

LOEB UPHOLDS PARR CLAIM

Collector Rules that Deputy is Original Sugar Informer.

LARGE SUM IS INVOLVED

Man Who Discovered Steel Spring in Scales Will Probably Receive Three-Quarters of Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, has approved the claim to moiety by Richard Parr, the deputy collector and original informer in the sugar frauds on the \$2,135,486 paid into the United States treasury by the American Sugar Refining company...

According to the statutes regulating such awards, Parr will receive "not exceeding in amount one-half of the net proceeds," which will mean in this case, if the claim is approved by the Treasury department, approximately \$1,067,743. Mr. Loeb approved the claim only after a thorough investigation by Harrison Osborne, solicitor of the customs. He held that the claim was valid in that Parr on November 29, 1897, discovered a steel spring which was used by the company's checkers to influence the weight of draughts of sugar adversely...

Three Sisters to Be Indicted

Mother and Two Aunts of Mrs. O'cey Snead Will Be Charged with Her Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The three eccentric sisters, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Mary Snead and Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, all charged with the murder of O'cey Snead, whose emaciated body was found in a bathtub at East Orange, N. J., will be indicted by the Essex county (N. J.) grand jury on Tuesday, according to the program mapped out by the county authorities.

Immediately thereafter application for the extradition of Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Martin was made to the governor of New Jersey, who will consent to go to New Jersey for trial without a legal battle.

Miss Wardlaw maintained the family's modest desire for seclusion today when she requested that the bars of her cell be plastered with newspapers in order that the other prisoners might not look at her. But because of precedent that the granting of such a request would create, her plea was unheeded.

It was largely upon Parr's evidence as the discoverer of the steel spring that five former employees of the American Sugar Refining company were convicted here last week. At present he has charge of the weighing department of the customs service here.

Smaller Sum to Be Divided

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will have to assent to the recommendations of William Loeb, Jr., of the port of New York that Richard Parr be given a "moiety" of the \$2,135,486 collected from the American Sugar company for back duties and fines imposed for such avoidance.

The duties in the present case amount to \$200,000. This leaves \$1,935,486 to be divided as indicated. The expenses of the investigation of the sugar frauds, operations and the subsequent prosecution have been very heavy, however, that it is believed only a small balance, if any of the fine, remains to be so distributed.

Jerome Talks to Working Men

He Says if Lords Are Given Power Over Finance Liberals Cannot Again Regain Power.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The election campaign has brought up two interesting communications. Jerome K. Jerome, addressing the workmen at Marlow last evening, spoke strongly for the liberals. He said if the lords were once given power over finance the liberals could never hope to take office again, because 99 out of every 100 conservatives were rich men and able to afford to contest an election every year, if necessary, while the liberal labor man could not stand the cost of yearly elections, which the conservatives could compel by constantly throwing out the liberal budgets.

Bones of Celestials Back to China

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Sends Powders to Divorced Wife

Mrs. Josephine Erhardt of Denver Dies After Taking One and Former Husband is Arrested.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The story told last night by his daughter, Lillian, 7 years old, caused the arrest of Theodore Erhardt, whose divorced wife, Mrs. Josephine Erhardt, died today. According to the child's story, Erhardt called upon his former wife yesterday and finding that she had a headache, offered to send her some headache powders. Mrs. Erhardt took a powder this morning and died several hours later. The powder was found to contain a large amount of strychnine.

Leslie Harris Charged with Robbing Safe

Brother of Los Angeles Man Who Attempted to Loot Bank in Illinois is Under Arrest.

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Intellectual and Cunning Characteristics Shown on Many Occasions.—How an Agent Subdued Him.

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Sealshipt Oysters. Beware of this fraud. Genuine Sealshipt Oysters are never packed, shipped or sold in tin cans. They are sold only from the clean and beautiful white and blue porcelain Sealshipt cases. This Sealshipt case bears the registered Sealshipt trade mark. Thus you can always make sure whether you are getting the genuine Sealshipt Oysters, the oysters that smack of the sea. Better Oysters for Omaha. Because of Sealshipt competition all oysters sold in Omaha from now on will be of improved quality. But no others can compare in taste or in food value with Sealshipt Oysters. Sealshipt Greenpoints, Blue Points, Oyster Bays, Narragansett, Northports—these are the choicest oysters the world knows. Sealshipt Price the Standard of Oyster Value. We especially recommend Sealshipt Oysters from Northern beds, such as Greenpoints, Northports, Blue Points, Oyster Bays and Narragansett. Unadulterated oysters from these localities cannot be sold at retail for less than 30 cents a pint for Standards, small sizes. While the large size, medium, select and counts sell for 35 to 40 cents a pint. As far as quality and flavor are concerned a standard is as good as a count. Remember, the size of an oyster has nothing to do with its flavor quality. Large oysters are simply older oysters. Below are the names of retail dealers in Omaha who sell Sealshipt Oysters. These are bona-fide Sealshipt Agents. More dealers are signing with us every day. Your own dealer will join the ranks as soon as you ask him to. Later advertisements will announce the names of more dealers.

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Fast Train is Derailed Near Tucson

Two Men Killed and Thirteen Persons Seriously Injured When Flyer Leaves Rails.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, thirteen persons were seriously injured and thirty-five others cut and bruised when eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 4, formerly known as the Golden State Limited, was wrecked three miles west of Benson, at 4 o'clock this morning. The most seriously injured were brought to St. Mary's hospital at Tucson. Among them are: Willard M. Knight, Los Angeles; mail clerk; W. R. Walker, Los Angeles; mail clerk; Mrs. L. A. Bellows, Boston, Mass.; A. H. Foster, Los Angeles; mail clerk; Mrs. William Fier, Kansas; Mrs. Miss Nellie Corbett; Edward G. Edmunds, mail clerk; Los Angeles.

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