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DR. CONNELL RIGHT ON JOB

Captures Deliverer of Bread Who Disregards Sanitation. THROWS IT AWAY AND SCOLDS After Confronting Foodstuff, Health Officer Explains Long Arm of Law to Driver of Wagon for Bakery.

Dr. Connell, enthusiastic city health inspector, is so wrapped up in his pet hobby of preserving sanitary conditions and constant application of disease preventives that he sometimes gets quite peeved when someone carelessly disregards his ideas of maintaining the public welfare.

The driver heard Connell's shout and saw him leap from his machine. This was inspiration for a burst of speed on the driver's part and he hustled inside the drug store, delivered his bread and made a hasty retreat, without lingering for his part.

ELLIOTT SAYS NEW HAVEN IS MISREPRESENTED

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven railroad, was questioned by the public service commission today regarding certain payments made by the railroad company in Massachusetts for publicity and advertising.

BOAT COMPANY LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Unless the supreme court of Iowa reverses the decision of the Clear Lake Boat and Amusement company must pay to William Spillett \$700. This is the case in which Spillett, having a round trip ticket to Bayreuth, was refused admission to one of the boats of the company when he wished to return.

DEATH RECORD

P. H. James. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—P. H. James, a former member of the state legislature from Gage county, died suddenly at his home near Cortland today, aged 73 years old.

PROBE CANAL GRAFT CHARGE

Conduct of Commissary Burke is Under Scrutiny. ACCUSATIONS ARE SERIOUS Discharged Employee Alleges that Purchasing Agent Demands Commission 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.

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.

Major F. C. Boggs, the general purchasing officer of the Panama Canal commission, is conferring with legal officers of the War department and the canal commission regarding the next step to be taken.

HOFLER AND WIFE ARRESTED

taken to the Creche. Her bond was fixed at \$1,000 and furnished by her father. Hofler was required to give a bond for \$2,000, which he was unable to do.

SEVENTEEN PER CENT OF DELEGATES FROM SOUTH IS LOPPED OFF

(Continued from Page One.) this committee in respect to determining this basis of representation.

THE vote on the resolution was as follows: Aye—Arkansas, California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin—28.

THE southern states would have 194 delegates in all. The District of Columbia and Alaska were provided with two delegates each by separate action, and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii were also given two each without the right to vote.

Howell Opposes Resolution. R. B. Howell of Nebraska led the fight against the resolution. He said that the voters would not be satisfied with a reduction of the sort proposed, and pointed out the comparative strength of the delegations from several northern 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.

CHARGE MADE PEONAGE EXISTS IN COPPER MINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Conditions in the Michigan copper mine region were pictured before the house rules committee today by C. Chamberlain, Denver, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, who charged that members of the supreme court of Michigan had been 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 operators in Michigan had employed agencies in Chicago, New York and the principal eastern cities to enlist gun men for service in the copper mine strike area. "Men are employed frequently," he said, "to work in the northern timber belt, and when they are collected armed guards are placed in charge of the railroad cars and instructed to deliver them in the Michigan copper district, where they are kept under threats of death and compelled to labor in peonage."

CONSUMERS LOSE MILLIONS THROUGH SHORT MEASURES

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—Consumers of almost everything sold by dry measure 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.

PRICE OF NEW YEAR'S THEATER TICKETS RAISED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Theater tickets on New Year's eve will cost 50 cents extra in all of the numerous downtown theaters, it was announced today. Two theaters have added 25c to the price. It is said, however, that the public will not be particularly affected by the advance, as the brokers already have most of the desirable seats, and 25c tickets are being sold as high as 25c.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter.

SCHMIDT WANTS TO TESTIFY

Slayer of Anna Amuller 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 Amuller, 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.

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 a priest.

New Counterfeit Note. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A new counterfeit \$10 United States treasury note has made its appearance, the secret service says in a circular of warning just issued. The note is of very crude workmanship and is printed on ordinary bond paper.

Cold Cures Headache and Grip. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets remove cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine. Has signature of E. W. Grove on box. No. 114—Advertisement.

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric 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, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Pompeian Olive Oil, \$1.00 quart tins 68c Special for Colds—fine Rock and Rye 69c An excellent home remedy—\$1.00 bottles fine Black-berry 49c Whiskies—\$1.00 and \$1.25 brands, such as Jockey Club, Old Brayer, Maryland Rye, at 78c Guckenheimer Rye, full quarts at 95c 75c bottles California Wines, at 48c

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