

JUDGE ADAMS NOT GUILTY

ALDERMEN ACQUIT THE POLICE JUDGE

No Mis. Mal. or Nonfeasance Shown During the Inquiry Is Conclusion of the Board.

S. G. BERNARD NAMED AS CITY PROSECUTOR

After less than an hour's session of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city behind closed doors this morning, that body, sitting as a court of impeachment in the case against Police Judge Junius G. Adams, unanimously decided, on the evidence produced, that Judge Adams is not guilty of nonfeasance, malfeasance or misfeasance in office. Following that decision Corporation Counsel Elias G. Bernard, who conducted the case against Judge Adams, was named as prosecutor to act in conjunction with the latter in the enforcement of the law in Asheville.

The decision of the impeachment body, which was signed by Mayor Rankin and each member of the board, that meeting its unanimous conclusion follows: "We, the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville, after a thorough investigation into the official conduct of Police Judge J. G. Adams, and considering all the evidence produced, find that he is not guilty of the charge of nonfeasance, malfeasance or misfeasance in office."

The final session of the court of impeachment was convened at 10 o'clock this morning in the council chamber of City hall, with only Mayor Rankin and the eight members of the board of aldermen present. The decision was reached about 10:45. Following this, Mayor Rankin announced to members of the press and others who had been awaiting the outcome that an open session would be held for the discussion of another matter that seemed to have direct bearing on the case.

The Open Session. At this open session, Mayor Rankin stated the object of the meeting by saying that the investigation just closed had brought to his mind the necessity for a different system of prosecution in Police court. He said that heretofore too much duty had been imposed on the police justice, as he has been supposed to act in the capacities of judge, prosecuting attorney and jury, and if the ideas of certain ones were carried out, as a detective, he termed this an imposition. He gave it as his opinion that the present machinery of the government of the city gives the board of aldermen the power to provide a necessary prosecuting officer for Police court, and he then called on Corporation Counsel Bernard to cite law in the matter.

BOTH CONTENTED WITH YEAR'S WORK

Suffragists and Anti-Suffragists Are Satisfied With Progress in 1913.

New York, Jan. 1.—In messages summing up the progress of their respective movements—the National American Woman Suffrage association and the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the former, and Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, head of the latter organization, declared that the past year had been one of gratifying success and each predicted notable victories for the causes they represent in the year just starting.

UNION MEN STRIVING TO EFFECT SETTLEMENT

Working on Scheme to Be Presented to President of Mining Companies.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—Representatives of state labor unions were still working today on a plan whereby they hoped to effect a settlement of the strike in the copper country. At a long session last night they failed to complete a draft of the scheme which they want Governor Ferris to present to President Shaw of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company.

THE PARADE OF HEROIC BATTLES AGAINST DISEASE

Philadelphia's Ancient And Honorable Celebration of New Year Most Successful Ever Held.

TEN THOUSAND MEN Keen Rivalry Between Various Clubs—Big Prizes Are Offered—Many Thousands Attend.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—Philadelphia's ancient and honorable carnival of pompous majesty and fun, the parade of mummies, or "New Year's shooters," was held today and it surpassed all previous attempts to entertain the people on the first day of the new year. Ten thousand men in fancy and grotesque costumes paraded over the principal streets while hundreds of thousands stood along the curb lines and applauded their favorite "shooters."

Heading the parade was the Silver Crown association, the oldest in the city, with 500 men and three bands, leading the fancy dress division. Kings with beautiful cloaks extending several yards in the rear and borne by silk clad pages, princes, ladies of the court dressed in satins and wearing powdered wigs, were in line, all impersonated by men who every other day in the year are engaged in the humblest of occupations.

Headed the comic division was the Tom Dowling New Year association, captained by James T. Hopkins, chief boatswain of the United States battleship Mississippi, now stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard. The club, composed of sailors and marines, was represented by 300 men, five floats and two bands. The Bruder association, winner of last year's first prize in the comic section, was next with 2500 men, 25 floats and four bands. The Federal association turned out 1200 men, ten floats and three bands.

DEMONSTRATION MADE BY UNEMPLOYED MEN

Five Hundred Enter Cafes and Demand Food—March Through Streets.

Uncle Sam's Health Patrol Has Made Great Record For Past Year.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Uncle Sam's health patrol, preparing for the biggest year's work it has ever undertaken. The summary of the last 12 months work prepared in the headquarters of the public health service here and made public today contains a record of heroic fights against diseases concerted opposition to the invasion of foreign maladies and excursions into new fields of medical exploration which has had no equal in the history of the federal health organization.

Trained experts working under the direction of Surgeon General Rupert and Assistant Surgeon General Rucker have during the last year covered every portion of the country, routing out unknown diseases, cleaning up infested places, teaching communities and individuals how to guard against diseases, immunizing, therautic "cartridges" of disease, unhealthful surroundings, infested rats and polluted drinking water.

PHANTOM BRIGANDS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Attempt Assassination—Peasants Near Cannes Are Terrorized.

Cannes, France, Jan. 1.—A further attempt at assassination was made early today by the criminals known as the "Phantom Brigands," who are infesting the country districts around Cannes. They fired two shots through a window of a large villa in the suburb of Ranguin belonging to a prominent Parisian banker and the bullets just missed two ladies seated at a table.

GENERAL BONNIER LANDS NEAR POOL OF SILOAM

His Is First Aeroplane Ever Seen by Inhabitants of The Holy City.

URGES CONTROL OF MISSISSIPPI

Warning That Cotton Supremacy of U. S. Is Threatened Unless Floods Are Prevented.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Warning that American supremacy in cotton commerce may be wrested by foreign countries unless this government avails itself of the full measure of its resources, has been submitted to the house committee on rivers and harbors in advocacy of the pending bill for an immediate appropriation of \$17,000,000 as the first installment of the \$43,000,000 proposed by the Mississippi river commission for preventing floods on the Mississippi.

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GENERAL ROSALIE JONES BEGINS ANOTHER MARCH

Marshals Suffragette Forces For Second Descent on N. Y. Capital.

FIGHT RESULTS ARE HORRIBLE

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Science's attack on the high cost of automobile tires was outlined by Chas. P. Fox, Akron, O., who discussed the possibility of furnishing a substitute for rubber. Another possible use for cotton seed, that of a food for mankind was the subject of an address by C. A. Wells, Georgia. Mr. Parsons' paper was concerned with the possibilities of Georgia clays.

Among other notable addresses was that of the retiring vice president of the Mechanical Science and Engineering section, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, on safety and the prevention of waste in mining and metallurgical operations. Problems of interest to horticulturists and gardeners were discussed at today's session of the American Association of Economic Entomologists.

The sole meetings of the section of apary inspection and that on horticultural inspection also were held today. It had been arranged to have the federal horticulture board represented at the latter meeting, and a report of the work of the board made. Important meetings of the Botanical Society of America, the American Phytopathological society, the section on anthropology and psychology, and the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology virtually brought the sessions of the divisions to a close.

The general committee of the association will meet tonight to elect officers and decide upon the time and place for the next meeting.

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Horrible sights were witnessed on the American side before daylight. The wounded soldiers, with shattered arms, legs shot off and injuries that later proved fatal, struggled through the river and pleaded to the American soldiers for help.

From the war-scarred little village of Ojinaga back a mile from the river there came what appeared to be an endless tide of wounded. The fight on the border here had the appearance of being the most sanguinary conflict of the present rebellion.

All women, children and non-combatants of Ojinaga came to the river and were taken to the American side.

The Americans have cut the continent at Panama and changed the commercial map of the world.

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