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GIVES \$30,000 BOND

GEN. SICKLES FREED FROM CLUTCHES OF THE LAW—HELD A FEW MINUTES.

BITTER QUARREL WITH SON

Received Message of Sympathy, Offering Help, From Mrs. Longstreet, Widow of the Famous Southern Commander of That Name.

New York, Jan. 29.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, hero of the battle of Gettysburg and sole surviving corps commander of the Civil war, for a few minutes here Monday was a prisoner of the state of New York on a charge of misappropriating \$23,276 of the battlefield monument fund.

He was given his freedom when Sheriff Harburger, his old friend and successor in the office which the latter now holds, accepted a bond of \$30,000 covering the shortage, and therewith began a campaign to raise, by subscription, enough money to make up the alleged shortage. While the arrest and bond transaction were taking place in the library of the Sickles home in Fifth avenue, the general received a telegram from Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, in which she offered to take up a subscription to make up the amount which the general is alleged to be short in his accounts.

The telegram was dated at Gainesville, Ga., as follows:

"My soul is sorrowed by your troubles. I am writing to the attorney general of New York that I will raise money among the ragged and destitute veterans who followed General Lee to make up the amount demanded if New York state will allow sufficient time. The republic whose battles you fought will not permit this degradation—Helen D. Longstreet."

The sheriff, at the head of a small army of deputies, counsel, bond clerks and newspaper men, found the ninety-three-year-old general in the library of his mansion. After a pleasant conversation of a few minutes the sheriff apologetically served the state's summons which General Sickles tossed upon the table without looking at it. The general then produced a surety company bond for \$30,000, which was readily accepted.

Later Stanton Sickles called on his father to discuss the latter's financial condition. The discussion grew so bitter that the general finally ordered Stanton from the house and told him never to cross the threshold again.

NEW HARVESTER CO. FORMED

Incorporators Are the Men Actually Connected With the Present Big Reaper Concern.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 29.—Articles incorporating the International Harvester corporation, with an authorized capital of \$70,000,000, were filed with the secretary of state here Monday, the incorporators being men actively connected with the International Harvester company, a concern already chartered under the laws of New Jersey, with an authorized capital of \$140,000,000.

In connection with the filing of the articles there was filed a letter from the International Harvester company, signed by its president, Cyrus H. McCormick, stating that the company has no objection to the making use of practically the same title by the International Harvester corporation.

In the letter it is also stated that it is the purpose of the International Harvester company to file papers changing the title of the company to the International Harvester company of New Jersey.

ONE KILLED IN "L" CRASH

New York Elevated Trains Take Fire After Rear-End Collision—Thirteen Passengers Are Hurt.

New York, Jan. 27.—One man was killed and thirteen others were injured in a spectacular rear-end collision between two south-bound Third avenue elevated trains. Both trains took fire. The panic-stricken uninjured passengers made their way over the ties to the nearest station.

James B. Hammond Is Dead. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 29.—James B. Hammond, the multi-millionaire head of the typewriter concern, died suddenly here Monday at the Hotel Alcazar, St. Augustine. Mr. Hammond had been cruising in southern waters for some time in his private yacht and had been in his usual health up to recently. The body will be taken to New York for interment.

New French Premier Overcome. Paris, Jan. 27.—Aristide Briand, the new French premier, was seized with an attack of syncope in the chamber of deputies here Friday. Medical attendance was at hand and he quickly recovered.

Ex-Governor Brady Elected Senator. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 27.—Former Governor James H. Brady was elected United States senator for the short term on the joint ballot here on Friday afternoon. He received forty-four votes.

Henri Bergson Sells for America. Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Prof. Henri Bergson, French philosopher, who is to deliver lectures at Columbia, Harvard and Princeton universities, sailed for New York Sunday on board the steamer Carmania.

West Point Cadets Will March. Washington, Jan. 29.—The war department decided Thursday to bring the West Point cadets here for President-elect Wilson's inauguration, whether congress appropriates for their expenses or not.

MRS. ARMSTRONG AND HER DAUGHTERS



This photograph of Mrs. Paul Armstrong, wife of the playwright, and her daughters was taken at her country home, "Stronghold," near Annapolis, Md. Her suit for divorce began on Jan. 27. Mrs. Armstrong is a society woman of prominence in Annapolis and a member of the Anne Arundel Hunt club. She was a pupil of Whistler.

TAFT DEFENDS COURSE

PRESIDENT TALKS ON THE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

Speaking at Banquet, Chief Executive Says He is Willing to Arbitrate British Claims.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 28.—President Taft, speaking at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association Saturday night, defended the administration's attitude in the Panama canal disagreement with England, declared its position was not unpatriotic or dishonorable and said there was no reason for anyone to oppose the proposal for arbitration by an impartial tribunal.

"Whether you call it a subsidy or not, I am in favor of making the transportation rates between the coasts through the Panama canal lower," said the president.

"Now the question is, can we do that under the international obligations? I think we can, and if you read the authorities I think you'll find we may."

"But if we are bound not to exempt coastwise vessels we can agree to submit the question to an impartial tribunal. I'm willing to admit there are arguments on the other side.

"We are willing, however, to submit our views to arbitration. There is nothing in the attitude of the administration, as I have stated it, to show that we have been dishonorable. There is nothing to show a disposition to evade, and we are willing to rest our case with a tribunal that is impartial."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Batavia, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Vernon O. Lytle, mail carrier on rural route No. 5, is the first to accept and deliver a live baby under the parcel post conditions. The postage was 15 cents and the parcel was insured for \$50.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Prof. W. R. Webb of Bell Buckle, Tenn., Independent Democrat, was elected United States senator Friday for the term ending March 4 next. He defeated M. T. Bryan of Nashville.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 25.—Public schools in McKinney were closed on Friday and the town was given over to mourning as a result of the Mississippi Dry Goods Co. accident that resulted in the death of eight persons and the serious injury of fifteen others Thursday.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Orders for a number of heavy guns have been placed with the Krupp works by the Roumanian government. It was learned today that Roumania has also placed orders for guns and ammunition with a Belgian firm.

Martin, N. D., Jan. 28.—Three persons were killed and two others probably were fatally injured near here today, when the "Spokane Flyer" of the Soo railroad struck a wagon at a railroad crossing.

EX-SUGAR HEAD TO PRISON

Supreme Court Sustains Verdict of Lower Body Against Charles R. Helke, Convicted of Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Charles R. Helke, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, must serve a sentence of eight months' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$5,000. The verdict of the lower court was sustained by the United States Supreme court. He was convicted in New York of having been connected with fraudulent practices in connection with the weighing of sugar to avoid custom duties.

The immunity bath was given a serious setback by the decision. Helke claimed that because of testimony given before the New York grand jury he had incriminated himself and should be immune from further proceedings against him. This plea was given but little consideration by the highest court.

PARCEL POST SAVES MONEY

More Than \$500,000 Is Retained by People During the First Fifteen Days.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Not only has the parcel post saved the people of the United States in the first fifteen days of its existence more than \$500,000, according to Senator Bourne, Jr., author of the law, but it has not proved a hardship to the overworked letter carriers. Senator Bourne announced that reports from forty-five leading cities of the country, which produce almost half of the postal revenues, showed that during the twelve working days between January 1 and 15 a total of 5,094,027 outgoing parcels were dispatched at a cost of \$395,286, or about 7.7 cents a parcel.

Suffrage Wins in Nevada. Reno, Nev., Jan. 27.—The assembly of the Nevada legislature passed the women suffrage amendment.

Man Convicted of Murder. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 28.—Otis Davidson, brother of Lair Davidson, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Saturday for the killing of Miss Ella Barham, eighteen years old, at Pleasant Ridge last November.

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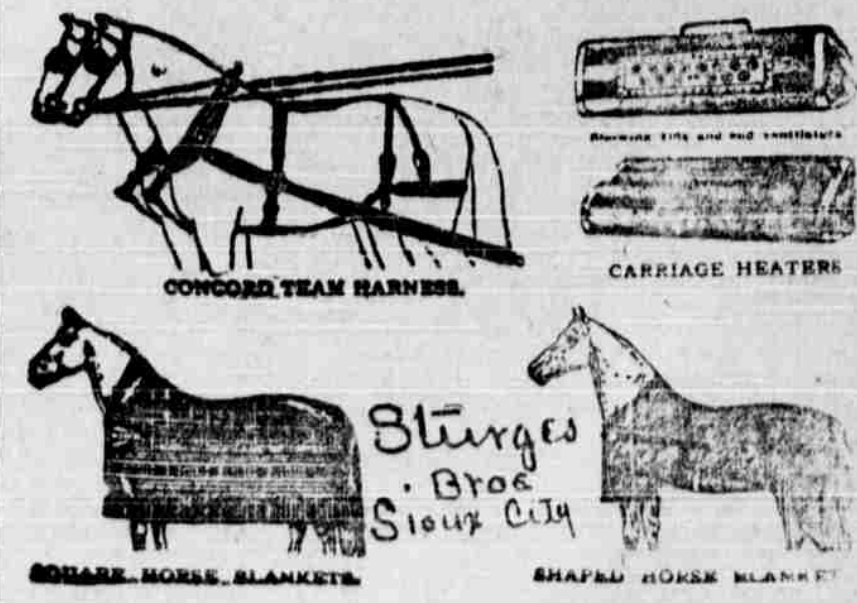
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