

PEACEMAKER PART PLAYED BY MAYOR

Dismisses Case Against Man
Who Promises to Re-
turn to His Family.

Through Mayor Zimmerman, as judge of the police court, arrangements have been made whereby Roy E. Combes and Dora Combes may make another effort to glide the smooth currents of domestic joy together. Combes was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of child desertion and upon his plea for mercy, the mayor, after conferring with Combes' wife, decided to dismiss the charge against him. Combes declared that if he were given another chance he would treat his wife and children as he should.

The two were married March 25, 1909, and according to the testimony of Mrs. Combes he has never provided sufficiently for her. When she asked him for fifty cents with which to purchase a pair of shoes, in which she was in dire need, she said, he left her. This was July 22. She was obliged to go to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Combes returned and said he was going to live with his wife and acknowledged that he had not treated his wife and children in the proper manner. Stewart filed an affidavit, however, and Combes was arrested. They lived at 808 North I street.

Mrs. Combes asserted that the children, Olive, aged two years and James, aged two months, and herself had not had enough food and that they were in need of clothing. Mrs. Combes alleged that her husband had written to other women.

Combes mother, Della Combes, recently filed suit against her husband, Joseph Combes, for divorce in the Wayne circuit court. The allegations state that the elder Combes abandoned his wife several years ago.

THEATER WAS ROBBED

And \$65 Was Taken by the
Burglars.

The Palace theater, 818 Main street, was entered by robbers late Saturday night or Sunday morning and \$65 was taken from a box in a closet. Entrance to the theater was gained from a window on the side of the building. The money was placed in the box by the manager of the theater, Miss Rosanna Wallace.

Police are investigating the matter and they have several clues although none of them have brought results as yet.

JOHN BARTEL NOW LITTLE IMPROVED

John Bartel, who has been lying critically ill in a Sanitarium at Anderson, Ind., is reported to have passed a very comfortable night and every hope is now entertained for his recovery. Mr. Bartel has been suffering from cancer of the stomach for sometime, and about three weeks ago went to Anderson for special treatment. His condition became critical last week when Mrs. Bartel and daughter of this city and his son Emmett, of Chicago, were sent for.

For many years Mr. Bartel has been identified as one of the leading business men of the city. He was connected with the Richmond overall factory, later conducted a grocery and at present is secretary and treasurer of the Hoosier store.

GIANT BUTTERFLIES.

Have a Wing Spread Greater Than
That of Many Small Birds.

The largest butterfly known to naturalists is found only in British New Guinea, and specimens are worth anything from \$100 upward. The male measures eight inches across the wings and the female not less than eleven inches, a wing spread exceeding that of many small birds.

The story of the first discovery of this gigantic butterfly is a curious one, says the Wide World Magazine. A naturalist saw a specimen perched on the top of a tree and, failing to capture it by any other means, finally shot it.

From the fragments he decided that the species was entirely unknown to science, and he forthwith fitted out an expedition at a cost of many thousands of dollars to go in search of the magnificent insects.

Two members of the party fell victims to the Papuan cannibals and another was rescued only in the nick of time. In spite of this inauspicious commencement to his enterprise, however, the naturalist persevered and ultimately succeeded in obtaining a number of perfect specimens.

Origin of the Letter V.

The letter V may be regarded as the mutilated remains of one of the symbols used by the ancient Egyptians in their hieroglyphics or picture writing. A common animal in their country was the two horned sand viper, a representation of which stood for V. The priests ultimately found that for the practical purposes of everyday life it was a waste of time to use elaborate hieroglyphics and invented a kind of shorthand to meet the occasion. In this the snake was reduced to a V with a dash (V-) to represent horns and body. The Phoenicians adopted this letter, and from them we get our V by loss of the dash, leaving only the two little horns of the original picture. This snake is still common in Egypt and is probably the one mentioned in Genesis xlix, 17, "Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward." Travelers tell us that it is still addicted to this unpleasant habit.

ASK FOR GUARDIAN

For C. S. Farnham, Well
Known Coal Dealer.

Petition for the appointment of a guardian for C. S. Farnham, a well known business man, who has been in the mercantile business in Richmond for many years, was filed in the Wayne circuit court on Monday by David W. Horn. The necessity of appointment of a guardian to take charge of Mr. Farnham's business is the result of a physical disability, the petitioner avers.

About ten days ago Mr. Farnham was stricken with paralysis and his condition has improved little if any since that time. There is grave doubt expressed if he will ever be better. The appointment of a guardian will likely be made. Mr. Farnham is one of the largest retail coal and supply dealers in the city.

LABOR LEADERS MUST ANSWER

(National News Association)

Washington, July 31.—Despite vigorous protests from the laboring men's attorneys, Justice Wright of the District of Columbia Supreme court ordered Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor to submit formal answers, under oath, answering the specific questions as to the charges of contempt or to suffer consequences of refusal. The attorneys for the federation announced the labor leaders would stand pat on their "not guilty" plea.

BERGER SUBMITS A SOCIALISTIC BILL

(National News Association)

Washington, July 31.—Congressman Berger, the socialist representative from Wisconsin today introduced a bill to pension the veterans of industry, four dollars weekly for a man or woman over sixty years. The concluding clause of the bill provides that the supreme court pass on the validity of the bill if passed. He presents a unique proposition.

LAFOLLETTE HAS A MINORITY REPORT

(National News Association)

Washington, July 31.—LaFollette today submitted to the senate a minority report on the reapportionment bill.

REPORTER SAYS LORIMER CHARGE TRUE

(National News Association)

Washington, July 31.—Edgar O. Phillips, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune told the Lorimer investigation committee today his movements during the time he was investigating Charles A. White's confession. Phillips was cross examined by Judge Haney, counsel for Lorimer. The witness related how he visited the man named in the White confession and of their conversation of the story. When asked if he thought the confession to be true he said he believed it was.

FAMOUS ARTIST IS ON HIS DEATH BED

(National News Association)

Philadelphia, July 31.—William Abbey, a brother of Edwin Abbey, the famous American painter, received a cablegram today from London informing him that the artist was on his death bed.

30 BUILDINGS OF FARNHAM, CAN., BURN

(National News Association)

Montreal, Quebec, July 31.—With the exception of one bank, the entire business district of Farnham was destroyed by fire and caused \$250,000 damage. Thirty buildings were burned.

Wet Weather and Camels.

Camels are very sensitive to moisture. In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent, and if they come into such with caravans the results of the rainy season are greatly feared. The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wooded Abyssinia. This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races. The finest, most noble looking camels, with short milk-like hair, are found in the interior of deserts, as in the Taureg region in north Africa, and they can not be used for journeys to moist regions. Even in Fezzan, south of Tripoli, the animals are shorter and fatter, with long coarse hair, and in Nile lands and on coasts it is the same. These animals, too, are less servicable as regards speed and endurance.

The Eyes of the Musk Ox.

The skull of the musk ox is remarkable for the development of the eye orbits, which project sufficiently beyond the plane of the frontal bones to compensate for the interruption the horns would otherwise make in the range of vision. The musk ox, however, does not seem to rely greatly on keenness of sight, far less on acuteness of hearing, for the ears are of small dimensions and are completely covered by the heavy growth of fur about them. The organs of scent are evidently more highly developed, and they exact of the hunter his greatest cunning.

Just Imagine!

"Why don't they have women on juries?" she asked.
"Imagine a woman sitting through a long argument by a lawyer and not interrupting." Was the answer she received.—Buffalo Express.

Wit is brushwood, judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat.

A Midsummer's Day Dream



FEAR ANNEXATION AND FIGHT TREATY

Canadian Conservatives and
Liberals Lining Up for
Reciprocity Vote.

(National News Association)

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—The campaign that will decide the fate of the American-Canadian reciprocity is in full swing today and will continue so until Sept. 21, the day of the general election. The opposing broadsides fired by Premier Laurier and Robert L. Borden, leaders of the forces favoring and opposing reciprocity respectively, show how the campaign will be fought.

The conservatives or opposition party will base their campaign upon the claim that the United States is seeking to annex Canada and a reciprocity agreement is merely a stepping stone to this destination. The liberals will accuse the conservatives of repudiating their own doctrine in order to make issue against the party in power when the subject of reciprocity was first taken up.

MURPHY WILL CASE SETTLED ON MONDAY

(National News Association)

New Castle, Ind., July 31.—A long legal fight has been averted by the settlement of the Murphy will case. Suit for partition had been filed by W. H. and H. R. Murphy, brothers of George R. Murphy, a prominent banker who died some months ago. In the compromise the brothers get the business block at Broad and Twelfth streets, a lot in Broad street and 25 shares of stock in the Murphy grocery company. Mrs. Murphy gets the homestead in South Main street, the bank stock and other properties are valued at \$10,000.

AUTO JUMPS EMBANKMENT; MANY HURT

(National News Association)

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—W. F. Brock is dying and two other persons, one of them a girl, is seriously injured as a result of a jump over a 20 foot embankment taken by a large automobile just before midnight. Thirty persons were in the machine. All were more or less bruised. They were returning from a picnic.

CAUGHT ON BRIDGE; INSTANTLY KILLED

(National News Association)

Greencastle, Ind., July 31.—The body of a young man, supposed to be John Rutherford of Mt. Zion, Ill., was found on a C. H. & D. track near Racoon, yesterday, by John Shannon, the station agent. The body was badly bruised and bore evidences of being struck by a locomotive.

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Guy Taylor, Richmond R. R. No. 2, 21, packer, and Mary Maud Pettibone, Richmond, 20, seamstress.

GERMAN WAR PLAY IS DECLARED OFF

Scarcity of Water Is Reason
Assigned—Moroccan Sit-
uation Clears.

(National News Association)

Berlin, July 31.—All German military maneuvers have been called off. The first to be stopped were those near Madgeburg on the grounds that there is a severe water shortage, due to the terrific heat. Despite the halt in the mimic warfare the Moroccan situation has lost considerable of its disquieting influences.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Kiderlin Wachter, who had an important conference with Emperor William on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Swinemunde yesterday, returned to the capital today and coincident with their return reports were circulated that the situation was less critical than it has been.

While no official statement was given relative to the Swinemunde conference, unofficial reports had it that the Emperor and his counselors had arrived at a satisfactory conclusion upon a course which Germany will pursue in the Moroccan imbroglio and that an attitude less menacing to the serenity of continental Europe would probably be adopted by this nation.

BRIDE'S LOST LOVE

Caused Her to Drink Acid at
Spouse's Side.

(National News Association)

Jersey City, N. J., July 31.—Fearing she had lost her husband's love, Mrs. Fannie Bogert, a bride of six months, swallowed carbolic acid and died at the City hospital early today.

Mrs. Bogert was 19 years old. She and her husband gave a party at their home last evening and the guests remained until nearly midnight.

While they were retiring the young couple began quarrelling. Mrs. Bogert finally burst into tears and exclaimed: "You don't love me any more. I was afraid it would come to this."

Bogert, thinking nothing of the quarrel, went to sleep. A few hours later he was awakened by groans and found his bride dying.

BRITISH FLEET ON UNKNOWN MISSION

(National News Association)

Portland, Eng., July 31.—The second flotilla of the British navy received orders today to sail this afternoon. The destination is unknown. The trip is connected with the Moroccan crisis.

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TRYING TO CLEAR A MURDER MYSTERY

Prominent Warren, Pa., Man
Charged with Slaying
One of His Employees.

(National News Association)

Warren, Pa., July 31.—Arguments were heard today by Judge Hinckley in this city on the application for a new trial in the case of John M. Andrews, former superintendent of the Warren waterworks, convicted of the murder of Emil Amann, one of his former subordinates. Owing to the many peculiar and highly mystifying features of the case the trial of Andrews attracted a great deal of attention throughout the state and the developments since the trial, upon which is based the motion for a new trial for the convicted Andrews, have added materially to the mystery surrounding the case and to the statewide interest aroused by it.

The interesting history of the case dates back several years, and personal jealousies and political and social intrigues seem to have played an important part in it. Andrews and Amann were friends several years ago, when both entered the field of politics and Andrews won out by being appointed superintendent of the Warren waterworks, which are owned by the American Water Works company of Pittsburgh, Pa., while Amann was assigned to a subordinate position. Amann's jealousy over the success of his former friend is said to have caused a serious breach in the relations of the two men.

Caused Many Deaths

Two years ago a typhoid fever epidemic broke out in Warren, which caused the death of more than seventy persons. After the epidemic had been stamped out by heroic methods and the excitement somewhat subsided, Amann produced a tremendous sensation by pointing out that a foul and stagnant well, full of the fever germs, had been allowed to drain into the reservoir and had thus contaminated the drinking water of the citizens of Warren. Amann stated at the time that Andrews knew of that fact and had intended to dam the connection between the well and the reservoir before the investigation could be made.

So great was the indignation of the citizens against Andrews in consequence of Amann's statement, that there was an open talk of lynching him. Andrews, who was never very popular, as he was too exclusive, denied the truth of Amann's story and charged that it was Amann who had known of the well, but had never reported its existence, as he should have done. The investigation by the authorities showed that the well was responsible for the epidemic, but for some reason no legal steps were ever taken against Andrews or Amann.

On March 25, 1910, President A. W. Lynn, of the Water Works Company arrived in Warren and, after a brief examination of the accounts of the officers which is said to have shown a discrepancy in the figures, he discharged Andrews, who was bonded for \$3,000. There is a story that Amann, after a conference with Andrews, wrote and signed a confession, admitting that he and not Andrews was responsible for the shortage.

Some time in January of this year Amann's friends sought to persuade him to withdraw his alleged confession, and it is said that Amann promised to follow their advice. This was never done, however, for on the following night, January 27, 1911, Amann was killed by three shots from an automatic pistol, after he had visited the reservoir during a severe storm. There was a strong feeling against Andrews and the public suspected him of having killed Amann. He was carefully watched for several days and finally arrested on the charge of murder.

A Sensational Trial.

The following trial was full of interesting and sensational features. Andrews tried to prove an alibi, which he partially established, but there was some conflicting evidence, to the effect that he had been seen coming from the direction of the reservoir

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TORTURE MACHINES.

Curious Instruments That Were Used
in the Middle Ages.

In an old tower in Nuremberg there is a room set apart especially for the preservation of the curious instruments of torture used during the uncertain period historically referred to as the middle ages.

In that room you can see thumb screws of the most approved pattern closely arranged along shelves filled with "liar helmets" and "bridles" for gossiping women. One horrid relic, called the "spike wheel," is a heavy cylinder on one side of which stand out two or more score of sharp iron spikes. In days of old when an offender had been sentenced to undergo a "rolling" he was stripped naked and firmly bound on a plank, face down. In this position the "spike wheel" was slowly dragged up and down his back, the number of times depending upon the gravity of the crime and the word of the sentence.

In several instances the poor victims were prodded so full of holes that they died before they could be removed from the plank. When death was intended the number of "rolls" was not specified, but double length spikes, heated red hot, were put in the surface of the cylinder. This mode of carrying out capital punishment was hardly as expeditious as the guillotine, but it was equally certain.

about the time the murder was committed. Mrs. Stella Hodge Drake, who dropped the last name, after she had left her husband, created a sensation by testifying that she was with Amann the night of the murder, but that she could not tell who had shot him. After a long and bitter fight the trial was concluded and Andrews was found guilty.

Shortly after his conviction Mrs. Hodge signed a confession, stating that it was she who had shot and killed Amann, but that it was done accidentally. Upon the strength of her confession Andrews' attorneys made a motion for a new trial, which came up today for argument. Since then, however, Mrs. Hodge has come out with another statement, to the effect that she had been induced by Andrews' attorneys to confess to the killing of Amann, under promises of reward and immunity. This complicates matters still further and makes the outcome of the case extremely uncertain.

VULPINE SAGACITY.

The Tale of a Fox From the West
Coast of Ireland.

It has often been said that the fox is the most cunning of all animals, but the following story of vulpine sagacity seems to require some credence. Some fishermen on the west coast of Ireland were in the habit of going to a small island a few hundred yards from the mainland in quest of bait. The island was inhabited by large numbers of rabbits and could be reached at low tide by wading, the water then being only a few inches deep. One morning they went in their boat quite early, it being high tide, and on landing saw what seemed to be a dead fox lying on the beach. The fur of the animal was all bedraggled, and he seemed to have been drowned. One of the men, remarking that his skin was worth something, pitched him into the boat. Procuring their bait, they returned to the mainland, and then the man who had possessed himself of the fox seized him by the tail and flung him on shore. As soon as the animal struck the beach he picked himself up with considerable agility for a dead fox and shot off like a flash along the cliffs, while the men stood staring at one another in mute astonishment. The men concluded that he had crossed over to the island during the night when the tide was low in search of rabbits and, finding in the morning that he was cut off from the mainland, counterfeited death, with the expectation of thereby procuring a passage to the shore in the boat, an expectation which was fully realized.—London Globe.

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45 STAMPS— with one pound of Tea . . . 60c	10 STAMPS— with 1 cake Bitter Chocolate . . . 20c
40 STAMPS— with one pound of Tea . . . 50c	10 STAMPS— with 1 box Ball Blue . . . 10c
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