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FEW CASES ARE HEARD IN COURT YESTERDAY

It is Still the Belief, However, That the Docket Will be Cleared This Week.

Very few cases were disposed of in Superior court yesterday, most of the time being taken up with the hearing of motions from attorneys for continuances in cases. It is expected that the docket will be cleared by Saturday and that court will then adjourn for the term. A large number of defendants have been found guilty by juries and sentence will doubtless be passed on them the last day of court.

The cases heard yesterday are as follows: Carrie Atkins, the white woman who was arrested several weeks ago at her home on Southside avenue charged with keeping whiskey for sale, was tried this morning and a jury found her guilty, although sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Jerry Burrell was found guilty in a case of a disorderly nature but sentence has not yet been passed on him.

Wednesday afternoon the following cases were disposed of: Carl Wilson pleaded guilty to shooting in the city limits and judgement was suspended.

The appeal of Fred Fore from a changing sentence for retailing was dismissed and the defendant was ordered back to the roads.

George Cathey was found not guilty in a charge of false arrest.

Alice Cash, colored, was given a sentence of four months in the county home for trespassing and judgment was suspended in a case of a disorderly nature.

Prayer for judgments was continued in the cases against Bertha Britt, Gertrude Smith and Nola Bradshaw, charged with vagrancy.

L. A. Matthews was found guilty by

BREVARD CLUB OPENING TO BE TOMORROW NIGHT

Big Entertainment Arranged For Opening of Club Organized Last Fall.

Invitations have been received by Secretary N. Buckner of the board of Trade and Manager Sanford H. Cohen of the Greater Western North Carolina association to attend the opening of the Brevard club, which is to be celebrated there this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program has not been announced but it is understood that the opening will include a very extensive entertainment for both members and visitors.

SAM J. MORRIS DIES; WAS SHOOTING QUAIL

Mobile, Jan. 9.—Just after Samuel J. Morris, a wealthy business man of Columbus, Ohio, shot a quail near Homewood, Ala., late Wednesday, he became so weak he had to rest on a log. His companion, Harrison Morrison Marriot, went after the bird and when he returned he found Morris dead beside the log. The physician pronounced death due to apoplexy.

OFFICER DECORATED FOR RESCUE OF PASSENGERS

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 9.—Third officer W. Wynon of the Red Star Steamship Kroonland, an American, has been decorated by the Belgian government with the civic cross of the third class for courage in assisting at the rescue of the survivors of the Voltorno when she was burned in mid-Atlantic last October. The steward and six seamen of the Kroonland were awarded civil medals.

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FRENCH AVIATOR WENT THROUGH ROOF OF HOUSE

Paris, Jan. 9.—Gilbert, the French aviator, narrowly escaped death of serious injury while flying over Paris yesterday when he descended on a roof through which his aeroplane broke and was wrecked.

OIL BURNING SHIP ON PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The Danish motorship Siam, the first vessel driven by oil burning internal combustion engines to visit the Pacific coast, arrived here yesterday from Copenhagen via the straits of Magellan.

99TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEW ORLEANS BATTLE

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Citizens throughout Louisiana are observing today the ninety-ninth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans in the war of 1812 as a legal holiday.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 8.—In commemoration of the battle of New Orleans the seventh United States infantry, the only organization of the regular army that participated in that historic conflict, held the ceremony "escort to the colors" on the parade ground at Fort Crockett today.

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Representative Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the committee, authorized the announcement that in cooperation with Representative Carlin of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee on trusts and Representative Floyd of Arkansas he had finished the preliminary work of the committee on the subject of trust legislation. He said that "bills touching every phase of the subject have been prepared" and that upon the return of the full committee to the city the bills will be taken up for consideration.

The views of the president and of the democratic party as expressed in the national platform have been followed in the preparation of the bills, according to Mr. Clayton. He declined to give the details of the proposed legislation but said the Sherman anti-trust law had been left intact. He also stated that one of the bills would cover interlocking directorates.

It is known that this bill has been drawn so it would not take effect until two years after its passage. This is to permit corporations to adjust themselves to any necessary reorganization. Members of the committee believe that other large interests will follow the example of J. P. Morgan & Co. in withdrawing from directorates in other large concerns.

"OFFICER 666" RETURN WAS WARMLY WELCOMED

Two Large Audiences Were Pleased With Presentation At the Auditorium.

Two good sized audiences attended the presentation of "Officer 666" at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon and last night and those attending were well pleased with the production, which is a comedy of rare qualities. Few who attended the show had expected that the company presenting it would be up to the standard of those carrying it on the road in former years, but those carrying the leading roles acquitted themselves very creditably and as a result the theater-goers of the city were highly entertained.

BLACKHANDER TAKEN WITH DECOY PACKAGE

Washington, Jan. 9.—As he reached behind a mail box in a rolling mill here yesterday and grasped a decoy package placed there by county officers, Dominic Lombardi, a young Italian workman was arrested and hurried before a magistrate, who held him in \$5,000 bail for sending black-hand letters to James Greco, a wealthy Italian merchant. Many persons in Washington county have paid toll to the blackhand during the past few years.

HELD FOR SWINDLING WHOLESALE MERCHANTS

S. Brown and M. Rotman Are Charged With Using Mails To Defraud.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—On a charge of having used the mails to defraud wholesale merchandise dealers and manufacturers out of many thousands of dollars, Charles L. Greenfield, Samuel Brown and Miron Rotman, residents of this city, are held in heavy bail by a United States commissioner for a further hearing on January 19.

The only witness to appear against the accused men at today's preliminary examination was James T. Cortelyou, chief postal inspector for the Philadelphia district. He testified that many complaints had been received against them in this and other cities.

According to the postal inspectors, the accused men established the Great Western Jobbing house in St. Louis and also started a store in East St. Louis and then had goods to the value of many thousands of dollars shipped to them from wholesalers and manufacturers in different parts of the country.

The men were taken into custody here at their places of business. As the alleged fraudulent acts are said to have been committed in St. Louis, it is expected the western authorities will be asked that they be held for removal to that city. Greenfield was held in \$12,000 bail and Brown and Rotman in \$10,000 each.

JAY IN DEFENSE OF UTILITIES MONOPOLIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Discussion of governmental regulation of steel and other big business and of the desirability of permitting monopolies in public utilities, took up a part of today's session of the hearing in the government's dissolution suit against the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

John C. Jay, Jr., general sales manager of the Pennsylvania Steel company and a great grandson of Chief Justice Jay, called by the defense to give his opinion on some of the disadvantages of competition in the telephone business, said he believed in one water, gas or electric light company properly regulated with efficient service and fair rates. On cross-examination he said he favored competition if better service and lower rates could be secured.

Taking up competition in the steel business Mr. Jay said he had come to believe there should be no competition in that industry because it eventually would mean ruinous price wars. He would adopt a middle ground, he said, such as government regulation to keep a check on business.

BILTMORE BARACAS AND PHILATHEAS HAVE MEET

Reports Heard of Past Year Plans Made For Work This Year.

The monthly business meeting of the Baraca-Philathea classes of the Biltmore Baptist church was held Tuesday evening and the enthusiasm of the large number attending the meeting indicated that the work for the coming year will be exceedingly good. Great interest was taken in the matters considered and it was voted to begin an attendance contest between the Baracas and Philatheas for the first quarter of the year in order to still further increase interest in the work. At the close of the contest an entertainment will be tendered by the losing class.

SEAMAN'S RELATIVES TO RECEIVE \$200,000

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At a meeting to be held here late today \$200,000 will be distributed among the surviving relatives of the 200 Great Lakes seamen who lost their lives on November 9, when the Great Lakes experienced the most severe gale known in their history. Eight men, four Americans and four Canadians, will decide how to disburse the fund.

Yacht owners on both sides of the border have been generous in their contributions to the fund and the Canadian government gave \$25,000. Over \$80,000 was raised in Cleveland, where most of the victims resided.

GIANTS BEAT WHITE SOX

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 8.—The New York Giants baseball team today defeated the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 3, in an eleven inning game. The Chicago team in a game against a Victoria nine won, 16 to 3. The American visitors' forward left for Adelaide.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES RAID GRAIN COMPANY

Cleveland Concern Charged With Using The Mails To Defraud.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Postoffice Inspector Birdseye and Deputy United States Marshal Gauchat have raided the offices of the Central Stock and Grain company, 1213 Engineers building, seized books and papers of the company and arrested Robert Howard Parker, manager, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

According to the postal authorities Parker did business all over the United States, in what he termed in his newspaper advertisements, "spread auction in grain," obtaining sums ranging from \$20 to \$80 from investors.

Parker is charged specifically with defrauding W. C. Painter, Pearsbury, Va., October 10, 1913. Government officers have letters from persons in many states claiming they lost money with the concern.

HARDENING SOFT IRON

To harden soft iron wet it with water and scatter over its surface powdered yellow prussiate of potash; then heat to a cherry red heat, which causes the potash to melt and coat the surface of the soft iron; then immerse quickly in cold water and repeat the operation. A white heat must not be used, as this would not harden, but oxidize the iron. Care must be taken not to use red prussiate of potash instead of the yellow; it will not answer.

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