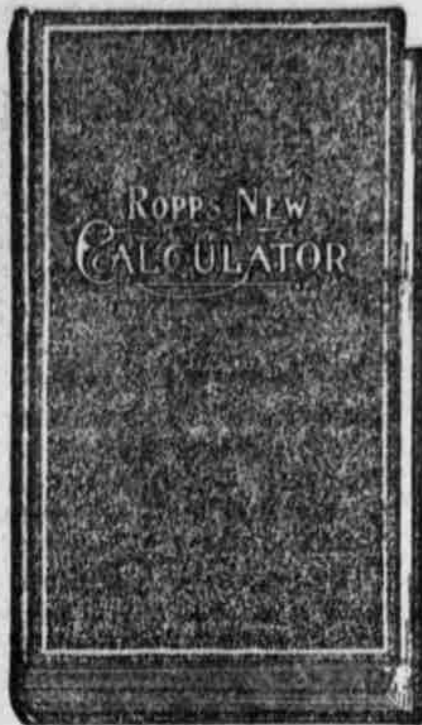


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Mrs. J. A. Wayland was killed and her husband seriously injured in an automobile accident near Girard, Kan. Mr. Wayland is editor of the socialist paper, "Appeal to Reason."

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas temperance worker, died at her home near Leavenworth. She has been sick for several months.

The famous old Kalt house at Louisville, Ky., which cost originally \$1,000,000 and was one of the famous hotels in history, sold recently for \$81,000.

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools in Omaha, has been made superintendent of schools for the District of Columbia.

Sixty-three persons were killed and seventy-five wounded as the result of an earthquake in the City of Mexico.

A Columbus, O., dispatch says: "Three members of the general assembly and an attache were indicted on bribery charges by the grand jury which adjourned for an indefinite period, subject to call. Its investigation of legislative bribery is not complete, but it will not be resumed for the present."

"Those indicted include: "Senator Thomas A. Dean, democrat, Sandusky county, whose name has been attached to practically all the liquor bills in the last three sessions of the assembly.

"Representative Frank M. Calvey, republican, Cuyahoga county, member of the house first calendar committee.

"Representative George B. Nye, democrat, Pike county, also a member of the calendar committee and already under three indictments for bribe solicitation.

"Stanley F. Harrison, Cuyahoga county, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

"All were indicted twice and furnished \$5,000 bond in each case.

"Though the confession of Representative Owen J. Evans of Stark county, this week, was expected to result in many indictments there are only two of the bills traceable to the confession, those against Representative Calvey, his colleague on the calendar committee.

"New indictments were returned against Dr. Nye charging him with solicitation of \$700 and 'certain monies' from Albert Corrodi, a real estate agent; J. H. Bradford and J. H. Smith, local merchants, to prevent the passage of a bill to protect game birds. Harrison was indicted for acting as intermediary.

"Calvey was indicted for soliciting \$200 from Mortimer H. Lowdend of Cleveland and an unknown amount from W. R. Hopkins of Cleveland in connection with the Edwards underground railway bill. The Dean indictments go back three years to a time when the senator was not in the assembly. In January, 1908, he is alleged to have offered bribes to two of the then members of the senate, John A. Drake of Erie county and W. L. Atwell of Dicking county to have them, as members of the senate temperance committee, vote adversely on the Rose county option bill.

"In its report the grand jury said in part:

"Your investigation has been hampered by the reluctance of important witnesses to testify; by perjury of witnesses called, by witnesses

avoiding services of subpoenas and by apparent efforts to suppress evidence—all of which will be properly dealt with at the earliest possible moment."

Maurice Rouvier twice premier of France, is dead.

An Associated Press dispatch declared that Roosevelt had told President Taft that he favored Mr. Taft's renomination. Mr. Roosevelt denies that he made the statement, but does not otherwise commit himself.

Representative Owen J. Evans, of Canton, O., a member of the legislature, appeared before Judge Kinkead of the criminal court and pleaded guilty to the charge of soliciting a bribe of \$100. This will be made the basis of an extensive inquiry into boodling in the Ohio legislature.

In his charge to the grand jury at Greensboro, N. C., District Judge James Boyd declared that agencies of combinations are a part and parcel of the combination and are equally guilty of the violation of the criminal law.

General Madero was given a great reception when he reached the Mexican capital. Among those who paid him tribute were many of his old enemies.

Marquis Emillio de Ojeda, former Spanish ambassador at the vatican and minister at Washington for four years, died in Biarritz, France.

John Dillon, a nationalist member of parliament for East Mayo, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Dundalk.

The campaign against state-wide prohibition in Texas was opened with a rally at Forth Worth. The election will be held July 22.

The United States investigation of the so-called "lumber trust" was begun in Chicago before a special grand jury.

The Christian Science mother church of Boston, elected Judge Clifford P. Smith of that city, president.

At a meeting of the interstate board of the different state Perry's victory centennial commissions in Cleveland, arrangements for the erection of the memorial and other buildings for the celebration to be held at Put-in-Bay were placed in the hands of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Henry Waterson and George H. Worthington.

The celebration of Cardinal Gibbons' twenty-fifth anniversary to the cardinalate and the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the priesthood of the Catholic church took place in Baltimore. Many notables, among them President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt attended.

John Bigelow, a noted democrat and author, is seriously ill at his home in Highland Falls, N. Y.

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"Theorists are fools."
"Is that your theory?"
"Yes."
"Then we will let it go at that."—Milwaukee Sentinel.