

Death Removes Most Original Judge In the U. S.

Justice Crutchfield of Richmond Police Court Was Subject of Magazine Stories and Stage Impersonations.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—The death recently of Justice John Crutchfield removed one of the most original characters in American legal annals. Justice of the Richmond police court for 32 years, Judge Crutchfield enjoyed perhaps the widest reputation of any man holding similar office.

Justice Crutchfield was born in Richmond September 20, 1857, and was educated in the public schools here. Possessed of an abundance of natural wit and peculiar understanding of human nature, he was immensely popular. Magazine stories were written of him and stage impersonations were made of the celebrated "One John," as he was sometimes called.

In the "old days," as the antediluvian period was called, Judge Crutchfield knew all of the "old timers" and when they began to appear on his docket he often would have them called before him and ask: "Guilty or not guilty?" He knew his man every time and when the personer would begin to mumble and minimize his offense, "Ten dollars or 10 days" would end the argument.

Years ago there was a character known here as "Jimmy Jones," who was that "Jimmy" and Justice Crutchfield served together in the confederate army, but this never was confirmed. "Jimmy" would appear before the justice at least once a week, and when his trembling form would saunter up this dialogue would usually follow:

"Good morning, Mr. Jones."
"Good morning, judge."
"What is the matter this time, Mr. Jones?"
"Feeling a little sick last night, and I rather expect I got a little too much liquor, justice."
"So?"
"Yes, sir, a little too much, your honor."
"Jimmy, I have been your friend a long time. The last time you were here I told you that if you came any more this year I would make it a year. But you and I can compromise this matter. Now what is the best you can do?"

"Jones would say he thought 10 days would be about right, but Justice John would hold out for six months and ask Jimmy to say another figure. Jimmy's refusal to compromise further would bring from the judge the remark that "if you won't make it a month, I will have to let you go with 15 days," whereupon "Jimmy" would threaten to quit coming to the court. Usually he was released when he became sicker.

Perhaps Justice Crutchfield was at his best when his court room was filled with sightseers. Then he would add many fancy touches to the day's dispensation of justice.

Peace Negotiations Between Ireland and Britain Are Resumed

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Peace negotiations have been resumed in Ireland, it is learned on good authority. It is difficult to ascertain the lines on which the intermediaries are operating, owing to the reticence of all engaged but it is understood that high church dignitaries, including Archbishop Clune, of Perth, Western Australia, and the bishop of Killaloe, Monsignor Fogarty, are prominent among those continuing their efforts to bring about a settlement.

In official circles, interest centers in the expected meeting of the Dail Eirraenn, to consider Premier Lloyd George's proposals in reply to Father O'Flanagan's message. The Associated Press is informed that Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Fein leader, will be given safe conduct to attend the meeting of the Dail Eirraenn, or any conference in Ireland or England concerning peace.

It is officially stated that only four members of the Dail Eirraenn, should be excluded from participation in such meetings but their names are not disclosed.

90,025 Canadians Came to U. S. Last Year, Census Shows

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Department of immigration officials announced here today that statistics issued by immigration authorities at Washington, D. C., showing 90,025 persons entered the United States from Canada in the last fiscal year, compared with 7,666 from the United States to Canada are misleading and do not represent the actual traffic.

The Washington figures, it was stated, are head tax statistics. Many Canadians entering the United States to work for a few months or on brief holidays, are registered as having paid head taxes. Their departure, however, is not recorded unless they return to the immigration office for a rebate on the amount deposited.

\$1,500 Mink Cape Stolen From Store 'Y' Room Looted
A mink cape worth \$1,500 was reported stolen Thursday from the Thomas Kilpatrick company store, 1517 Douglas street.

C. J. Ingwerson and J. G. Schmidt reported to the police their room in the Y. M. C. A. was ransacked Thursday night. Ingwerson reports \$4 a watch stolen and Schmidt \$5 and Harney streets, for \$75.

An electric fan worth \$25 was stolen from the home of Jake Leib, 216 South Eighteenth street.

Burglars looted the cash register at the Grand restaurant, Thirteenth and Harney streets, for \$75.

Wedding of Omahans In West Comes as Surprise to Parents



Miss Hazel Haskell and Fred P. Bacon, Jr., both of Omaha, were married Thursday in Modesto, Cal. News of the ceremony was a surprise to the families of both.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haskell, 2414 North Eighteenth street. The groom is a son of F. P. Bacon, 2859 Kansas avenue.

The marriage is the culmination of a seven-year romance.

New York Banks Again Give Bonus

Christmas However Will Lack Spontaneous Spirit Due To Reaction.
New York, Dec. 17.—Christmas in the financial district this year, judged by surface conditions, will lack the spontaneous and prodigious spirit which made memorable the holiday seasons of the three preceding years. This change is directly traceable to the worldwide reaction in finance, industry and general trade, a fact which has been brought home to Wall street with increasing emphasis during the past few months.

For the most part, the banks, trust companies and other financial institutions have had a prosperous year. Several prominent banks have announced bonuses ranging from 15 to 25 per cent of yearly salaries.

In several instances Christmas gifts are expected to amount to 50 per cent of the year's pay, accompanied by an increase of salary for the coming year. Stock exchange firms and commission houses are not expected to be so liberal as in the past. There will be generous distributions, however, by all the exchanges to their employees.

Bootleggers Joyous at Hard Blow Dealt to Chicago 'Dry' Crusade

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Liquor sellers were rejoicing over the first serious blow dealt Federal Judge Landis and prohibition authorities in their efforts to clean the city of the illegal booze traders.

Judge Samuel Alschuler dealt the blow when he issued an order releasing "Jack" Galligan on \$2,500 bond, an hour after Judge Landis had sentenced him to a year in prison for violation of a federal injunction. As a result, the drive against the liquor dealers has lost much of its momentum.

The action of Judge Alschuler indirectly affects 108 cases now pending under the injunction clause of the Volstead act. In these cases, if the defendant is found guilty, the presiding judge can order his place closed for a year. But he can immediately reopen and be taken back into court on a contempt charge. He can be sentenced to a year in prison, but can cut off six months of this by appealing and putting up a \$2,500 bond.

Old Fashioned Saloon Is Located In Man's Home

Following a long search for the reported "place where liquor can be brought over the bar just like in the good old days," Detective Summitt caught William Maier, wealthy contractor, 415 South Forty-second street, in the alley behind his home with a black bag filled with bottles of liquor.

Summitt at once led Detectives Scott and Haney in a raid on the Maier home, and the search ended there in three rooms were two bars, tables, hundreds of beer steins, wine and whisky glasses, 550 quarts of wine and three cases of home brew. Maier was arrested for illegal possession.

Prairie Fire Under Control.
Pierre, S. D., Dec. 17.—After burning over an area of several miles, a prairie fire which started north-east of here in the vicinity of Blunt and Gannings, was brought under control by a large force of farmers and citizens of the two towns. No farm buildings were destroyed.

FINAL CLOSING-OUT SALE
Discount 25 to 50 Per cent.
M. D. FRANKS
JEWELER
201 So. 15th St.
Room Vacated January 1st.

Bill on Import Duties Expected To Become Law

Senate Committee Decides to Report Measure Imposing Tax on Agricultural Products.

By E. C. SNYDER.
Washington Correspondent, Omaha Bee.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram)—Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, after an extended conference this morning with members of the finance committee of the senate, in which Judge Green of Iowa participated, said that the committee, of which he was chairman, had decided to report the Green bill introduced on Wednesday, imposing temporary duties upon certain im-

ported agricultural products to meet present conditions.
The Green bill places an import duty of 15 cents a bushel on wheat; 10 cents a bushel on corn; 2 cents a pound on beans; \$2.50 a head on cattle less than 1 year old and, on all other cattle valued at not more than \$15 a head, 30 per cent ad valorem; \$1.50 a head on sheep 1 year old or over; 75 cents a head on sheep less than 1 year old; and on wool, commonly known as clothing wool, including the hair of the angora goat, camel and alpaca, unwashed, 12 cents a pound; when imported, washed, the duty shall be twice the amount upon unwashed wool; when imported, scoured, three times the duty to which it will be subjected if imported unwashed, and all manufactures of wool, except manufactures of carpet wool, in addition to the rates and duties now in force, 12 cents a pound whether the same be wholly or made up in part of wool.

While the duties fixed by the Green bill are tentative and offered as a vehicle for the ways and means committee to work on, it is believed that the emergencies of the situation will demand non-partisan consideration by the committee with a view of relieving farmers and stock-growers of very serious losses.

U. S. Ship Builders Make New Record

Pre-War Mark for Launchings Shattered During Last Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 17.—American shipbuilders broke the world's pre-war record of launchings during the last fiscal year, according to figures given in the annual report of the commissioner of navigation, made public today. American ships built and documented during the year aggregated 3,880,639 gross tons, the report said, adding that British ships under construction June 30, 1920, aggregated 3,808,056 tons.

111 Military Prisoners Received at Leavenworth

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 17.—One hundred and eleven military prisoners, the largest single consignment ever sent to the federal penitentiary here, were being received today. The men, American soldiers convicted by court-martial in Germany and the Panama canal zone, were brought by special train from Fort Jay, New York.

Turkish Mission Joins With the Nationalists

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Izzet Pasha's mission, which left Constantinople last week for the purpose of negotiating with the leaders of Turkish nationalists at Angora, in reality went to that city to escape "British tyranny" and joined the nationalists, according to an official statement published in the nationalist press of Angora on December 10.

This announcement is considered as an answer to representations from the Russian bolshevik, who are entertaining suspicion that Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the nationalist chief, is planning a compromise with the allies in the event the latter offer certain concessions.

Tremor Felt in Peking

Peking, Dec. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock last night. The earth tremor rocked buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs.

Christmas Cheer Is Echoed Throughout This Store—in Lavish Assortments of "Christmas Gifts Useful"

Eldredge Reynolds Co.
Formerly Benson & Thorne
The Store of Specialty Shops

Saturday—
Entire Stock of Women's—Misses' Evening Wraps Evening—Theater Dinner Gowns At 1/2 Price

Presenting Gowns for the Christmas season and attending festivities in the newest silhouettes—the most distinctive of the new draperies—slender corges—low waist lines—showing the new reds—blues—greens—black—pinks—saffrons—browns.

Fashioned from Black Lace—Chiffon—Beaded Net—Sequined Tulle—Panne Velvet—Silver and Black Lace—Tafeta—Satin.

Coat Shop Third Floor

50—Tailored—Fur Collared Coats Specially Priced at \$48

For Women and Misses—Sizes 16 to 44

Not only new in style—but at the newest of prices—Designed for street—afternoon—tailored wear—in wrap altogether extraordinary values.

Showing great muffler collars—cable stitching—beautiful silk linings—deep pockets—and handsome fur collars of Australian opossum—nutria—raccoon.

Materials Are Bolivia—Velours—Yllam a Cloth—Chamoistyne.

Coat Shop Third Floor

Delicious Mixed Candy, 40c lb. Main Floor

Gifts that appeal to every feminine heart
Toilet Goods—Perfumes

Djerklas Sets—\$4 to \$8.95
Djerklas Toilet Water—\$2
Djerklas Fleur de Parfum—\$4.95
attractively boxed—\$5.95
Coty's Loughan Extract, \$10
Le Trelle—Aurea—Florance—Toilet Water and Perfume \$1.50—\$2.50—\$2.75

Melba Combination Toilet sets.....\$2—\$8.50
Melba Toilet Water—Love Me—Violet—Rose—Lilac—Boquet Odors.....\$1.00
Pompeian Fragrance combination sets—beautifully boxed—for.....\$3 and \$6
Cutex Manicure Sets.....60c—\$1.50—\$3
Melba—Hudnut perfume—small bottles.....50c—75c
Palmer's Garden Glo—Extract and toilet water—\$1.25 and \$2.50

Toilet Goods Shop Main Floor

Gifts One Likes to Get on Christmas Morning
Felt Bedroom Slippers

At \$1.69

All sizes—all colors—all styles.

Hand printed in ribbon—in rosettes—in trimmed ribbons and figures.

Cushion soles—serviceable—attractive.

Shoe Shop Main Floor

Preparing for Christmas festivities
New Hindu Turbans Sealite Brimmed Hats—\$6.45

Usually retailing to \$20

Just the hats you want to lighten and brighten your dark suits—coats—furs—smartly close-fitting.

As gay in color—as softly becoming as brimmed satins—tafetás—velvets—fur facings can produce.

Designed by Fashion Experts

For Fashionable Women's Mid Winter Wear

Millinery Shop Second Floor

The Correct Gift Is the Useful One

Coming nearest the heart of young or old is the gift to wear—with its powerful appeal of "personal adornment."

This kind of giving—sensible—thoughtful giving is always doubly appreciated by—man—woman—or child.

E. R. O-Grams—Commencing Saturday This Store Is Open Evenings Till Christmas Eve

Saturday Sale of Handkerchiefs
Women's Beautiful Chalet Handkerchiefs—25c

Appenzel hand loom embroidery—in many new—and dainty effective—white and colored designs—on fine white grounds.

Women's Maderia hand embroidered handkerchiefs—65c to \$1.50.
Women's colored linen sport handkerchiefs—50c.
Women's all linen hand blocked initial handkerchiefs—50c.
Women's plain linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 29c—35c—50c.
Women's pure linen cloister—hand embroidered handkerchiefs—65c to \$1.25.
Boy Scouts' handkerchiefs—box of 3—50c
Children's nursery rhyme patterns—box of 3—50c.
Handkerchief Shop Main Floor

Always appreciated—always acceptable
Women's Silk Hose

Regularly \$3 to \$4
\$1.95
(no tax)

Women's pure thread silk hose—all lull fashioned—with little garter tops.
Colors are black, brown, pink, flesh, white, yellow, in fact all shades.

To match evening slippers and evening gowns.

Hosiery Shop Main Floor

Mr. Tired Business Man

Saturday—Come to Our T. B. M. Booth

With all your Christmas Gift-Giving problems.

Ask for Mr. Tom Kelly
Tell him all your troubles.

He and his assistants will do your shopping for you, while you sit in an easy chair—taking life easy.

You save time—worry—money—by this method of Christmas Shopping.

Try It.

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