

WHAT IS THE ACT OF PERKINS A CRIME

Political Contribution From Insurance Co.

THE CASE IS ARGUED

It Comes Before the Appellate Division of New York's Supreme Court on Ap. of From Judge Greenbaum's Ruling That Such Contributions Constitute Larceny.

New York, May 8.—Argument was begun today upon the George W. Perkins case in the appellate division of the Supreme court. Mr. Perkins was formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was brought before the court in March on a charge brought to test the question whether the making of political contributions from insurance companies funds constitutes a crime.

GIFT OF CANADA

She Offers San Francisco \$100,000 Which is Gratefully Accepted.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 8.—Mayor Schmitz elicited applause by reading the following telegram at a meeting of the reconstruction committee today: "Toronto, May 8.—The Canadian Parliament voted one hundred thousand dollars in aid of San Francisco."

Reporting for the finance committee Mr. Phelan announced that the subscriptions from all sources up to May 5, made a total of four millions, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars. This did not include five hundred thousand dollars now held by the Chamber of Commerce of New York City, awaiting the plan for rehabilitation of San Francisco.

HALF A MILLION MORE

Taft Recommends Its Appropriation for San Francisco.—Message Congress.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 8.—The President today transmitted to Congress a letter from Secretary Taft recommending the appropriation of an additional \$500,000 to meet conditions at San Francisco.

"I herewith transmit a letter from the Secretary of War in respect to the situation as it affects the army supplies at San Francisco. This letter contains appendices showing the supplies which have been transmitted to San Francisco and their cost and sets forth the necessity for an additional appropriation of \$500,000 which I recommend be made at once."

AUDITOR DIXON'S APPOINTMENT

He Will Speak at Marlborough Saturday.

State Auditor E. F. Dixon has accepted an invitation to speak at Marlborough next Saturday at a great educational rally. He will be accompanied by Rev. J. L. Hovey, D. D., president of Guilford Female College.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

Dear Sir: Ever since I was in the Army, I have had kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power of mind leaving me. I saw an advertisement for Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Bra. W. C. Horton, Past Commander; Mrs. J. R. Hasset, Sergeant; Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mistress at Arms.

NEW POWERS FOR MEN UNORDAINED

The General Conference Passes its First Law.

THE AUTHORITY GIVEN

The Unordained Minister May Preach, Perform the Marriage Ceremony and in Absence of Elder or Bishop, Administer Baptism.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., May 8.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, passed its first law today when it occurred in the main report of the revisals committee as amended, conferring powers on unordained preachers. Under the new law preachers who have not been ordained may reach the gospel, celebrate the rite of matrimony and, in the absence of an elder or bishop, administer baptism, and in the absence of the presiding elder or bishop, control the appointment of all services to be held in the church in his charge with the understanding that no permanent powers of ordination are conferred until the same shall be granted by the laying on of hands after he shall have met the disciplinary requirements.

The committee on itinerary reported non-concurrence in a series of resolutions for enlarging the function of the annual conference and regulating the exercise of transfers by the bishops. The committee also non-concurred in the memorials suggesting that authority be restored to the quarterly conference to license local preachers. The worth League committee reported concurrence in certain changes suggested for the discipline. A telegram of felicitation from J. W. Herriman, president of the conference of 1914, which the Northern and Southern Methodists divided, was read.

MEETING OF POLICY-HOLDERS

Executive Committee of Mutual Life Policy-Holders Association Decide to Incorporate. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 8.—Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, president of the executive committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company Policy-Holders Association, which met here today, announced that the association would be incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. The report of Secretary Russell W. Fish showed that the membership of the Association extends to every State and Territory in the United States.

IT IS A TRIUMPH

So Mitchell Tells the Mine Workers.

"You Have Secured What You Never Secured Before—a Signed Agreement With the Operators." To Work Thursday.

STRIKER KILLED BY DEPUTIES

The Men Scatter the Officers' Fire, Women Lead an Attack on the Deputies.

(By the Associated Press.) Pueblo, Col., May 8.—Deputy sheriffs today fired into a crowd of riotous strikers at the Pueblo smelter. An Italian was killed and two other strikers were seriously wounded. Two deputies were previously badly beaten in an effort to disarm the strikers.

HARRIMAN RODE LIGHTNING

A Rush from San Francisco to New York in 71 Hours, 27 Minutes.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 8.—E. H. Harriman arrived here tonight at 10 o'clock on the Empire State Express on the New York Canal and Hudson River railroad, having made the journey from San Francisco in the record time of 71 hours and 27 minutes.

TO PROSECUTE OIL TRUST

Columbus, O., May 8.—Assistant Attorney-General Miller today said that criminal proceedings will be brought against the officials of the Standard Oil Company in Ohio.

Rolling Cigars of Blended Tobacco. Wives are not paid for in tobacco to-day. That was the way the early Virginia settlers secured helpmates—more than two centuries ago. Marriage customs have improved since then—but tobacco cultivation had not until the advent of the new "A" (Triangle A) methods. These methods have wrought a revolution in cigar-production. They have substituted for old-time ideas and ways, modern, scientific processes and business principles. The former have produced better cigars—the latter, better cigars for less money. The new and improved. The NEW Cremo Victoria Size-5¢. is a splendid example of the excellence of "A" (Triangle A) methods. It is a new size in a cigar long famous but now immensely improved in fragrance and character. Many brands bear the "Triangle A" trade mark "A" and wherever it appears it is always the smoker's guarantee of quality, economy and superiority. Sold by cigar dealers everywhere. Manufactured by American Cigar Company.

CONVICT IN FATHER'S ARMS

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