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DEFENSE WILL TRY TO PROVE JOY RIDERS KILLED MRS. TURNER

Theory Woman Slain by Persons in Auto or Death Met in Motor Mishap.

STATE HAS RESTED ITS CASE

Prosecution's Detective Gains Confidence of Prisoner.

SLEUTH IS PUT ON STAND

Says Moriarity Told Him "Don't Get Mixed Up with a Woman."

HEARD QUARREL WITH WIFE

Witness Testifying at Toms River Murder Trial Says He Heard Accused Man Tell of Killing Woman.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Caroline Turner, for whose murder Joseph Moriarity, alias William J. Leehan, a stenographer, is on trial here, was either killed in an automobile accident or murdered by peersons in an automobile, according to the theory of the defense, outlined at the trial this afternoon.

H. H. Wainwright of the prisoner's battery of lawyers, retained by Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a society woman of Lakewood, so indicated in his opening address to the jury this afternoon. The defense would prove, he said, that the victim had been in an automobile at a time after the murder was supposed to have been committed. This car, he added, had run into a tree. He did not make clear whether the defense would seek to show that this crash resulted in Mrs. Turner's death or whether she was murdered and the body taken to the clump of bushes where it was found.

The state rested this afternoon with the testimony of George Jamison, a detective, who told of getting the prisoner's confidence. The defendant had said to him at one time, he swore: "Don't get mixed up with a woman. You never can tell what you would do in a fit of temper."

On cross-examination the witness admitted that the prisoner had never made any direct reference to the case of Mrs. Turner. While shadowing the prisoner, Jamison testified he overheard him quarreling with his wife, declaring that "he had killed one woman and might kill another."

The prisoner's wife sat by him at the trial today.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 19.—Interest in the Moriarity murder trial increased today as the time approached for the defense to reveal its theory. The fact that the prisoner, Joseph Moriarity, alias William J. Leehan, has the aid of a prominent Lakewood family, supported the rumor that the attorneys retained by his wealthy backers would present some unexpected evidence to prove that he had no part in the killing of Mrs. Caroline C. Turner.

Mrs. Jasper Lynch of Lakewood, who is taking personal charge of the defense, said her only motive was to save an innocent man, who she believes, is the victim of a conspiracy. Today she declared that she was not responsible for the report that Mrs. Turner was run down and killed by a party of wealthy automobilists, who carried the body into the brush and then permitted suspicion to rest on Moriarity.

The report was discussed, however, by the crowd that attended the trial.

There is conflicting evidence as to the cause of Mrs. Turner's death. The body was found with the face half buried in sand and wounds on the face and head that might have been caused by blows from a heavy club. Death, it is contended, might have resulted either from the blows or from suffocation.

Court was in session until 10 o'clock last night and this morning the prosecution continued its evidence.

Illinois Bank Closes.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Plainfield (Ill.) bank, J. I. Evarts, owner, did not open its doors this morning. No reason has been given for the action and excitement prevails in the village. The bank is a private institution.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Saturday snow flurries and much colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	35
6 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	36
8 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	36
10 a. m.	36
11 a. m.	38
12 m.	40
1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	43
3 p. m.	43
4 p. m.	44
5 p. m.	43
6 p. m.	42
7 p. m.	41
8 p. m.	39

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Comparative Local Record.

	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
Highest yesterday	41	46	34	39
Lowest yesterday	34	23	29	30
Mean temperature	39	34	32	34
Precipitation	.01	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	36
Excess for the day	13
Total excess since March 1	225
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	23.53 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.37 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	3.96 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	14.17 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, pt. cloudy	14	16	.02
Davenport, cloudy	40	44	.00
Denver, snow	34	24	.08
Des Moines, pt. cloudy	34	36	.00
Dodge City, pt. cloudy	36	48	.00
Lander, snow	16	24	.44
Omaha, rain	41	44	.01
Pueblo, cloudy	36	50	T
Rapid City, cloudy	30	38	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	38	52	.14
Santa Fe, clear	18	38	.12
Sheridan, cloudy	18	32	.01
Sioux City, rain	38	38	T
Valentine, snow	18	32	T

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

PEACE OVER THE ISTHMUS

Goethals in Letter to Metcalfe Says No Friction at All.

REGRETS ATTACKS IN PRESS

Chairman of Canal Commission Tells Governor Their Relations Misrepresented in Newspaper Article.

PANAMA, Dec. 19.—With reference to reports published in the United States that relations between Colonel eGorge Goethals, chairman of the Ishmian Canal commission, and Richard L. Metcalfe, head o the department o fcivil administration, were strained, the following letter sent by Colonel Goethals under date of December 18, to Mr. Metcalfe was made public today:

"Your letter of even date with enclosed newspaper clipping received. No one regrets more than I do the attacks made upon you in the public press. That we held different views on the question of permanent organization in no wise affected the relations which existed between us and the congressional hearings will show that others entertained views similar to yours without prejudice to them.

"You were the first to inform me that an employe of the commissary department was circulating information concerning the commissary, alleging graft on the part of some of the officials connected with the department. You at the same time offered your services and expressed a desire to protect the work against scandal, subsequently assisting me in the preliminary investigation and in securing all information in regard to the matter.

"There is no truth in the statement that I became offended because you recommended Mr. Thompson as the successor to Mr. Burke and I recognized in this your desire to assist me by recommending a man you considered to possess the necessary qualifications.

"The newspaper article in question misrepresents your attitude and the relations existing between us. No friction has existed at any time. You have loyally co-operated with me as you stated you would when you first came to the isthmus and I appreciate the services you have rendered."

Circulating False Financial Rumors May Be Made Felony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Church, democrat, of California, introduced a bill today which would declare it to be an offense against the government for any person "to make or circulate false statements either verbally or in writing, in regard to the financial conditions of business interests for the purpose of bringing on a stringency in the money market of this country, generally known as a money panic.

The bill would provide punishment for each offense by a fine of $5,000 and imprisonment for not less than ten years.

Recently business conditions in the country have been made the subject of speeches in the house and Republican Leader Mann charged that democratic legislation was responsible. Yesterday Speaker Champ Clark, in an address to the house, declared there seemed to be a conspiracy on the part of the republicans to bring on a threatening situation.

Hetch Hetchy Bill Signed by President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today signed the Hetch Hetchy bill granting a public water supply to San Francisco. He accompanied his signature with a statement declaring he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

The president's signature ends San Francisco's long fight for a city water supply site in the valley of the Tuolumne river, in the northwestern part of the Yosemite National park. San Francisco already owns a large amount of land in the Hetch Hetchy valley, and under the new law may erect a huge dam, flooding government land; may construct conduits and buildings and construct a plant for the incidental production of water power to supply the city. It is expected that at least ten years will be required to complet the work and carry the water through the 150 miles of conduits to San Francisco. Settlers on irrigated lands in the San Joaquin valley who get water from the Tuolumne river will be permitted to take electric power from the San Francisco plant at cost.

Physician Says Schmidt is Insane

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The first medical witness for the defense in the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller was called to the stand today. He is Dr. Perry Lochtenstein, physician of Tombs prison. Two other doctors who, it was said, would testify in Schmidt's behalf without pay and because they believe him to be insane, were among the witnesses waiting to be called.

Dr. Lochtenstein testified that Schmidt had talked freely with him about the murder. Schmidt had described it, the doctor said, as a sacrifice of love and devotion. The prisoner had shown no emotion in the Tombs, except on one occasion. This was when the physician called attention to a handkerchief, embroidered with the letter "A" which Schmidt had placed over an electric light to shade it. Schmidt said the handkerchief was Anna Aumuller's, and wept.

WOOD WILL COMMAND EASTERN DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Garrison announced today that when Major General Leonard Wood leaves the office of chief of staff next April he will be assigned to command the Eastern department at Governor's Island, N. Y., succeeding Major General Thomas H. Barry, who will go to the Philippines. Secretary Garrison made no announcement as to General Wood's successor as chief of staff.

INTERSTATE LABOR BUREAUS ADVOCATED

State Commi[illegible] Employment [illegible] Are Holding [illegible] in Chicago.

DISTR[illegible]TION IS BIG PROBLEM

Plan to Move Idle to Points Where Needed Considered.

CO-OPERATION IS SUGGESTED

State Agencies May Devise Means to Exchange Data.

FEDERAL AGENCIES DISCUSSED

Advisory Committees May Be Appointed to Secure Fair and Impartial Treatment for Casual Workers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Distribution of unemployed men from where they are not needed to where work is waiting for them will be the object of the American Association of Public Employment Offices formed here today. Labor commissioners of several states are meeting here to consider the unemployment problem.

That the problem is an interstate one calling for a national organization was the declaration of speakers. The establishment of public employment offices in all states where they do not now exist, co-operation between the states and regular exchange of information by labor market bulletins published monthly or oftener and sent to each office are objects of the association provided for in resolutions adopted.

The federal government will be asked to establish interstate agencies. The executive committee will submit to the next meeting a plan for the uniform operation of agencies. Advisory committees of employers and wage earners will be appointed to secure impartial treatment of casual labor. Study of the subject is recommended to the national commission on industrial relations, soon to meet.

Farmer Captures Auto of Men Who Raided Hen Coop

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 19.—An Orfordville farmer today possesses an automobile and a couple of empty sacks which he looks on as Christmas presents from college students.

The farmer heard a noise near his hencoop and seizing his shotgun went forth and saw two thieves in his hen roost. On the road stood an automobile with no lights. The farmer removed the spark plug from the machine and returning toward the hen roost fired over the heads of the thieves, who dropped their plunder and ran for their automobile. Failing to start the machine they plunged into the brush and escaped toward Beloit. The farmer is awaiting a call from the owners, who he thinks may be Beloit college students.

Coler Says Eugenics Mean Race Suicide

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"If the policy of teaching eugenics to children in the public schools is persisted in, the race will die out in 150 years," said Bird S. Coler, former comptroller of New York City, in an address last night before the Industrial club of Chicago, in "Patriotism and Philanthropy."

"What are you going to do about the children whose minds are filled with the false science of a bankrupt materialism?" asked the speaker. "What of the foulness that fill ours theaters and compels those incomprehensible products of a sick sentimentalism, the sex hygienics to put matter in the hands of children which the government bands from the mails."

Mr. Coler said he based his assertion regarding a dead race in 150 years upon birthrate statistics of a college for women, where eugenics and sex hygiene have been taught for many years.

Steamship Rate War is Probable

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—News from London that a severe Atlantic rate war is imminent was read with interest by shipping men here today.

While advices have failed to carry any intimation as to the progress of the negotiations to bring about a renewal of the Atlantic shipping pool, it was hopod here that the present agreement, which expires December 31, would be extended for another year and that the work of reconstructing the pool could be satisfactorily accomplished.

The beginning of the present state of unrest in the shipping pool extends back to October 1, when the Hamburg-American line denounced the agreement as being partial to the North German Lloyd.

A rate war would involve all the British and continental lines.

The National Capital

Friday, December 19, 1913.

The Senate.

Met at 10 a. m.

Continued debate on currency bill, with the expectation of passing it before adjournment tonight.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill to prevent discrimination against the uniform of the United States and prohibit its misuse.

The House.

Met at noon.

Representative Chandler of New York addressed the foreign affairs committee on the treatment of Jews in Roumania.

Judiciary committee heard arguments on bill for an interstate trade commission.

Roads committee appointed subcommittee of five members to agree on a general good roads bill.

Secretary Garrison endorsed before the military committee a bill to prohibit discrimination against army, navy and marine uniforms.

A constitutional amendment for six-year terms for representatives in congress subject to the recall proposed in a bill by Representative Kent of California.

In South American Jungles

From the Washington Star.

NOT A FREEZEOUT GAME

Attorney Loomis Tells of Union Pacific Interest in St. Joe Road.

INTENTIONS ALWAYS THE BEST

Contention that Stockholders of the Parent Road the Ones Who Were Being Held Up in Transactions.

Making reply to the arguments of the plaintiff stockholders of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, the legal staff of both that road and the Union Pacific presented their defense yesterday afternoon in the United States district court.

"Instead of the Union Pacific trying to freeze out and hold up these minority stockholders, as has been intimated by counsel, the game of hold-up by a few of the minority stockholders is really the heart of this suit against the Union Pacific and our evidence shows that they were offered as much for their stock as the other stockholders had received. The attempted hold-up is that these few minority stockholders are trying to compel the Union Pacific to purchase their interests at an exorbitant figure," declared N. H. Loomis, general counsel for the Union Pacific.

"True it is that the little line paid dividends under the five years of voting trust management when operated for the sole benefit of the preferred stockholders, but it was done at the expense of the entire property."

"If th Union Pacific is trying to put this road out of commission or just to control it for its own selfish interests, why, please explain, did it buy 70 per

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American Telephone and Telegraph Will Give Up W. U. Shares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the suggestion of the Department of Justice the American Telephone and Telegraph company tonight agreed to give up its interests in the Western Union Telegraph company to affect a reorganization to conform to the department's interpretation of the anti-trust law. By this move the company probably will avoid any litigation in the courts.

BIDS FOR INDIAN SCHOOL ON THE ROSEBUD AGENCY

(From a staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Bids were opened today at the Indian office for the construction of a dormitory at the Rosebud Indian school, South Dakota as folows:

W. D. Lovel of Minneapolis, Minn., $31,895; G. B. Fehmuling, Crookston, Neb., $29,370; George E. Townsend, Dallas, S. D., $31,929; Peter Kiewit & Son, Omaha, $41,750; Schul & Co., Alexandria, Minn., $29,660.

Drs. C. H. Weishaar, A. E. Brown and J. F. Quinn have been appointed on the pension board at Webster, S. D.

The postoffice at Calora, Neb., St. Mary's, Ia., and Shindler, S. D., will become a domestic money order offi[illegible] on January 2.

MILLION DOLLARS IS NEEDED FOR PARCEL POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Postmaster General Burleson today asked the house postoffice committee for an immediate emergency appropriation of $1,000,000 to operate the parcel post until June 30. Of $1,000,000 appropriated to begin the new system, Mr. Burleson reported all but $22,000 had been spent on December 6.

Would Have Probe Made Into Matter of the Keokuk Dam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Rainey of Illinois introduced a resolution today directing a house committee to investigate the Keokuk & Hamilton Water Power company, which built, by authority of congress a dam across the Mississippi river between Keokuk, Ia., and Hamilton, Ill., with a view to determining whether the authorization ought to be repealed or amended to provide for compensation to the government and to regulate charges enacted by the company for power.

The resolution contends that the dam has not provided an aid to navigation; that steamship companies complain they are compelled to await the pleasure of the company in opening the dam; that by agreement with the War department the company is permitted to store water in its pool above the dam at night, making navigation at that time dangerous and sometimes impossible; that the company erected a bridge across the river without authority, which is an additional hindrance to navigation, and that it is buying up electric light plants in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa and charging high prices for less efficient service than formerly was given.

Defender of Cameron Dam Asks for Writ of Habeas Corpus

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Attorney General Walter C. Owen was served today with an application of John F. Deitz, the so-called hero of Cameron Dam, now in the penitentiary, for a writ of habeas corpus from the federal court of the eastern district. The application will be heard December 27 at Milwaukee by Judge John Geiger.

When the application was made Judge Geiger decided to hear arguments as to reasons why the writ should not be issued. A peculiarity of the application is that Deitz seeks aid from the federal court for release from a state prison. The application sets forth in the claim that Deitz did not have a trial in conformity with the federal constitution; that the information filed was not valid and in conformity with the constitution; that he had no counsel and did not have the benefit of an impartial and unprejudiced hearing as required by the constitution.

Deitz began his life sentence at Waupun, May 13, 1911.

WOMAN APPOINTED REGISTER OF DENVER LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today made these nominations:

Registers of land offices: Mrs. Mary Wolfe Dargin at Denver, Colo.; Joseph Binnard at Helena, Mont.

Tomorrow the Best
Colored Comics
—with—
The Sunday Bee

MEET IN OMAHA NEXT YEAR

Nebraska Grain and Live Stock Men Name Place for Convention.

DEALERS FROM IOWA INVITED

Steps Taken Looking to Formation of a Mutual Insurance Company and Data to Be Secured.

Omaha was again chosen at the meeting place for the Nebraska Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association for next year. The only rival was Hastings. The vote stood 42 for Hastings and 47 for Omaha. E. P. Hubbard of Juniata announced after the choice was made, that he along with others from the short grass country had made a hard fight to take the convention to Hastings, but, he added, "out in the short grass country we are cheerful losers, and you will find us all attending the meeting in Omaha next year, and boosting for the meeting here."

At the close of the meeting the secretary was instructed to invite the Iowa association to meet with the Nebraska at Omaha next year in a joint session. The Iowa association meets one year in the eastern part of the state and the next in the western. Next year is the year for meeting in the western part of the state, and the Nebraska association feels it would be nice for the Iowa fellows to just step across the river and hold a joint session with the Nebraska men.

Talk of Insurance Company.

The association has taken the first definite step looking toward the establishing of a farm elevator mutual insurance company in the state. This was done in the session of the association, when resolu-

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President Wilson Returns to Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson came to his office today for the first time since he was taken ill more than a week ago. He told friends that he felt practically as well as ever and worked on a mass of accumulated correspondence after which he met the cabinet.

The president has been thinking for several weeks about the personnel of the federal reserve board created by the currency bill, and while he has not fixed on any individuals he is trying to get the biggest possible men for the places, regardless of their political affiliations. Mr. Wilson indicated today that he would give the subject his most careful attention for the next few weeks.

When the cabinet meeting adjourned members said they had discussed their departmental affairs and administration policies, but no announcements were made. It was stated the Mexican question was not touched on.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS SQUARE FOOT FOR LOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A new record price for New York City land is established in a transaction just recorded for a plot 73.4 by 100 located at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The price was $2,250,000, which is equivalent to $307 a square foot.

Statisticians figured that if this record value ruled throughout Manhattan Island, its 71.9 square miles of area would be worth the stupendous sum of $187,534,846,720. This exceeds by more than $50,000,000 the total wealth of the United States.

The wealth of Great Britain, France and Russia, with an aggregate of $185,000,000,000, would just about buy the island.

MONEY BILL PASSES SENATE, WITH EVERY BOURLON VOTING AYE

Democrats Line Up Solid and Measure Goes Through, Fifty-Four to Thirty-Four.

SIX REPUBLICANS WITH THEM

Substitute Framed by Hitchcock and Minority Lost.

VICE PRESIDENT BREAKS TIE

Comes to Rescue in Critical Moment on Vote.

CASTS VOTE FOR GOVERNMENT

Marshall's Aid Necessary to Reject Proposal to Strike Out Provision to Disregard Civil Service Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The administration currency bill was passed in the senate today by a vote of 54 to 34. The senate adopted as a substitute for the house bill, the measure framed by the democratic senate caucus, which is considered satisfactory to President Wilson.

The democrats voted solidly for the measure. Senator Poindexter (progressive), and six republicans joined the democratic majority in the final vote.

Previously the senate, in committee of the whole, adopted the bill without a roll call.

By a vote of 41 to 43, the substitute bill framed by Senator Hitchcock and the republicans was defeated. Senator Hitchcock voted with the republicans, but announced his intention of joining with the democrats in the final vote on the administration measure.

Another substitute bill offered by Senator Burton providing for a central bank plan was rejected.

Marshall Breaks Tie.

The democrats were forced to call on Vice President Marshall to cast a deciding vote to break a tie and reject the proposal to strike out of the bill the provision allowing the appointment of officials by the Federal Reserve board without reference to the civil service law.

Senators Hitchcock and Lane voted with the republicans for an amendment presented by Senator Brendage making the appointments subject to the civil service law, and when the roll call ended the voted was announced, 43 to 43.

"The vice president votes no," announced the vice president, and the democrats applauded.

The democrats accepted an amendment offered by Senator Jones, republican, giving the president authority to transfer the new employes to the civil service lists if he deems it advisable. Many republicans objected to the amendment, but it was adopted, 63 to 19.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

New Currency Will Be Based on Commercial Transactions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A complete reform of the vast and complicated machinery of finance, banking and currency will be accomplished by the bill. Its fundamentals provide.

The issue of currency, guaranteed by the government, based on notes and bills representing commercial transactions and backed by a gold reserve. The new currency is expected to contract and expand to meet the varied demands of trade.

The concentration of the bank reserves of the country in regional institutions capitalized by the banks of the country and controled by directors elected by the banks.

The creation of a market for the negotiable commercial paper which forms the bulk of the assets of the banks, where in time of stress, those assets may be easily and without loss transformed into cash.

The establishmen of from eight to twelve regional banks throughout the country, which will issue currency, rediscount paper and centralize and mobilize the reserves of the local banks.

The creation of a federal reserve board of seven membrs, appointed by the president with powers of control over the entire system.

Many Changes by Senate.

In the foregoing general principles, the bill is practically the same that passed the house. But in phraseology and more or less important details hundreds of changes have been made by the senate.

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The Long Planned Christmas Show

Early last spring manufacturers all over the world began planning things for your Christmas this year. And not only manufacturers, but craftsmen of all kinds, vintners, and growers of poultry, fruits, flowers, etc.

An army of workers has been busy for months preparing for this holiday season.

Months ago the retailers arranged for these products and now have them in readiness, awaiting your selection.

You cannot hope to know about everything that is in the market at this moment, but by reading the advertisements in The Bee you will know what the retailers of this city have to offer you.

They have used their best thought in preparing to meet any wish you may express, and they tell you in their advertisements what they have to offer.

Use your best thought in availing yourself of the opportunity they have created for simple and satisfactory Christmas shopping.