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DR. CONNELL RIGHT ON JOB ELLIOTT SAYS NEW HAVEN

Captures Deliverer of Bread Who Disregards Sanitation.

THROWS IT AWAY AND SCOLDS

After Confiscating Foodstuff, Health Officer Explains Long Arm of Law to Driver of Wagon for Bakery.

nspector, is so wrapped up in his pet hobby of preserving sanitary conditions gards his ideas of maintaining the pub- of the real facts." the weifare. Theselay Dr. Connell was When asked by Commissioner George tranquilty passing along Seventeenth W. Anderson how much an editorial, unstreet in his automobile at peace with the signed and purporting to be independently world and with everyone in it, when he apotted a wagen driver employed by liott declared with emphasis that such the U. P. Bakery crossing the atreet "advertising" should not exist. onveying three large loaves of bread to drug store at the corner of Farnam BOAT COMPANY LOSES street. The driver had neglected to wrap the bread up and it was exposed to all the grim and dirt of the streets, which so incomed Connell that he topped his car in the very middle of the with all disregard of subsequent

arrived in the store to see the three loaves of bread piled on the marble foundtain with a deathlike cry of lust, Connell pounced upon the offending bread, raised high in the air and with a triumph on his face, he hurled each loaf o the obscurity of the cellar, via the

ute of an open trap door. Then he took up the chase of the driver. re of persons from the terrible effects this section of the state.

Half an hour later the driver appeared the drug store once more and this so the bread was carefully wrapped in results from chronic constipation. rance of all such obnoxious germs as stomach, liver and bowel trouble; 26c. ight in feasting on the tender tissues For sale by your druggist.-Advertise-

IS MISREPRESENTED

HOSTON, Dec. 17.-Howard Elliott, hairman of the New Haven railroad, was questioned by the public service commission today regarding certain paynents made by the railroad company in Massachuseets for publicity and adver-

Regarding advertising, Chairman Ei-Bott said:

"I think a railroad ought to advertis and do all it can to present to the public Dr. Connell, enthusiastic city health its service, as well as all the econ way corporation. Many persons are staying awake nights to present the other and constant application of disease pre- side, and much misinformation is in cirventives that he sometimes gets quite culation. If the roads are to be saved it peeved when someone carelessly disre- will be when the public has knowledge

CLEAR LAKE, In., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -Unless the supreme court of Iowa reverses the decision the Clear Lake Boat ings, he leaped from his car to pursue william Spillett \$700. This is the case in taken to the Creche. Her bond was fixed service in the copper mine strike area. which Spillett, having a round trip ticket at \$1,000 and furnished by her father. The driver heard Conneil's shout and to Bayside, was refused admission to Hofler was required to give a bond for im leap from his machine. This one of the boats of the company when was inspiration for a burst of speed on he wished to return. He secured it, how-the driver's part and he hustled inside ever, and offered his ticket in payment. drug store, delivered his bread and which was refused. The captain endeavmade a hasty retreat, without lingering ored to collect 25 cents extra, but Spillett or his pay. Connell kept coming, and refused. When the boat landed an offi-

ching him in short order he informed driver that a repetition of the offense ber of the state legislature from Gage aid result in the filing of a complaint. Connell then resumed his sent in the Cortiand today, aged 73 years old. He oblie and started on his peaceful was a pioneer of Gage county and alride, content that he had saved a ways took an active part in politics in

A Serious Breakdown

DEATH RECORD BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—P. H. James, a former mem-

eral million germs of various nature He is survived by a widow and four children. saltary paper, which prevented the en- King's New Life Pills relieve headache,



Christmas

In giving slippers selected from our big stock you give comfort and pleasure every day of the coming year. Drexel's slippers have a tone and style found nowhere else. We have the "comfy" kind for every member of the family, from grandpa to baby, in any style you may desire. See our carriage boots for ladies—they are ideal for motoring. If you don't know the size, buy a merchandise certificate. Mail orders filled promptly. Parcel Post paid.

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PROBE CANAL GRAFT CHARGE SEVENTEEN PER CENT

Conduct of Commissary Burke is Under Scrutiny.

ACCUSATIONS ARE Discharged Employe Alleges that Purchasing Agent Demands Com-

mission on Purchases

Made by Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17,-John Burke, whose work in the commissary department of the Panama canal is being investigated, was found here this afternoon and denied that he had ever received money from any source, other than his salary, while connected with the commissary department. Mr. Bucke came to Indianapolis two weeks ago on his vacation.

There is not word of truth in any charge that I have profited financially on the side' in connection with my work in the canal gone," said Mr. Burko-"Complaint against me arose last September on account of information given out by a disgruntled employe. The compurchases abroad. I never made answer to the complaint, for it was the policy

full charge of the commissary depart- Hawall, 4. ment. I have to make detailed reports to

department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Charges of irregularities in dealings between John Burke, commissary manager for the Panama canal work, and contractors who have been furnishing supplies, are being investigated by the government. So far as the investigation has gone, no loss to the government has been revealed and and pointed out the comparative strength the amount of money involved has not of the delegations from several northern been determined. Broadly the department is investigating to determine whether he has received commissions from contractors.

Major F. C. Boggs, the general purchasing officer of the Panama Canal commission, is conferring with legal officers of the War department and the

It was stated today that as the investigation into the charges against Burks is still in progress to disclose the government's purpose might defeat its ob-

Charges by Subordinate. tracts for food and other supplies for ing in the affirmative. the canal workers. Also, it was alleged that Burke had awarded contracts to Colon Import and Export company in which he was a stockholder, and that he had profited at least \$50,000 from his operations. His salary was \$4,500 a year, everal important centracts were placed

Burke's work as commissary was done entirely from the inthmus and it was between \$6,000,000 and \$6,000,000 during the SUIT FOR DAMAGES period covered by the investigation.

HOFLER AND WIFE ARRESTED

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went to jail.

marriage license August 6 last. Both gave Persia as their home and their ages as 2s and 21s, respectively. They were married the evening of August 6 by Rev. J. H. Lindermeyer, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Council Bluffs.

The only reason assigned for the attempt to murder the baby was to avoid the shame of the early arrival of the wrapped in less than ten gunces of cotton flannel and soft thin veiling to the river bank at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The baby was sleeping and he said he thought it was dead. He was unable to find his way to the river and hid the baby in a clump of willows, grapevines and tall weeds, where it was found about noon were attracted to it by its feeble cries. During Sunday night the temperature dropped to 30 degrees and at 9 o'clock Monday it as still at th freezing point and the ground was white with frost. There was no opposition to their marriage, and when they came to Council Huffs Mr. and Mrs. Johnson accomthe wedding. They had not seen their state more than \$100,000. daughter for several weeks and had been given no intimation of the expected grandchild. Both were completely crushed by the revelations of the last few days. None of the families had seen any of the papers and knew nothing

about the strange rescue of the child. Tells of Descriting Baby. the Creche, however, within a few min- sold as high as \$5. utes after the mother's arrival, and Matron Johnvson placed it in her arms. She broke down and cried convulsively. Questioned by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hofler said the baby was placed in the willows about 7 o'clock Sunday night.

OF DELEGATES FROM SOUTH IS LOPPED OFF

(Continued from Page One.) this committe in respect to determining

this basis of representation How Vote Stood.

The vote on the resolution was as fol-

Aye-Arkansas, California, Colorado Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Calumbia, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hempshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wiscon

Nay-Alabama, Georgia, Mississippl, Nebraska South Dakota, Texas and Vir-

ginia-7. According to figures submitted by the sub-committee the new plan would replaint was that the department had made duce the total number of delegates from 1,683, as in 1912, to 993. Under it, these states would lose delegates: Alabama, 9; of the department to purchase supplies Arkansas, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 10; Illiwherever they could be had the cheapest. nois, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 7; Mis-"The charge that I have made money sissippl, 8; New York, 4; North Carolina, It 3; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 7; effect. cut of my position is news to me. It 3; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 7; would be impossible, as I am not in Tennessee, 3; Texas, 15; Virvinia, 9, and

The southern states would have 164 delegates in all. The District of Columbia Mr. Burke said supplies amounting to and Alaska were provided with two dele-\$8,000,000 were purchased annually by the gates each by separate action, and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii were also given two each without the right

Howell Opposes Resolution. R. B. Howell of Nebraska led the fight against the resolution. He said republican voters would not be satisfied with a reduction of the sort proposed, and southern states under it, giving also the percentage of votes cast in these states to show the republican weakness below Mason and Dixon's line and the strength above it. He proposed as a substitute one of the plans submitted by the republican national committee, which provided for four delegates-atcanal commission regarding the next step large from each state and one delegate in addition for each 19,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the republican candidate for presidential electors in 1908. This plan would reduce southern representation to 119 delegates. Mr. Howell was opposed by Senator Borah, former Governor Hadley, holding the It is admitted officially, however, that Louisiana proxy: Committeeman Remfor the last six months the inquiry has mel of Arkaneas and McGregor of Texas been in progress based on charges pre- and H. L. Johnson, a District of Colum ferred by Charles R. Walker, a former bia negro, who held a proxy from the

subordinate of Burke's in the commis- state of Georgia. On a vote Mr. Howsary department, alleging that his su- ell's motion to substitute the congresperior officer was demanding and re- sional committee plan was beaten 40 to ceiving large commissions from persons 5, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsyl whom he had placed large con- vania, South Dakota and Wisconsin vot

The committee adjourned with no set plan for future meetings and probably will not convene again until 1916.

CHARGE MADE PEONAGE EXISTS IN COPPER MINES

WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.-Conditions ! the Michigan copper mine region were explained at the War department that pictured before the house rules commit his operations were not directed from the tee today by C. E. Mahoney of Denver, canal commission offices here, nor in vice president of the Western Federation connection with the quartermaster's de- of Miners, who charged that members of court of Michigan had been are believed to have totaled somewhere interested in the mine properties, either as stockholders or otherwise, and that it was impossible to secure redress for the miners before the state courts.

Mr. Mahoney alleged that the mine op erators in Michigan had employed agen cies in Chicago, New York and the principal eastern cities to enlist gun men for

aid, "to work in the northern timber 12,000, which he was unable to do. He belt, and when they are collected armed guards are placed in charge of the rall-The marriage license record in Council road cars and instructed to deliver them Bluffs shows that Olaf C. Hofler and in the Michigan copper district, where Elizabeth M. Johnson were granted a they are kept under threats of death and ompelled to labor in peonage."

DETROIT. Mich., Dec. 17 .- A membe of the state supreme court who was in Detroit today said that no member of the court who owns stock or is other wise interested in Michigan copper mining companies has had any part in litigation before the court concerning the copper mine strike situation. He said that at least two justices did not sit in infant. Hofier said he took the baby, a recent case because they own stock in one of the mines involved.

CONSUMERS LOSE MILLIONS THROUGH SHORT MEASURES

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17 .- Consumers of almost everything sold by dry measure Monday by two boys hunting, and who in the state of Michigan for the last half century have been cheated out of millions of dollars through a ruling of the bureau of standards, at Washington.

The standard half bushels, two quart and one quart measures which have been Hofler is the son of Phillip Hofler, used in Michigan for more than fifty who lives near Persia. He has been a years recently were sent to Washington tenant on the farm of Henry Niemann, for inspection, and James Helme, state ocated between Shelby and Avoca. The dairy and food commissioner, has been fohnsons have known him several years, notified all three of them are short

measure. New standard measures will be prepared at once and it is estimated that panied them and were the witnesses at the change will cost the merchants of the

PRICE OF NEW YEAR'S THEATER TICKETS RAISED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Theater tickets on New Years eve will cost 50 cents extra in all of the numerous downtown When Mrs. Hofler reached the Creche, theaters, it was announced today. Two where she expected to find her baby, it theaters have added-\$1 to the price. It was not there. W. C. Ross, Ill Knepper is said, however, that the public will not street, had applied for permission to be particularly affected by the advance. adopt it at the request of Mrs. Ross and as the brokers already have most of the had taken it away. It was returned to desirable seats, and #2 tickets are being

willows about 7 o'clock Sunday night, and that she and Hofier continued their journey to Omaha, where they met lighter's father, and together they went to a moving picture show at 8 o'clock. They remained in Omaha all Sunday night and Menday morning accompanied the clier Hofier to Persia. As they crossed the bridge on the street car they passed within 100 yards of the spot where both knaw their baby had been left to dis. Both looked toward the spot, but neither uttered a word.

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SCHMIDT WANTS TO TESTIFY

Slaver of Anna Aumuller Anxious to Take Stand.

UNDER DIVINE INSPIRATION

Sister of Priest Cross-Examined, but Her Story Remains Practically Unchanged by Prosecutor's Questions,

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Hans Schmidt. slayer of Anna Aumuller, today notified counsel conducting the defense in his trial for murder that he was under "a divine inspiration" to take the witness stand and tell his story in his own way. The inspiration did not extend to his lawyers and they did not call him. Mrs. Elizabeth Schadler, Schmidt's fa-

vorite sister, who came here from Germany with her father to testify that Schmidt had been insane for years, was cross-examined at the resumption of the trial today. Her story was practically unchanged by the district afterney's ques-

Depositions of Carl Schmidt, brother of the accused, and Katherine Schmidt, a cousin, were introduced. Both reside in Germany and both testified as to Schmidt's marked eccentricities as indicating an unsound mind. Depositions from other German witnesses were to the same

Rev. Johannes Slebacher, who was associated with Schmidt in a seminary at Mainz, told of the priest's peculiarities and said he had come to the conclusion that Schmidt was not mentally responsi-"I told him the priesthood was not his calling and he said he was a 'boob,' said the deposition.

Dr. Ludwig Benzig, presiding officer of the ecclesiastical court at Mainz that investigated charges against Schmidt, deposed that the court found Schmidt morally responsible, but did not pass on his mental state. It deprived him, however, from further exercising his functions as

New Counterfelt Note.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- A new counerfeit \$10 United States treasury note has made its appearance, the secret serv ice says in a circular of waring just issued. The note is of very crude work manship and is printed on ordinary bond paper. The silk fibres of the genuine note are imitated with pen and ink, while

Colds Cause Headnetic and Grip. Laxative Brome Quinine tablets remove cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine. Has signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from urle acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, setting up an irritation at the neck o the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the sensation and is very profuse; again there is difficulty in avoiding it.

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