

Fate of Mrs. Schenk Now In Hands of The Jury

By Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.--Much refreshed after a night of quiet at their hotel the jurors passing upon the guilt or innocence of Laura Farnsworth Schenk, accused of having attempted to poison her husband, John O. Schenk entered the court room this morning and almost immediately proceeded to the jury room, where they will again go over the case.

Judge Jordan was on the bench and one of the jurors inquired if he might ask a question in open court concerning some of the evidence. He was told to get it in writing and the court considered it. Mrs. Schenk closely scanned the faces of the jurors as they slowly filed out of the court room and across the corridor to their room. She looked a little better than when court closed last night, but at that time she collapsed and was ill after reaching her cell in the tower.

Apparently Wheeling believes that when a jury had been out for hours it is a "hung" jury and sentiment is such in this direction in the Schenk case. If the jury is unable to agree, it will be discharged and the case tried again, likely in the circuit court of this county.

As it slowly filed into its place the woman presented several questions in writing. They had to deal with the evidence of Florence Coleman, a negro domestic who had been employed by the John O. Schenk family and who had testified regarding certain persons in the house on given days.

The woman testified that on the day Mrs. Schenk, her husband and the detective nurse, went for a ride, she saw other persons in the house. Two of them, she said, were domestic, but she knew nothing about them. One of the women was the detective domestic, who had been placed in the Schenk house by a detective agency, and who was discharged by Mrs. Schenk within 36 hours because she could not do the work.

The Coleman woman's testimony was a surprise to both sides and was hinted at without a question. The prosecutor attempted to have her say she had been mistaken, but she refused to reconsider her evidence. In his address to jury J. J. P. O'Brien said that during the absence of the men, one or both of these persons might have placed poison in the water.

SENATOR ALDRICH IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

By Associated Press. Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 26.--Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who arrived at Jekyll Island several days ago in search of a quiet resting place, has so much improved in health that he has decided to prolong his visit to Jekyll and he probably will remain on the island for two or three weeks longer.

Senator Aldrich has chartered a passenger steamer, Attaquin, and will use it for pleasure trips during his stay on the island. The steamer is a large and comfortable one and it is announced that the senator will spend most of his time on the water during his visit to Jekyll.

AGED NEWSPAPER MAN DIES TODAY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.--Col. H. B. Miller, a veteran newspaper man of Baltimore, Md., who has lived in Austin for fifteen years, died this morning at the age of 76 years. Complication of diseases, and old age caused his death. He was for several years editor of the Baltimore Sun.

GENERAL SHOT HIMSELF OUT OF BAD POSITION.

By Associated Press. Manila, Jan. 26.--General Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao, has ended the punitive campaign in the Davao district, having killed or captured all the marauders and dispersed all the lawless Manobo bands.

JUDGE W. B. SOMERVILLE THE REMAINING CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 26.--Judge H. L. Dufour, of the state appellate court, late last night issued a statement withdrawing his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination as associate justice of the state supreme court, to succeed Judge W. B. Somerville, the only remaining candidate for the honor. The primary is set for February 7.

No Agreement On Wage Dispute

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 26.--Representatives of the 35,000 locomotive firemen employed on sixty-one western railroads and the general managers who have been conferring over a dispute as to the wages to be paid on a certain class of engines, have failed to reach an agreement and the present wages will continue. A year ago an arbitration board gave firemen on engines with a 24-inch cylinder or over and on compound engines weighing over 215,000 pounds \$3.75 per day. The general managers claimed this was a mistake as many of the engines were equipped with superheaters that reduced the amount of coal burned to the same level as the smaller classes of engines. The firemen wanted an increase of 20 per cent in wages in lieu of the award of the arbiters.

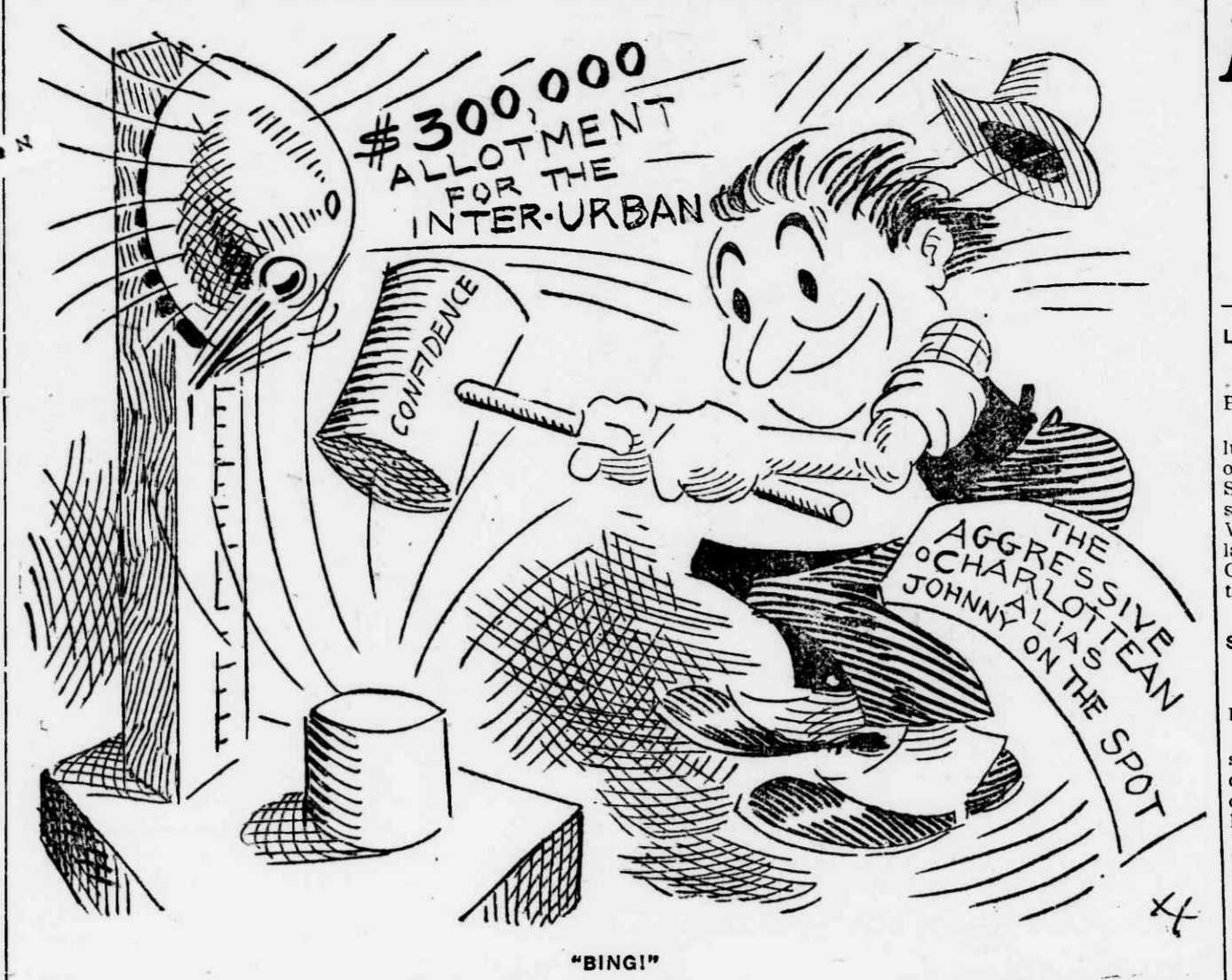
New Cross Country Record Made

By Associated Press. Douvres Ardennes, France, Jan. 26.--Roger Sommer took six passengers in a large biplane today and after circulating the aerodrome at a height of 100 feet, flew to Romilly and return, establishing a new world's record for a cross country flight with passengers and a new mark for total weight lifted.

To Probe Corruption Charges.

By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.--A committee of five selected from both houses of the legislature will investigate the charges of corruption made during the senatorial election which ended yesterday, if a concurrent resolution adopted by the house today is passed by the senate.

In the senate there were no signs of an agreement between the democrats and republicans. The democrats met for a few minutes and adjourned without transacting any business.



NO SIGN OF A BREAK IN N. Y. DEADLOCK

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.--There were no indications today of a break in the senatorial deadlock. Supporters of the democratic caucus nominee, William F. Sheehan, were unyielding, while the insurgents insist that they never will give ground that would make the election of Mr. Sheehan possible.

Death Of Sir Chas. W. Dilke

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.--Sir Wentworth Dilke died today. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble though he had been in an enfeebled condition since the recent election, the strain of the campaign having affected him severely. He went to the south of London last Saturday. Soon after reaching home he took to his bed.

Prominent Couple Wed.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.--Enjoying their honeymoon in seclusion, Stephen W. Glazer and his bride, formerly Miss Roberta Baist de Janon, the youthful heiress of Philadelphia, are living here. They are "at home" to no one.

Firemen Burned Under Wall.

By Associated Press. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 26.--A wall of a burning building fell this morning and carried several firemen with it. Four men are believed to be buried in the ruins.

"TOO MUCH WATERED STOCK IN METHODISM"

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 26.--Rev. Henry Spencer Booth, who has resigned from the pastorate of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church of Morristown, today gave out an open letter addressed to Bishop William F. Anderson, of Chattanooga, president of the Holston conference, of which Rev. Mr. Booth is a member. In the letter he says he is cutting in earnest at the "roots of the evils that are sapping the vitality of Christianity," and he begins on his own denomination.

Prominent Democrats Summoned

By Associated Press. Danville, Ill., Jan. 26.--Grand jury demands upon Judge Kimbrough, Mayor Platt and others among the most active democrats of the city to appear in the inquisitorial body investigating stories of ballot frauds in Speaker Cannon's home district, served to renew interest today in the probe that promises developments of nation wide interest.

BOMB THROWERS WRECK STORE IN NEW YORK CITY.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 26.--A panic was created in the Italian quarter on the upper East Side today when a bomb was thrown into the basement of a store and residence building. The explosion wrecked the lower part of the building and shook the neighborhood.

John Garliago, a grocer, who occupied the basement, admitted to the police that he had received several threatening letters.

YESTERDAY FOR RENT--A seven-room house, 1114 Mint St. Mrs. Lloyd Brown, near Pipe Foundry.

BEGINNING OF THE ENDING OF REVOLUTION

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 26.--The reported capture of Ceiba, Honduras, yesterday by the revolutionists under General Lee Christmas, the American soldier of fortune, is the beginning of the end of the revolution, according to the majority of the members of the Central American colony here. An attack on Puerto Cortez is believed to be the next step in the revolutionary campaign.

Why This Delay of Ballinger Report?

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.--Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, sprang a sensation in the house today by demanding an investigation of the "irregular proceedings" which has resulted in a delay of 49 days in getting the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee printed and into the hands of members of the house.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.--The house passed the bill to put a husband and wife on equal footing as to divorce on Biblical grounds, making a single offense with either party ground for divorce.

The vote was taken after two hours discussion, with a vote of 70 to 27.

Additional Legislation. There is in progress an argument in the house on the bill to put husband and wife on equal footing as to divorce for Biblical causes.

In Able Speech Senator Shively Opposes Ship Subsidy Bill

LEADER OF BONILLA ARMY IS REPORTED KILLED TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.--The revolutionists of Honduras were defeated on Monday in the neighborhood of San Antonio, Honduras. They were scattered and it is reported that Col. Valasquez, a leader of Gen. Bonilla's army, was killed. Minister McCreey at Tegucigalpa, telegraphed this to the state department today.

STEAMER ON FIRE PASSENGERS SAVED.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.--The steamer Queen, on which a fire broke out last night while she was at sea off Point Reyes, returned to port shortly before 3 o'clock with the fire still burning. Her passengers, 92 in number, were immediately taken off by launches which met her in the stream. The steamer will be sunk if the flames cannot be extinguished. The Queen, which belongs to the Pacific Coast Line, left here yesterday afternoon for Puget Sound ports. When the fire alarm was given the wireless operator sent out an "S. O. S." message which brought many responses from land and sea. Five steamers and tugs went to her assistance.

Temperance Committee Meets.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.--The temperance committee of the house of representatives will hold an open session at the capitol tonight to hear all persons who may desire to speak on the administration local option bill introduced into the legislature this week. Chairman John V. Smith, of the committee, announces that it is desired to give the discussions the widest publicity in order that every one may know what is being done.

Sends Governor New Broom.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26.--A Confederate veteran who declares he voted for Governor B. W. Hooper, has sent the governor a new broom accompanied by the following letter: "To Governor B. W. Hooper, Nashville, Tenn.: 'Dear sir: I am 70 years old and one of the Confederates who voted for you in the last election. I present you with this broom. The red straws represent the blood of Senator Carmack, united with three green strands, representing the fusion forces of the republicans, independents and prohibition parties. Will you please accept it and use it to sweep the dust of the machine from the corridors of the state capitol?'

"Very respectfully, 'ANDERSON TROXLER, 'Harty Station, Tenn.'"

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DREW SHARP LINES AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES RESIDENCE

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., Jan. 26.--In granting the defendant's motion for non-suit for want of jurisdiction in the divorce case of Sarah Catherine Ford, of Morristown, N. J., against Milton Ford, Judge John S. Orr, of the district court yesterday drew more sharply than ever before the lines which mark out what constitutes a residence.

The court refused to accept Mr. Ford as a resident of Nevada on the mere fact of a six-months' stay at an apartment house without acquiring property, when she has a home, the decision says, in Morristown.

Question of Divorce Considered By The Legislature

night, February 2. It has an unfavorable report from the committee on liquor traffic.

Remedy Lies Not in Proposed Tapping of The Treasury for Subsidies But in Abolition of Conditions Which Killed Merchant Marine.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.--Opposing the ocean mail bounty bill, Senator Shively, of Indiana, took the position in the senate today that the supremacy of American shipping was incapable of restoration by subsidy bounty. He advanced the opinion that the only means of accomplishing that end was through the repeal of the shipping laws, the abolition of "medieval ordinances known as our navigation code."

It was asserted that a vast majority of these laws had been imported bodily from the British code. Explaining the adoption of these laws a hundred years ago the Indiana senator said: "New England was pursuing navigation and desired legislation that should enable her to engross the deep sea coastwise trade of the young republic. Besides she long had been and was then profitably employed in importing molasses from the West Indies, distilling it into rum, trading the rum for darkies on the coast of Africa and selling them as slaves in Southern ports. The situation in the country became ripe for negotiations, compromise and bargain. Molasses, rum, shipbuilding, the slave trade and slavery constituted the finished products of the coalition were the extension of the slave trade for 20 years and the wide open door for the future navigation code."

Finding especial fault with the denial of American registry to foreign built ships though owned by American citizens, Mr. Shively said that in 1849 Great Britain had repealed the code that we had copied, whereas we retained it with the result that the American merchant marine was destroyed.

"England," he said, "recognized the interest of her merchant marine as paramount, re-entered it with tools from the ship yards of the United States, saved her merchant marine and with it her shipbuilding industry. We made the shipbuilding interest paramount; sacrificed our merchant marine to it and our shipbuilding, for the ocean trade disappeared with it."

Referring again to the ancient origin of the code and saying that the United States alone of all nations retains it, Mr. Shively said: "Since then molasses and rum have lost their significance. The slave trade has gone. Slavery itself has passed away. Advancement has been made in the physical sciences and mechanical arts. Everywhere mankind is harnessing the forces of nature into service. Steam and electricity are excluding time and space from human calculations and bringing widely separated people face to face. Vast common interests are making for peace, order and progress. Feudal systems are yielding to the needs of modern (Continued on Page Two.)"

Manager of The Journal of Commerce Creates Sensation At Ship Subsidy Hearing

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.--Alfred W. Dinsworth, business manager of the New York Journal of Commerce, told today before the house ship subsidy investigation committee of an attempt to buy the editor of the American publication in favor of the Panama canal property from the Panama Canal Company of France.