchell, as the result of a habit of stealing a ride on the trains.

## City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

HOLLARN—Miss Mary A. Hollarn, aged fifty, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hollarn, 408 North Third street. She is survived by her parents, two daughters and one sister. Ed Hollarn, superintendent of parks, is a brother. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church and burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

HUFFMAN—Marie, the eight month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huffman, 29 State street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery near New Paris. Friends may call at any time.

CARROLL—Mrs. Lida Carroll of this city died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Brown of Xenia, Ohio. The body will arrive this evening and will be taken to her late residence, 210 North Twentieth street, where friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral service will be held at the Methodist church at Fountain City at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Burial will be in the cemetery near that place.

KING—John W. King, aged 49, died last evening at Reid Memorial hospital from dropsy. The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Jordan, McManus and Blanchard, 1024 Main street. Burial will be in King's cemetery.

OZONE TREATMENT HAS COME TO STAY.

The drinking water of Paris and other Cities is being purified with ozone.

The Chicago public Library, for several years subjected to much adverse criticism, has been provided with what is said to be the first Ozonizer apparatus used wholly for the purpose of supplying fresh air and pure water.

Dr. J. E. Taylor has just installed at his office the latest improved Ozonizer now in use and is having such results in the treatment of all kinds of nervous diseases as cannot be had by medication.

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## THE MAY FESTIVAL

Committee in Charge Will Attend Rehearsal of Chorus Tonight.

LIST OF NOTED SOLOISTS

A committee from the Commercial club, which is sponsor for the May musical festival, will be present tonight at the rehearsal at the First Presbyterian church to note the progress of the work. Director Earhart announces that the adult chorus of 250 voices and the children's chorus of 350 voices and the orchestra of about 80 pieces are making splendid progress, and with the noted soloists engaged will make the 1910 festival rank with its predecessors in merit. The attention of the chorus members is called to the fact that there are only six more rehearsals and it is urgently requested they be present at each one of these as the finer parts of the chorus training is now being accomplished.

The announcement of the soloists is as follows: Soprano—Antoinette Werner-West. Alto—Rose Lutiger Cannon. Tenor—Niels Hougard Nielson. Bass—Gwilym Miles. Pianist—Hanna Wolff.

FILES FINAL REPORT.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie K. Wilson, deceased, Michael Kendall, executor, has filed final report showing that the total credits and charges were \$865.59.

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Peru	1:40p	2:25p	2:55p	3:25p
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Muncie	2:40p	3:25p	3:55p	4:25p
Richmond	3:10p	3:55p	4:25p	4:55p
Ct. Grove	3:40p	4:25p	4:55p	5:25p
Cincinnati	4:10p	4:55p	5:25p	5:55p

West Bound—Cincinnati-Chicago				
STATIONS	1	2	3	4
Cincinnati	8:15a	9:00a	9:30a	10:00a
Ct. Grove	9:30a	10:15a	10:45a	11:15a
Richmond	10:15a	11:00a	11:30a	12:00p
Marion	10:45a	11:30a	12:00p	12:30p
Peru Ar.	11:15a	12:00p	12:30p	1:00p
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## COOK STRIKES OUT

George Cook, of New Castle, a former well known league baseball catcher, died at Easthaven after a lingering illness. The deceased suddenly went insane last Christmas, attempting at that time to kill his father by striking him over the head with a base ball bat. He was admitted to Easthaven about six weeks ago. The body will be taken to Cambridge City for burial.

## CHARITY GOT SOME

(American News Service)

Washington, April 12.—The will of Thomas F. Walsh, deceased, the mining magnate, leaves one hundred thousand dollars to charity. The remainder of the ten million estate goes to the widow and his daughter.

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