

PATRIOTISM AND COMMERCIALISM

Justice Howard of N. Y. Supreme Court Says the Latter Has Crowded the Former Out.

GRAFT EXISTS EVERYWHERE

At Least 40 Per Cent of All Money Appropriated for Public Use Is So Lost.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 28.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the stars and stripes, but the dollar mark."

Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard, in an opinion today reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York city.

"While the commission furnishes avenues for the reckless waste of many dollars, there are other channels of leakage and waste fully as appalling," said Justice Howard.

"It is greatly to be regretted that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss, called 'graft.' Graft is not necessarily an illegal expenditure of money, but it is that unscrupulous use that characterizes the construction of every public venture. At least 40 per cent of all money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. All things could be possible if this frightful leak could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums and hospitals.

"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this make-off—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases. A house structure built honestly would be a freak."

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SOLD.

New York, Dec. 28.—Madison Square Garden, designed by the late Stanford White, and built at a cost of \$2,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate.

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CANADA DRIVES AWAY AMERICAN HALIBUT BOATS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—The activity of the Canadian government fisheries steamer on the halibut banks off the northern coast of British Columbia has resulted practically in driving the American fishing fleet into Alaskan waters.

During the past few months the Canadian fisheries protective steamer have been patrolling the banks inside the three-mile limit in Hecate strait, Dixon entrance and other northern waters, keeping American boats on the move and ousting them from the shelter of Canadian harbors when the weather was such as to permit them to take to the open.

Practically all the smaller halibut boats, flying the American flag have left Canadian waters this winter because of the activity of the Canadian cruisers.

DENVER PROPERTY LEAGUE FOR WET TOWN

Denver, Dec. 28.—A committee appointed by the Denver Property league, an organization made up of owners of business blocks in the downtown district, to recommend a policy concerning the sale of liquor in Denver, last night reported in favor of a "wet town." But this recommendation carries with it a number of suggestions looking to the placing of restrictions upon the saloons. These include the establishment of a "wet zone," which will take in only the downtown district, eliminating the tenderloin; limiting the number of licenses issued to 200 and increasing the fee from \$600 to \$1,200 annually; suppression of wineries and making territory within a certain radius of churches and schoolhouses, even in the "wet zone," prohibition ground. Under the plan saloons are absolutely prohibited in residence districts.

The above recommendations are made with a view of warding off the fight to make Denver a "dry town," which result, the committee believes, would ruin "our reputation as a convention city and as an entertainer of tourists who visit us as guests."

The matter will come up before the whole body in a week.

There is talk of submitting this plan to the people as an amendment to the city's charter.

SAID "AMEN" SO LOUD HE WAS ARRESTED

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Because, it was alleged, his cries of "Amen, amen," were so loud they came near breaking up a Methodist revival meeting, E. M. Snyder, a farmer, tonight was arrested and held in \$200 bond to await the action of the next grand jury on a charge of disturbing religious worship.

Rev. G. L. Ingram claims his voice was drowned in the fervent ejaculations of Snyder, who is a devout church goer.

JOHN J. SHERIDAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 28.—John J. Sheridan, who stabbed his wife to death several weeks ago, was found guilty of manslaughter tonight by a jury in the superior court. The verdict carried with it a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

Sheridan's defense was hereditary insanity.

CAUSE OF AURORA BOREALIS DISCOVERED

Boston, Dec. 28.—Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according to a statement made today by Dr. W. L. Dudley, head of the department of chemistry at Vanderbilt university, before the division of physical and inorganic chemistry.

Dr. Dudley showed what he claimed to be the only sample of neon in this country. It requires more than 100 tons of air to get a pint of neon. Dr. Dudley has discovered that the friction of neon against mercury in a crooked tube, produces a yellow light and when held near a coil of Herapian waves illuminating gas.

Dr. Dudley's conclusions are that at der high pressure because of the cold, is acted upon by magnetic currents, thus producing the aurora borealis, a phenomenon that has always puzzled scientists.

FREDERICK REMINGTON BURIED

Canton, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Frederick Remington, artist, who died at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., Sunday was buried here today.

The Rev. Dr. Almond Gunnison, president of St. Lawrence university, delivered the funeral address. He eloquently reviewed the life and work of Remington and pointed out the great benefits that the world has derived from creations of his brush.

Floral tributes were magnificent.

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General Government Once Offered Reward of \$10,000 for His Capture, Dead or Alive.

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He Escaped Arrest Through Intervention of Yankee Colonel With Whom He Fought in Civil War.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A special to the News Scimitar says:

Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for alleged conspiracy in the murder of a president of the United States and now appointed a member of the legislative body of that country, is the strange story of Col. James Gordon, of Oklahoma, who has been nominated United States senator by Gov. Noel as successor to the late A. J. McClain.

Mr. Gordon was one of several confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Lincoln. He escaped arrest and probably death only by the intervention of a Yankee colonel with whom he had crossed swords in a fight in Virginia.

In the earlier years of the war, Col. Gordon had formed an intimate friendship with Booth, and after the assassination of President Lincoln, the reward of \$10,000 was offered for his capture.

Col. Gordon went to Canada and it was several months after the close of hostilities before he found it safe to return.

In one of the campaigns in Virginia, Col. Gordon had crossed swords with the colonel of a New York cavalry regiment, both were injured, but they afterward became fast friends.

Col. Gordon wrote a letter to this New Yorker, denying that he had any part in the conspiracy and stating that he desired to return home. The former foe took the matter up with Gen. Dicks, then in command of the army forces in New York, and the latter sent him a passport and an invitation to come to New York and surrender, which he did. He afterwards satisfied Gen. Dicks that he knew nothing of the Lincoln conspiracy.

USING DRAMA TO ADVANCE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The gospel of "vote for women" will be spread through Illinois by means of a dramatic presentation of a drama along the same general lines for the benefit of the north shore, and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch will be sponsor, as well as stage director, and property director. More elaborate than these, however, is the dramatic enterprise under consideration in which Mrs. McCulloch, as well as Mrs. Stubbs, and perhaps Mrs. Lillian Duncanson, president of the Political Equality league, and Mrs. Ella Stewart, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage league, will be performers. This play probably will be presented in a downtown hall or theater. Meantime the small towns are clamoring for the co-operation of Mrs. Stubbs and other suffragist leaders of Chicago in helping them to arrange theatrical performances.

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linols by means of the drama. Three companies are being organized in Chicago for performances of plays dealing with suffrage. The performers, managers, stage hands and property boys are to be drawn from the ranks of the suffragist party exclusively.

The company's nearest organization is one made up of students of the University of Chicago. There is a suffragist league composed of students, many of whom are undergraduates, and they will present a play under the stage direction of Mrs. F. Gurney Stubbs.

The Northwestern university league is also turning its attention to the presentation of a drama along the same general lines for the benefit of the north shore, and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch will be sponsor, as well as stage director, and property director. More elaborate than these, however, is the dramatic enterprise under consideration in which Mrs. McCulloch, as well as Mrs. Stubbs, and perhaps Mrs. Lillian Duncanson, president of the Political Equality league, and Mrs. Ella Stewart, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage league, will be performers. This play probably will be presented in a downtown hall or theater. Meantime the small towns are clamoring for the co-operation of Mrs. Stubbs and other suffragist leaders of Chicago in helping them to arrange theatrical performances.

NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 28.—A statement was made public yesterday by Frank Bryant of Oklahoma City, national bank examiner, that the national bank deposits in this state increased \$3,700,862 from Sept. 1, to Nov. 15, the dates of the last two calls, as against a published statement by the state banking department that national deposits fell off \$700,000 in that period.

LAST STAGE OF A SCOTCH LAD'S LONG JOURNEY

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Clay Lawrence, 5 years old, left Chicago last night on the Santa Fe road, on the last stage of a 6,000-mile trip alone from Glasgow, Scotland, to Los Angeles. The little fellow was met in Chicago by his uncle, George T. Pierce, who paid the expense of the journey.

In Los Angeles he will join his father, Gordon Lawrence, who has not seen him for two years. The boy's mother died in Scotland in 1907, and the father, leaving the boy with relatives in Glasgow, came to America to make a new start in life.

"Some one has to help me dress in the morning," said the little boy. "A lady did it on the ship and she put me to bed every night, too. An old gentleman took care of me on the train from New York."

A tag tied to his jacket carries his name and destination.

UNFORTUNATE PLIGHT OF HUNGARIAN IMMIGRANT

New York, Dec. 28.—Johan Ciconi, a would-be Hungarian immigrant, is in a most unfortunate position. He cannot get his release from Ellis Island until he filed a heavy bond and he cannot get a bond, he says, until he goes to Ruby, Mont., and claims the fortune that his brother has left him there. Ciconi has a through ticket to Ruby,



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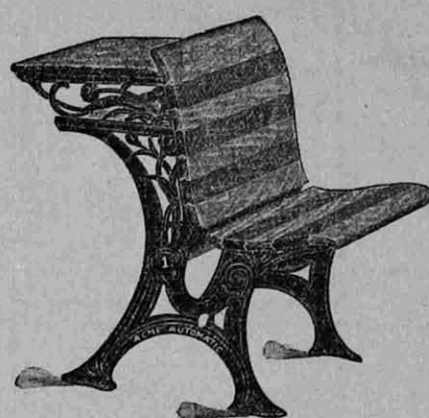
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