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"BLACK BOOK" IS INTRODUCED

Investigator Hennessy's Conversation With Stilwell Figures in the Corruption Probe.

NO CONFESSION IS REVEALED HOWEVER

Disjointed Stenographic Report Discloses Convict's Demand for Pardon Before Accusing.

By Associated Press. Investigator John Hennessy's "little black book" so far as it relates to in Sing Sing with Stephen J. Stilwell, convicted state senator, was made public here today. The book was placed in evidence at District . Attorney Whitman's inquiry yesterday but was not made public.

It reveals no confession. The names of Charles F. Murphy, State Senator Frawley and others are mentioned but after fencing for hours with Hennessy, Stilwell refused to accuse anybody flatly, of anything, in-sisting that the first get his pardon. When this was refused, negotiations were dropped.

The interview in the warden's office with a stenographer as an eavesdropper, continued for hours. stenographic report is broken and disjointed, this being explained as due to the noise of passing trains, dialogue shows a keen verbal duel between Hennessy and Stilwell—the latter evasive and fearful of betrayal, the former sacking diligently for disclosures which he believed might permit Sulzer to challenge impeachment Stilwell is quoted as having said

among other things: the Aardon before you make affi-

Stilwell-"I will give you the affi davit, or anything, but I can't go be fore the grand jury. I will go the limit. I will prevent them from voting against the governor, I will put Murphy in jail and Frawley there, too, but I must protect myself, I must

"There is no question but that you can get Frawley. I am pretty sure you can impeach Murphy but there is no question about Frawley; can't see my way clear, I can't do it in justice to myself. I know what it means; no one knows better than

"If the pardon is not there I've got back; there is no I can't do it even if I've got to serve the limit and take a chance of killing myself rather than have it handed to

Demands Pardon, "If I was outside this minute I would do it whether I gained anything by it or not. I would get Mur-phy if it was the last thing I did before I died. I have reasons for doing it. God! My mind has almost left

Hennessy-"Why is it a man like Murphy can do these things for years and years and nobody knows it?"

Stilwell-"Because the fellows that know these things generally are afraid to come out. Where did Murphy get all his money from? He is rolling in money—he neved had an office." Hennessy-"What is there about Frawley getting some money from

Stilwell-"I can prove that, He will always take money on these things. Each one of them got \$5.000 year from the brewery association

some brewery?"

BATTLESHIPS GOING TO MEDITERRANEAN

The battieship fleet on its way to Mediterranean ports has encountered rolling seas blown up by fresh south-westerly winds. The vessels this morning had 1650 miles more to steam before reaching their first calling port. Gibraltar.

Candidates for Appointment as Marshal, However, See Senator Overman.

Gazette-News Bureau. Wyatt Building, Washington, Nov. 1. Several conferences were held here yesterday between Senator Overman and candidates of their representatives for the western marshalship. R. R. Ross of Randolph county was here in his own behalf, with former Lieuten-New York, Nov. 1.—The contents of ant Governor Newlands of Lenoir and A. C. Avery of Morganton, talking with the junior senator in behalf of Manley McDowell. It is not believed that Mr. Overman will change his mind with reference to these appointments. The outlook seems to be that W. C. Hammer will be district attor-

ney and Charles A. Webb marshal. Col. A. D. Watts of Statesville was in conference with Commissioner Osborn. The Iredell man said he came to the nation's capital to talk over matters pertaining to internal revenue

Postmaster General Burleson has received an inquiry from John Spencer, No. 6 Gipton View, Gathorne Ter race, Roundhay road, Leeds, England, as to the whereabouts of his son. George Laycock Spencer, whose last address was Hargell's boarding house Church street, Charlotte, N. C.

Wade Hampton Wagoner and bride of Watauga county, are spending their honeymoon here. Not Called For Yet,

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—District Attorney H. F. Seawell, who was here several hours, did not admit that he had received any call from Washington for his resignation. Inquiry at the home of United States Marshal Dockery elicited the

District Attorney Holton was quot ed, some time ago, as saying that he ready to resign at any time. Marshal Logan's term is said to expire next March, and it has been assumed that he would retain office until that

of the city.

McNamara Accomplice to Be Released When Appeals Are Decided.

By Associated Press. Les Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1 .- Artie E. McManigal, whose confession as an accomplice of the McNamara brothers figured in thet rial at Indianapolis pael was taken under advisement yes. view with the correspondent in Paris of the union labor leaders whose apterday after arguments in the United of the Exchange Telegraph company, States Circuit Court of Appeals

from the Log Angeles county jail, invaders."

The for and a half years, having left it only for a few weeks to testify for the government at the Indianapolis trials attempted to land at Vera Cruz. He last year.

On board the United States Battleship Wyoming, at Sea, by Wireless had a prominent place on the protelegraphy via Cape Race, May 1.—
The battleship fleet on its way to Mediterranean ports has encountered rolliterranean ports has encountered rolliterranean ports has encountered roll-

Mother and Daughter Are Victims of Heart Trouble

Victims of Fleart Trouble

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 1.—Practically, the whole business section of Jackson, the whole business section of Jack

El Pais Bitterly Denounces the President's Attitude Toward Huerta, Claiming He Plots "Crime."

MESSAGE COMING. IS WASHINGTON GOSSIP

President May Place Situation before Congress-Porfirio Diaz Is Interviewed in Europe.

period of apparent inertia recently, President Wilson showing himself rethat they consider equally important, served, undecided and expectant, like This movement will be to secure served, undecided and expectant, like This movement will be to secure one who prepares a most telling funds for cleaning up the streets, alblow," says El Pais in an editorial article on the situation today. It continues

machinations of the government at Washington which may be summarized as follows:

but he searches for allies and hends the colosal injustice of his accomplices in the crime against humanity plotted in the White House places of annihilating and despoiling us, back." as in the time of Santa Anna. "To this end tend all the efforts of

the Puritan president and we know by recent dispatches that an effort is being made to bring about a combined diplomatic movement by at least some of the European powers to sanction nets which the American government may attempt against Mexiinformation this evening that he is out

"It is said that France, England and Germany will aid President Wilson in the work, either by intervention or through Carranza, of obliging Provisional President Huerta to renounce the high post he occupies.

friendly powers which voluntarily and openly recognized General Huerta as provisional of Mexico will not aid the United States, either morally or materially, because this would be the equivalent of a flagrant contradiction t variance with international practices and the decorum of honorable

Washington, Nov. 1.-Secretary Bryan, after a two days absence cam-Wilson before going to Rockville.

cial circles over the possibility that the president might send a message or make an address to congress fiving a detailed report of what has occurred ever been made to clean up the al-Mexican situation. There was no indication at the White House that such

was the plan. at adding:

County authorities said today that you may rest assured that in such an with the decision on the appeals Me-Manigal probably would be released from the Los Angeles county jail.

The former dictator of Mexico said that if General Felix Diaz had fol-lowed his advice he would not have

BUSINESS SECTION OF JACKSON, KY. IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

LADIES PLANNING GENERAL GLEANING

Betterment . League Civic Asheville "City Bsautiful."

TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR WORK TUESDAY

Two Hundred Women to Ask Contributions for Cleaning Streets, Alleys and Yards.

While the men are devoting their attention next week to the building By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 1.—"The politi- of better roads in Buncombe county cal intrigues of the White House during Governor Craig's two "good against our country have entered a roads" days, the ladies of the city will be busy on another improvement leys, yards and rears of business places, and the ladies behind it are members of the Civic Betterment "The cable, however, in spite of its league. They have already been at aconicism gives a glimpse of the work, but their real efforts will be machinations of the government at expended Tuesday. All day Tuesday members of the

league will be stationed at all impor-"President Wilson has not resolved tant street crossings in the city and to proceed frankly and openly against on Pack square with contribution buckets beside them bearing the inscription, "The men want better roads; the women want clean streets, clean alleys, clean yards and clean of business, both front and There will not be merely one or two of them-there will be 200. Every man in the city will be given an opportunity to contribute for this couse, and he will probably feel bad

> On Wednesday and Thursday morn-"good roads days," the ladies ings. will get out early and catch the men who are organizing to go out for the road work and make other appeals to them for aid. They will have an op-portunity in this way to find bodies of them together, when very effective per cent. of the men are out the work can be done. Those who have only enough change to buy their lunches will be asked to make the small sacrifice of donating a part of

The members of the league have valuable data in support of their campaign for cleanliness, and among the government would begin an invesother things they have some photo-graphs of alleys and back lots that pagning in New Jersey, went over the Mexican dispatches today before leaving to address Maryland voters. He average resident might think. These photographs show that the center of the business section the mounted police were called out and said there was no change in the situa-Asheville has some very unlovely drove the crowd away from the cars.

Asheville has a view drove the crowd away from the cars. There was discussing today in offithere is little doubt but that he will the mounted officers from his horse contribute freely to the cause of but he pulled his mount around and cleaning them up.

This is the first big effort that has

leys and backyards of the city. In SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK much for granted that Asheville was such a "city of cleanliness" Diaz today once more declared he had no present intention of returning to Mexico. He said this in an interhave a general cleaning up.

ONLY CANAL OBSTACLE

Engineers Find Great Difficulty in Clearing Away Half Mile Obstruction

By Associated Press. tion but they are often undone over-night by a slumping back of the ma-

Car Crews Assailed, Trolley Ropes Cut and Rails Greased to Stop Elec-· tric Traffic.

POLICE UNABLE TO HANDLE SITUATION

Few Patronize Cars, Although Partial Schedule Is Maintained on All City's Lines.

By Associated Press Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1 .- Rioting in the street car employes' strike, which was started at 11 o'clock last night, broke out at the corner of Hiinois and Washington streets, in the heart of the business section, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. Cars were held up and trolley ropes cut. A block away at Washington street and Capitol avenue, near the state house, the motormen and conductors were taken from a car which was left standing in the middle of the street. The police force in the downtown section seemed unable to dope their friends. The strikers blocked the tracks and the cars could get through only when the police would go ahead of the car and clear the way. The strike leaders horled in

manded that they join the strike, Few persons patronized the cars this morning, the majority of the work. Most of the cars had to be re-routed through the downtown district to avoid greased rails. While some cars are being operated on all lines, nothing like the rule is being maintained. nothing like the regular sched-

vectives at the car crews and de-

Although the street rallway officials declare that many of the emplayes who ran their cars to last night reported for duty again today and that only about ten out on strike.

U. S. Make a Hand. Indianapolis, Nov. 1.-William T. that. No efforts will be spared to raise a sufficient fund to clean the clty thoroughly. from sub-stations by the street car tigation and make arrests. The state- being entirely separate. ment declared the mails must be col-

rode down the crowd.

WILL NOT BE PRESENT

as a speaker at the state convention once. of the Christian church of North Car-olina. Mr. Clark was on the program for an address on Thursday evening, the last session of the convention, and the news that he will be unable to come is a source of much disappoint-ment to those who have had in hand arrangements for the meeting.

The convention will open at the Christian church on Haywood street. where all the sessions will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be other sessions morning, after-noon and evening through Thursday evening. Some of the leading minig-Washington, Nov. 1.—The task of opening a way through Cucaracha on vital subjects, and the indications alide, the sole remaining obstacle to

Speer Hearing Delayed.

FIGHT REMOVAL FROM OFFICES

SUFFRAGETTES WITH DOG WHIPS ATTACK PREMIER ASQUITH AND DAUGHTER

By Associated Press. Edinburg, Scotland, Nov. 1 .- Premler Asquith was attacked today by milltant suffragettes armed with dog mobile accompanied by his daughter, Miss Viola Asquith and Sir John Granam. The victims of the outrage were more frightened than hurt.

The automobile was passing through the village of Plean, five miels from Falkirk, when it ran into a suffragette ambush. The "wild women," as they are called here, under cover of a shower of papers rushed at the car and belabored the premier and his companions. disappeared before the police car following that of the premier had reached the scene

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Active Country Club Officers Elected at Meeting Today -J. G. Adams President-

The governing board of the Asheofficers were named for the ensuing on to show his enemies in his own year: Judge Junius G. Adams, presi- party that he could retain the altordent; Dr. Joseph B. Greene, vice president; and F. C. Todd, secretary. The meeting lasted only for a short time stand to that taken by Mr. Logar, and adjournment was taken until the which seems highly probable, and the latter part of next week.

Before the next meeting is held, Judge Adams, the new president, will tees that are to se ve during the year, to make room for democratic apthe second meeting having been decided upon in order to give him time named at almost any time. Repubto choose these committee chairmen. At this meeting the organization will according to law and owing to the be finally perfected for the year's expressions of President Wilson of

The officers selected today are of been at work for some time collecting company which is under contract to the active club and have no connectis the statement that one of the depvaluable data in support of their camthe government was interfered with tion with the Stockholders' associauty marshals under Mr. Logan has tion of the club, the two organizations

the main entrance door and it is will appeal first to Commissioner of believed that the booth will prove a Internal Revenue Osborne, who is a great convenience. The supervising North Carolina, and to the president if architect of the treasury department this course proves necessary. has consented to the installation of The situation, if precipitated, will be the station and has submitted to the one of national, as well as state, inter-It has been definitely learned that Asheville Telephone & Telegraph est since the people would be anxious speaker Champ Clark of the house company the proposition on which the to know what President Wilson would of representatives will not be able to installation may be made. If this is do in the matter after making such fill his engagement here next week accepted the booth will be placed at strong statements in favor of the civil

REV. R. PINNER

Rev. R. Pinner, a Baptist minister, dled Friday afternoon at the home of his son, J. E. Pinner at Mars Hill The deceased was \$6 years of age, and during his long and useful life had made many friends who will be grieved by the news of his death.

Mars Hill; and two soes, J. M. Pinner late last night and his parents of Mars Hill.

Logan and Seawell to Resist Reported Plan to Oust Them from Jobs Say Friends.

TO FIND PRESIDENT'S CIVIL SERVICE VIEW

whips. He was driving in an auto- Deputy May Make Test if Attempt to Force Him Out Before Commission Expires.

> number of dispatches from Washington are to the effect that Senators Simmons and Overman been in conference with Attorney General McReynolds, and that the latter assured them that he will immediately ask that the district attorneys and marshals of this state hand in their resignations at once. news has aroused no little intrest here and in other parts of the state, as it is understood that at least two of these men will not resign.

Friends of Marshal W. E. stated today that they have Mr. Logan avow that he will not re sign before the termination of his commission next spring. It is understood that District Attorney Seawell of the Eastern district has made a similar statement, although unofficially. An attempt was made in Raleigh yesterday to secure a statement from Marshal Dockery of the Eastern dis-trict, but he could not be found. As for Mr. Holton, attorney ville Country club, which was select-ed a few days ago, held a meeting to-that he made the statement several day in the law offices of Merrimon, months ago that he was willing to Adams & Adams, when the following resign at any time, but was holding

district attorneys refuse to their resignations, interest centers in whether or not any stringent action will be taken to remove them at once pointees, who are expected to licans say that this cannot be done approval of the civil service

Another matter of especial interest stated that if he is removed before the expiration of his commission he make a test case of the matt before the courts. The passage of the bill taking deputy marshals and deputy collectors from the civil service will serve for the grounds on which new appointments will be made, while FOR LOCAL POSTOFFICE the deputy referred to will make an appeal on the statement made by President Wilson that changes in the service were not to be made for polit-A telephone pay station will probably be installed in the Asheville post-office building within the next few days. It will be immediately behind

service rule against political affilia-

M'DERMOTT, GOLFER. IS SERIOUSLY ILL

By Associated Press.
Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. L.—John
J. McDermott, open golf champion of There survive the widow, two 1911-12 and present holder of the daughters, Mrs. R. H. Goldsmith of western title, is suffering from a nerv-Asheville, Mrs. M. L. M. Boone of ous breakdown. He became very ill of Sulphur Springs and J. E. Pinner him removed to a private heapital in Philadelphia. McDermott has had a Funeral arrangements have not strenuous golf season. He recently

are that the convention will be a most successful one. About 200 out-of-town delegates are expected to attend the blowing up of the Gambon dike, according to advices received from the isthmus. The engineers have been putting forth Herchiean efforts to clear the half mile obstruct. Boyish Hallowe'en Prank Boyish Hallowe'en Prank Cause of Much Troub Cause of Much Trouble