

G. W. PERKINS TESTIFY

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PLANNING TO DEVELOP ARCHBOLD EVIDENCE

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PLOT TO MURDER MEMBER OF HOUSE

Alleged Scheme to Kill Johnson of Kentucky Transpires in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 24.—An alleged scheme to kill Representative Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the house committee on the District of Columbia, so as to head of proposed legislation has been disclosed to Johnson, and the sworn statement has put the Kentuckian and his friends on guard.

THIS LAST DAY OF PRESENT CONGRESS

Collapse of Fight on Postoffice Bill Means Adjournment by Night.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Representative Murdock's fight against the conference report on the postal appropriation bill providing for the payment of not more than \$35,000 to the St. Louis Terminal association for carrying mails across Eads bridge collapsed today, when the report was adopted with only Murdock voting against it.

UNDERWORLD DENIZES FLEE FROM NEW YORK

Whitman's Process Servers Find Only Four for John Doe Inquiry.

New York, Aug. 24.—Scores of gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses have suddenly found themselves suffering from ill health and subpoena servers attached to District Attorney Whitman's office said today it was surprising how many persons of the underworld found it necessary to leave the city at this time.

EXPRESS COMPANIES CAN'T ESCAPE TRIAL

Federal Judge Rules That They Are Legal Entities Indictable Under Commerce Act.

ATTORNEY ON A JAG WINS HIS OWN CASE

Arrested Second Time for Same Crime He Successfully Invokes Constitutional Rights.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A novel point of law was raised here by Benjamin Bryant, a one-time lawyer, who was arraigned before Justice Leitch today on the charge of drunkenness.

CRAIG OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Large and Attentive Crowd Hears Democratic gubernatorial Nominee Speak at Laurinburg.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE FLAYS "POLITICAL PAYMASTER"

Severe Criticism Follows President's Attempt to Promote Major Ray.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The house committee on war department expenditures today reported that Major Beecher B. Ray, U. S. A., whom the president yesterday nominated to be deputy paymaster-general of the army had been engaged in political activity particularly in the interest of President Taft, had been four times charged with serious offenses, had been vindicated and never disciplined more severely than by a reprimand.

Sea Girl Shooting Tournament. Sea Girl, Aug. 24.—With a cloudless sky, the twenty-second annual sea girl shooting tournament, including matches of the National Rifle Association of America, opened here today.

IS GIVEN 18 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Melton's Counsel Pleads for Light Sentence, and Mr. Haynes Submits Some Remarks.

After having remained out since yesterday afternoon at 1:30, the jury in the case of Clyde Melton, charged with the murder of Ed. B. Swinney, came into the court room at 9:30 this morning and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

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YEAR FOR FLESHPOTS

Voliva Forbids His Followers from Patronizing Restaurant Where Forbidden Food is Served.

Zion City, Aug. 24.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, last night seized another opportunity to express his opinion regarding the path in which his followers did not scold, but time the overseer shall walk away from a restaurant which had been started in town whose keeper not only serves pork but announces that oysters will appear on the bill of fare in season. Those articles of food were forbidden by the late Alexander Dowie.

27,000 VIEW BOOTH. Long Line of Toolers Passed by Body of Former Head of Salvation Army. London, Aug. 24.—No fewer than 27,000 workmen filed past their late general, William Booth, between 5 and 9 o'clock this morning.

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