

TOWN TOPICS' CORRESPONDENTS.

Instructions to Them Read in Court During Trial of Editor Norman Haggood.

RIDICULE BETTER THAN ABUSE

Editorial Rather Than Bludgeon Recommended—"Town Topics Only Tells of People Who Have Won Distinction."

New York, Jan. 18.—Instructions, issued by Town Topics to its correspondents were read in the supreme court today during the trial of Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on a charge of criminal libel, brought by Justice J. W. M. Deull of the court of special sessions. These instructions were embodied in a letter entitled "Hints to Correspondents," and included the following:

"Remember that ridicule is more effective than abuse. Use a rapier rather than a bludgeon. Remember that Town Topics only tells of people who have won distinction. Remember to pick out the interesting features. Town Topics will pay more liberally than any newspaper for articles such as it desires."

The letter was read by Atty. James W. Osborne, counsel for Mr. Haggood. Justice Deull testified that at least \$150,000 was collected from subscribers to "Fads and Fancies," the book of biographies of persons prominent in society.

Justice Deull was asked by Mr. Osborne:

"Is it not a fact that people who refused to subscribe to 'Fads and Fancies' were abused in Town Topics?"

"I don't know that."

"Was not Dr. Seward Webb abused in Town Topics for refusing to subscribe to 'Fads and Fancies'?"

Justice Deull said he did not know, whereupon each juror was handed a copy of Town Topics bearing the alleged attack on Dr. Webb, and the trial stopped while the jurors read the article. Later Justice Deull testified that Dr. Webb refused to subscribe to "Fads and Fancies."

"Did you not know that when men refused they were abused in Town Topics?" Mr. Osborne asked.

"No."

"Then why did you want to know immediately of their refusal?"

"To go at them in a different way."

The witness refused to answer what the different way was and the court sustained him.

"Do you know that Mr. F. L. Baker, a Baltimore gentleman, who approached to subscribe and that after he refused clippings were sent to him from Town Topics?" he was asked.

"I have no knowledge on that subject."

Mr. Osborne read a short article from Town Topics in which an attack was made on Mr. Baker.

GOV. VARDAMAN ACCUSED OF WHIPPING NEGRO CONVICT.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18.—Gov. Vardaman's whipping of a negro convict employed as a trusty around the executive mansion is to be given a thorough investigation by the penitentiary investigating committee, according to assurances from members of that body. The governor admits that he soundly thrashed the prisoner and further declares that he would do so again under similar conditions. The negro, it is alleged, was at first knocked down by the governor, a good kick administered and then a broomstick was used in the chastisement.

The offense that provoked the chastisement of the convict was his leaving the mansion grounds and his arrest by a policeman who found him prowling around in the Fourth ward one night. The governor sent his private secretary to the jail this morning for the prisoner and the whipping occurred shortly after his return to the executive mansion.

The rules of the Mississippi penitentiary prohibit corporal punishment for convicts. Although it has been an established precedent for many years, the governor in reality has no legal authority to use convict labor around the executive mansion.

WILL CARRY CANADIAN MAILS.

Victoria, Wash., Jan. 18.—An Ottawa dispatch says the Allan line has been awarded the contract for carrying the Canadian mails on the Atlantic for the next five years on condition of building two new liners before 1907.

PROHIBITS EXPORT OF LOGS.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—Hon. R. F. Green, minister of land and works for British Columbia, today introduced an act to prohibit the export of logs taken from crown lands. All such logs will have to be manufactured within the province. A recent judicial decision allowed the export of logs from crown lands and this act will stop the practice.

\$1000 REWARD

Is offered as a guarantee that neither

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

nor

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

contains alcohol, opium, or any harmful

drug. Any one publishing false statements

concerning their ingredients will be

prosecuted. Doctor Pierce's Family

Remedies are compounds of medicinal

principles, scientifically extracted from

native roots that cure the diseases for

which they are recommended. They are

medicines which have enjoyed the public

confidence for over a third of a century.

They are medicines not beverages, made

to satisfy a craving for "booze."

"Golden Medical Discovery" regulates

and invigorates stomach, liver and bowels

and cures dyspepsia, purifies the blood

and builds up the system generally.

"Favorite Prescription" cures female

weakness, irregularities, exhausting

drains, painful periods and kindred ailments

peculiar to women. Accept no

substitute for these medicines, each of

which has a record of marvelous cures.

Substitution means self-destruction on

the part of the dealer who is looking for

the greater profit on an inferior article.

"Our daughter who was attending college

became very nervous and we were advised

to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,"

writes Mrs. M. C. Fox, of St. Leonard St.,

Grand Rapids, Mich. "She took four bottles

of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of the 'Golden

Medical Discovery' and now never has such

a change in a person. She said she did not

remember Dr. Pierce's medicines to every

one I advise parents to have young

daughters who suffer from nervous troubles

to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at

once. I am sure it will help them."

\$50,000 GIVEN AWAY. In copies of

Medical Adviser, a book that sold to the

extent of 500,000 copies a few

years ago, at \$1.50 per copy.

Last year we gave away

about 500,000 copies of the

books. This year we shall

give away \$50,000 worth of

books. If you send only 21

one-cent stamps to cover cost

of the book, we will send you

one of our books. Address Dr.

J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DOWN ON THE ISTHMUS.

Death Rate Among Whites Much Lower

Than Among Negroes.

Panama, Jan. 18.—The December

report of W. C. Gorgas, the chief sani-

tary officer of the Panama canal zone,

says the sanitary conditions on the

isthmus are excellent. The last case

of yellow fever in the City of Panama

occurred Nov. 11 last. The sick rate

among the white employees is very low,

but the rate is high among the negroes

who are suffering from an epidemic of

pneumonia. The yearly death rate

among the white employees is 8 per

cent and among the negroes 42.

Dr. Gorgas gives the reason for

the difference that the whites observe

the sanitary regulations better than the

negroes. The sanitary chief defends

his methods from the attacks recently

made on them.

CABLE TO CANAL ZONE.

Indispensable for Military Control of

Gulf of Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secy. Taft,

in response to a request from the

committee on Interstate and foreign

commerce, has sent a communication to

that committee relative to the house

bill for the construction of a cable

connecting the mainland of the United

States with the canal zone. The

secretary encloses a resolution of the

board of national defense which he says

shows that a cable is indispensable to

the military control of the Gulf of Mexico

and the surrounding regions in time

of war.

The secretary recommends that the

chief signal officer be authorized to con-

struct and operate a military cable to

be open for commercial purposes with

a maximum rate of 40 cents a word be-

tween Key West, Guantanamo and the

isthmus, and that Panama. The estimated

cost is \$1,000,000.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

House Devotes Day to Final Disposition

ATTEMPT TO KILL EX-GOV. PEABODY

He, His Wife and Their Daughter Poisoned by Food Eaten At Breakfast.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS AFFAIR.

Several Letters Have Been Received by Late Executive of Colorado Threatening Him With Stenographer's Fate.

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 18.—Former Gov. James H. Peabody, his wife and their daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast this morning, and the daughter, Miss Cora Peabody, is in a dangerous condition as a result. The governor and Mrs. Peabody, although quite ill for several hours, recovered sufficiently to devote their attention to the daughter. Physicians are in attendance upon the young woman and unless a change for the worse comes tonight they believe she will escape serious consequences.

An air of mystery surrounds the affair. Enough was gleaned from friends of the family tonight to show that there is a belief that an attempt was made to destroy the family by poison. An intimate friend of the Peabodys said that several letters had been received by the former governor within the past week or two calling his attention to the manner of the death of former Gov. Stenographer of Idaho and threatening him with a similar fate.

Referring to the incident his family went through today, Gov. Peabody said:

"I do not want to say where I think the responsibility lies until the results of the investigation now being made are known."

Mr. Peabody was governor of Colorado from 1894 to 1898. He was shot by a man named John Dillinger, who took possession of the two camps, and during which time the Independence depot dynamite disaster occurred.

MASSACRES IN NEW GUINEA AND NORTH AUSTRALIA.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—Advices of massacres by the blacks in New Guinea and North Australia were received by the steamer Moana today. In New Guinea a party of warriors made a raid on the village of Ekiri, 20 miles from the coast. Port Moresby, and killed 33 of the inhabitants, who were sleeping. The bodies were much mutilated. The village was looted and destroyed, everything of value being carried off.

The village constable escaped though his life cloth was pierced by spears thrown at him, and after hiding in the bush for some days with two other survivors he reported at Port Moresby, where he was taken to the hospital.

The other massacre, of Port Keats, involved the killing by blacks of six white men and three natives. Messrs. Plunder and Bender, government engineers engaged in well boring, brought the news to Port Darwin. They stated two white engineers had been murdered and seven black men arrested and taken on board a steam launch.

The party on board the launch were surprised by the blacks and all were massacred with the exception of a native boy who jumped overboard and escaped. The launch was killed with tomahawks while sleeping. The men massacred were Messrs. Bradshaw, Bannock, Skachan and Ivanoff and two other engineers, names unknown, as well as three natives. A posse of civilians and police was organized to proceed to the scene of the tragedy.

BEEF TRUST CASES.

Hearing of Special Pleas by Armour

And Others Begun.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The trial of the special pleas of J. Ogden Armour and the other packers and shippers now under indictment for conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce, was opened today before Judge Humphrey in the United States district court. Among the defendants in court at the opening of the case were J. Ogden Armour, Charles W. Armour, T. J. Connor, Edward Morris, Charles F. Swift, Edward Swift, Edward Cudahy and A. H. Veeder.

The issue in the present case is the contention of the packers that the government should not prosecute them under a section of the law which grants freedom of trade to any person who is compelled to produce incriminating evidence against himself. It is claimed by the packers that they were compelled by Commissioner of Corporations Charles D. Smith to produce evidence, and that they were, moreover, promised immunity by him.

The result of the hearing which began today will determine whether or not the government has the right to proceed to trial under the indictments returned against the packers. Attorney John S. Miller, for the packers, made the opening statement. He took up the Garfield report, explaining it, and detailing at length the issue of fact which are involved in the case. Mr. Miller then launched into a long discussion of the law covering interstate commerce. District Attorney Morrison raised an objection to a long discussion of the law.

"I am inclined to permit the widest latitude in this matter," said Judge Humphrey.

Mr. Miller then continued his statement, but at the close of the day he had not concluded his arguments, and he will again have the floor at the opening of court tomorrow morning.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO INTERVENE IN TURKEY.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Prominent European statesmen, educators, publicists and citizens whose fame is world-wide have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to endeavor in the interests of humanity and civilization, by such means as may seem proper to him to bring about "the concert of the powers of Europe with the view of securing for the subjects of the Ottoman empire that condition of public peace and order, of which the absence has already drawn down upon that empire so many disasters, menacing it with the catastrophe of its total annihilation."

The appeal was presented to President Roosevelt today by James B. Reynolds of New York. The petition was prepared by M. Berthelot, former secretary of foreign affairs of France, and is signed by scores of the distinguished public men of every country in Europe. The president has made no response to the appeal, but promised Mr. Reynolds to give it the most careful consideration, expressing, meantime, his appreciation of the honor done him, as

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY

I will refund your money if it fails. Munyon's Cold Cure Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fever, Stops Discharges of the Nose, Takes Away All Aches and Pains Caused by Colds, Whooping Cough and Influenza, and prevents pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. MUNYON.

COL. J. G. ROBBINS DEAD.

Regiment in Civil War. Avon, Mass., Jan. 18.—Col. John G. Robbins, colonel during the civil war of the Eighth Wisconsin ("Live Eagle") regiment, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 67 years.

COL. ROBT. ROOSEVELT.

Must Account to Holland Building Association for \$127,984.

New York, Jan. 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals today handed down an opinion in the case of Robert B. Roosevelt and the Holland Building association, in which the highest tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court. The latter decided that Col. Roosevelt must account for \$127,984 to the Holland Building association, holding that he was personally responsible for the loss of the assets of the association.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

Kid Goog Killed by Kid Sis in the Second Round.

New York, Jan. 18.—Kid Goog, a prize fighter, was killed in the second round of a three-round bout tonight in a place known as George McFadden's club, on Third avenue. The man with whom he was fighting escaped, and the police are looking for him.

Goog's real name was Nathan Rosenberg, and his opponent was known as "Kid" Sis. Each was 18 years old. There were about 500 spectators present and when Goog was found to be dying there was much excitement. Four arrests were made of men alleged to be connected with the affair.

A LAPSE OF MEMORY.

Los Angeles Man Travelled to Australia and Didn't Know It.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—The steamer Moana brought news today from Sydney, Australia, that William S. Smith, a labor leader of Los Angeles, who was a victim of a strange lapse of memory, during which he unconsciously traveled to Australia, was returned home on the steamer Sierra.

Smith awoke one morning to find himself in an unfamiliar country, with strange vegetation and weird gum trees, such as he had never seen all about him. He seemed dazed, and inquired from strangers where he was. Much to his astonishment he was told he was in a small town of New South Wales. He said he had gone to sleep in a railway car in California six months before and the interval since then was a blank.

He trumped his way to Sydney, where medical examination showed that nothing was wrong with his mind, other than that there was a gap of six months in his memory. At Sydney he told his story to the labor council, which investigated it and communicated with his friends, arranging for his return. His wife died at Los Angeles during his absence.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

Newark, O., Jan. 13.—Lewis P. Schauer, recently installed as grand master of Ohio Masons, was arrested today on a charge of wrong doing in connection with the failure of the Newark Savings bank, of which he was president.

SHIP BIARRITZ IN BAD SHAPE.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—With all hands but skipper and mate sick as the result of living for nearly half a year on improper diet, in need of extensive repairs, and with barely sufficient canvas left to give her decent headway, the French ship Biarritz, Capt. Robinot, arrived today from Cardiff. Four of the sailors were in serious plight. The Biarritz left Cardiff on Dec. 17, and encountered heavy storms off Cape Horn.

LUMBER PRICES ADVANCING.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—Following the examples set by the Washington retail lumber dealers, the retailers of British Columbia and Oregon have advanced their list. The demand at present is strong, despite the fact that this is the off-season in the retail lumber business on the coast.

Jan. 1, the retailers of Seattle advanced their list on rough lumber \$1 per 1,000 feet locally, and \$2 per 1,000 feet f. o. b. Seattle for delivery east. The advance schedules rough lumber at \$9.80 in the city and \$10.50 f. o. b. Seattle for eastern trade.

YALE DIVINE FOUND DEAD.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—Rev. F. S. Root, secretary of the American Society of Science, was found dead tonight in his study at the Yale divinity school, of heart disease.

CHAMPION SWIMMER DIES.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—Advices were received from Australia today of the death of B. D. Keeran, who held the world's swimming championship.

SHORTS TO SCHERIN.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Chairman Shorts of the Bethlehem claim sent a communication to Secy. Taft today in reply to the statement of R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, in a dispatch from San Francisco, that

the company was not responsible for the freight congestion on the isthmus. From W. C. Bierd, general superintendent of the Panama Railroad company, showing that with a single exception all the Pacific Mail company's steamers arriving at Panama between Nov. 6 and Jan. 3 arrived several days late and sailed several days after the scheduled date of departure. No steamer was furnished for the week embracing Dec. 25, a sailing date which was "suppressed," thus causing the beginning of the blockade.

COL. J. G. ROBBINS DEAD.

Regiment in Civil War. Avon, Mass., Jan. 18.—Col. John G. Robbins, colonel during the civil war of the Eighth Wisconsin ("Live Eagle") regiment, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 67 years.

WAS COLONEL OF WISCONSIN "LIVE EAGLE"

Regiment in Civil War. Avon, Mass., Jan. 18.—Col. John G. Robbins, colonel during the civil war of the Eighth Wisconsin ("Live Eagle") regiment, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 67 years.

RAIDING SEAL ROOKERIES.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—Advices have been received of an attempted raid made upon the seal rookeries of Copper Island, now guarded by Japanese patrols, by a Japanese sailing schooner, with several American sealers in her crew, when William Dewett, formerly of San Francisco, was shot three times by the guards on shore. News of the raid, which failed to achieve its object, to loot the rookeries, is given in a letter from Kakodake, which says: "One of the schooners tried to raid Copper rookery, but could not make it stick."

The writer also stated that Dewett, though shot three times, jumped overboard and towed the boat with his comrades on board out of range of the rifles of the shore guards. The boat was riddled, but none of the occupants was killed.

A. L. EATON TAKES POISON.

New York, Jan. 18.—Andrew L. Eaton, president of the Crescent Bell Pasteur company, with offices in this city, committed suicide in the Vanderbilt hotel in Lexington avenue today by taking poison. No cause is known for his act.

GIRL WASN'T MURDERED.

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 18.—Mary Clark, the nine-year-old girl, who was yesterday reported to have been murdered by Albert Jones, who lived with the child's mother near here, has been found well and under the care of a good family at Millaburo, Del.

MAYOR OF VICTORIA.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—A. J. Morley was elected mayor today by 147 majority over Charles Hayward.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very annoying. I lodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by all druggists. Price, 25c. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main Street.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

The Lester

Grand and Upright

PIANOS

Are As Near Perfection As They Can Be. The most remarkable piano ever built. Take One Home For

\$10.00

Daynes & Romney Piano Company,

25-27 E. FIRST SOUTH.

UTAH DENTAL CO.

234 Main.

DR. ZIMMERMAN, MGR.

MOST RELIABLE DENTISTS IN THE

SET OF TEETH (Best Red Rubber) \$5.00

GOLD CROWNS (25c) \$3.50 to \$5.00

BRIDGE WORK (Best) \$3.00 to \$5.00

GOLD FILLINGS \$1.00 to \$2.00

OTHERS \$1.00 to \$2.00

12