

PIERCE LOSES POINT

Missouri Court Desires Habeas Corpus Case Against Oil Magnate.

JUDGES SAY HIS DEFENSE IS POOR

Language of United States Supreme Court in Similar Case Outed.

PLEA OF LIMITATION IS REJECTED

Absence of Defendant from Texas Must Be Taken Into Account.

TWO APPEALS WILL BE FILED AT ONCE

Defendant is Released on Bond of Twenty Thousand in Each Appeal—Officials from Texas Are Elated.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—In the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri...

Decision of Court.

In his decision Judge Adams reviewed the Texas indictment and the grounds upon which it was based...

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Pierce Visibly Affected.

During the reading of the decision by Judge Adams, Mr. Pierce maintained composure outwardly...

As soon as the reading had been concluded a number of persons crowded about Pierce and others about Sheriff Matthews...

Pierce Will Surrender.

The following telegram was sent by Mr. Pierce this evening to Attorney J. D. Johnson of St. Louis...

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, May 16, 1907.

Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1 through 31.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and warmer today, Friday fair and warmer...

DOA.

Talesman at Boise, he could not credit Harry Orchard's testimony...

ABRAHAM REUF, THE SAN FRANCISCO LITIGANT, PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGES OF EXTORTION.

He says he connived at extortion to keep Schmitz machine together and blames the mayor for many of his troubles.

J. CULLEN ROOT OF OMAHA IS RE-ELECTED COMMANDER OF THE SOVEREIGN CAMP, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

St. Louis court decides habeas corpus case of Henry Clay Pierce, who is wanted in Texas on charge of perjury...

RAILWAY COMMISSION DECIDES AGAINST ADOPTING ANY SCHEDULE OF FREIGHT RATES UNTIL THE MAXIMUM RATE BILL GOES INTO EFFECT.

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GOVERNOR SHELTON APPOINTS HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, STATE OIL INSPECTOR AND SOME OF THE DEPUTIES.

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TEMPERATURE IN OMAHA ONE DEGREE ABOVE FREEZING AND SEARCH FOR GENTLE SPRING IS RENewed WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST, BUT WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN, 79 YEARS OF AGE, IS HURLED FROM HIS SEAT IN COLLISION WITH STREET CAR AND IS SEVERELY INJURED.

H. E. BAHOKK OF COLUMBUS DISCUSSES PROPOSED PAPER CANAL BETWEEN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY THAT BODY TO INVESTIGATE PROJECT.

F. S. BASTIN, PRESIDENT TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE BURLINGTON, DECLARES LARGE INCREASE OF BUSINESS PRESENTS SERIOUS PROBLEM TO RAILROADS, WHICH ARE FORCED TO CHANGE OLD METHODS.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS DECLARE THERE IS A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF GOOD REAL ESTATE PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE IN OMAHA.

GO BELTHERN WINS MILLS AND A FURLING HANDICAP AT BELMONT PARK.

RESULTS OF THE BALL GAMES:

6—Pueblo vs. Omaha—3.

6—Denver vs. Des Moines—3.

6—Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis—5.

6—Minneapolis vs. Indianapolis—1.

6—Kansas City vs. Toledo—5.

6—Chicago vs. Philadelphia—3.

6—St. Louis vs. Brooklyn—2.

6—New York vs. Cincinnati—2.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Grain markets.

Live stock markets.

Stocks and bonds.

WISCONSIN DEADLOCK TO END

Anti-Stephenson Republicans Switch to Hatten, and He Will Be Elected Today.

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—The senatorial contest is near its final stage. It was expected this afternoon that tonight would see the end...

WOODMEN OF WORLD ELECT

J. Cullen Root of Omaha is Again Chosen Commander of Sovereign Camp.

NORFOLK, Va., May 15.—The sovereign camp Woodmen of the World, in biennial convention here today elected the following officers...

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NEW POINT RAISED AT BOISE

Talesman Says He Would Not Credit Harry Orchard's Testimony.

STATE CHALLENGES HIM FOR CAUSE

Defense Peripatetic and Wordy War Between Counsel Causes Court to Uphold the Challenge.

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Various reports of poor crop prospects in Germany, Hungary, Roumania and Russia are playing a role in the price movement here.

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EXCHANGES BETWEEN COUNSEL.

Talesman A. P. Burns, who finally succeeded to Wingate's seat, said under oath that he was not prepared to give the evidence to the jury.

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EMPEROR FINALLY YIELDS

Grants Sanction to Marriage of Grand Duke to Divorced Princess.

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THIS COUNTRY HOLDS KEY

European Grain Merchants Look to United States for Relief of Situation.

BURKE WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Murderer of Copples Says He Will Confess Crime When Arraigned.

CANNOT TELL WHY HE DID THE DEED

Says He Shot the Man Twice and Woman Once, But Knows No Reason or Motive.

"I am going to plead guilty. They can do whatever they want to with me. There is no use for me to fight the case. I don't know why I did it. I never had any trouble with Copples. We were always good friends."

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OHIO DEMOCRATS ENCOURAGED

Leaders Point to Close Vote in Legislature as Indication They Can Defeat Foraker.

REUF PLEAS GUILTY

San Francisco Los Takes This Step to Avoid Trial for Extortion.

DOES IT TO PROTECT HIS RELATIVES

Says Strain Would Have Killed His Father and Mother.

HE TELLS STORY OF HIS DOWNFALL

Pressure from Without Caused Him to Concede to Corruption.

MUCH OF BLAME PLACED ON SCHMITZ

Many Acts of Graft to Keep in Line the Alleged Labor Leaders That the Mayor Gathered Around Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Abraham Reuf, better known as Abe Reuf, the acknowledged advisor of Mayor Schmitz and once the recognized dictator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court today.

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GOVERNOR SHAKES OFF PLUMS

Appoints His Private Secretary, Chief Oil Inspector and Deputies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 15.—Martin Dimery of Seward, former secretary to Governor Sheldon this afternoon: A. B. Allen, private secretary, was appointed state oil inspector; Otto Zeulow of Schuyler was appointed deputy oil inspector for the Third district to succeed E. C. Burns; and William H. Wheeler of Fairfield deputy for the Fifth district to succeed Deputy Johnson of Minden. Mr. Allen succeeds Edward A. Church, who has held the position for four years.

PREBYTERIANS MEET TODAY

Three Candidates for Moderator of General Assembly Which Begins Work at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—A spirited contest for the office of moderator promises to be one of the features of the one hundred and nineteenth annual session of the Presbyterian general assembly which convenes in this city tomorrow.

SAYS CONDUCTOR ROBBED HIM

New York Hospital Nurse Lodges Grievance that Railroad Employee Used Violence.

NEW YORK, May 15.—That a conductor of the Grand street crosstown street car line turned out the lights of the car, knocked him down and robbed him of \$300 was the complaint made to the police today by Antonio Kreanic, a hospital nurse.