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CHICAGO SWINDLER CAUGHT

Accused of Tremendous Fraudulent Deeds

Charles Whitney Norton Arrested by the Chicago Police--Been Searching For Him For Months.

Chicago, Ill.--Charles Whitney Norton, 54, arrested by police and postal authorities... He will be turned over to the Federal officers. It is asserted that Norton has defrauded people in all parts of the United States out of bonds and securities amounting to \$2,000,000.

SUPREME COURT BARS "THRU."

Simplified Spelling Not Followed in Nation's Highest Tribunal.

Washington, D. C.--The question of the propriety of using the modified spelling in accordance with the order of the President was incidentally raised in the Supreme Court of the United States.

LABOR SCARCE WORLD OVER.

Hopes to Recruit Workmen For Panama Canal From Spain.

Washington, D. C.--Through their efforts to obtain labor for work on the Isthmian Canal members of the Canal Commission have found that there is a dearth of labor in practically all parts of the world.

UTES SKIRMISH WITH TROOPS.

Recover Fifty Ponies Seized by Army in a Stampede.

Sheridan, Wyo.--A skirmish occurred between a band of the renegade Ute Indians and a troop of the Tenth Cavalry on Bitter Creek. The troops had captured fifty Ute ponies, severely frightening five Indian herdsmen.

Insurance Agents Restored. Insurance Commissioner Frewitt, of Kentucky, ordered the Mutual Life to restore to their positions five discharged managing agents.

Vermont Commissioners Indicted. Two former members of the State Cattle Commission of Vermont were indicted at Burlington on a charge of selling to a rendering company cattle which they had condemned.

Union's Funds Not Exempt. An attempt by the Opposition in the British House of Commons to have removed from the Trades Disputes Bill the clause placing union funds beyond attack was defeated, 372 to 74.

ANNA GOULD BEATEN BY COUNT CASTELLANE

Asks Custody of Children--Correspondents Are Not Named.

Paris, France.--The Castellane divorce case was heard before M. Henry Dite, president of the Tribunal of First Instance of the Seine.

PITIFUL STORY TOLD IN COURT

Wreck of American Girl's Married Life Revealed by Counsel in Long Address--Divorce Decree Prayed For.

Maitre Cruppi, for the countess, pleaded for a divorce upon the documentary evidence submitted, and told a complete and pitiful story of the wreck of her married life. In an extended review counsel declared that the countess at the beginning of her marriage was acting under influence, but solely for the purpose of ending forever the peril of the moral desolation of her household.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Report of Charles H. Treat, United States Treasurer. Total, \$877,296,238--Treasury Surplus For 1906, \$25,669,322--Available Cash Balance Big.

GROWTH OF GOLD RESERVE

Washington, D. C.--Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States, submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, and in reference to the more noticeable transactions said in part:

The net result of the ordinary revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year 1906 was a surplus of \$25,669,322, as compared with a deficit of \$23,004,228 for the preceding year.

AMERICAN POLICY CALLED OBSOLETE

Columbia Professor Tells Germans Monroe Doctrine Not Needed.

Berlin.--The text of the speech delivered by Professor Burgess, dean of Columbia University, the first incumbent of the Theodore Roosevelt professorship of American history and instruction at the University of Berlin, has been printed by the university press and widely distributed in official and scholastic circles.

FEATHERS GLUED ON WOMAN

Four Matrons of East Sandy, Pa. Humiliate Her

Franklin, Pa.--Four married women of the village of East Sandy, four miles from here, treated a neighbor to a coat of stove polish, molasses and feathers.

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WEST VIRGINIA'S BIG REVIVAL

More Than 2000 Accessions to Church Membership Already.

Wheeling, W. Va.--A simultaneous revival occurred in all the West Virginia churches of the Christian denomination, and an unusual increase in accessions to church membership is being scored.

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BITS OF NEWS

WASHINGTON. The Postoffice Department issued a fraud order against the Society of Associated Physicians of New York City.

The Director of the Mint purchased 100,000 ounces of silver at 70.71 cents for delivery at Denver.

The amount asked for the maintenance of the postal service is \$296,662,190, a net increase over the present appropriation of \$15,000,000.

Secretary Bonaparte returned after three speeches in Maryland, the places selected being Winchester, Elkton and Denton.

The McClellan Status Commission has decided to have the unveiling some time in May.

Thomas C. Dawson, American Minister to Santo Domingo, had a conference at the State Department with reference to affairs in the island.

The text of the modus vivendi between this country and Great Britain regarding the Newfoundland fisheries was made public.

The State Department has received a copy of the agreement between Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras for compulsory arbitration of all future troubles.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The total imports from the United States to Porto Rico increased from \$13,974,070 in the preceding fiscal year to \$19,224,881 in 1906.

The exports from the island to this country show a notable increase, mainly in sugar.

Governor Magoon, alarmed by size of deficit in Cuba's Treasury, determined on policy of rigid economy.

The Puljanas in Samar, P. I., attacked boats carrying supplies on the Surigao River, killed three scouts and wounded one. Five Puljanas were killed. The supplies were saved.

General Wood's statement that the emergency ration has proved a failure in the Philippines, is expected to call forth an official explanation in Washington, pointing out that the criticism was based upon a condition of affairs that does not exist to-day.

DOMESTIC.

While W. C. Atkins was ill-treating his wife, she appealed to Chief of Police Nelson, of Williamston, S. C., for protection, and he killed the husband.

The seafaring schooler Dora Stewart reached Clayquot, B. C., with 271 sealskins, and reported five other vessels bringing in 2870 skins.

Locking himself in the bathroom, Dr. M. G. Pincus, of Chicago, turned on the gas and killed himself.

Pleading guilty to the embezzlement of \$85,000 at Newburyport, Mass., former City Treasurer J. W. Felker had sentence deferred until January.

Claiming that he was driven to it by shame, Bert Kemp is under arrest at Port Huron, Mich., for murdering his baby, born a week after he was married.

Recently discharged from an asylum for the insane, Mrs. Nellie Cahill jumped from a third-story window in Baltimore and killed herself.

The death of Mrs. Robert Arrol, at Anderson, Ind., from eating lead-pipe in the cellar, makes the third in that family from the same cause.

During a disturbance at a political meeting at Coeburn, Va., Policeman George Hughes was shot and killed by Clark Edwards.

The Supreme Court has issued a ten-day restraining order against the city of Cleveland to keep from interfering with the Cleveland Electric Railway Company.

A \$75,000 electric trolley system, with double tracks between New York and Pittsburg, is a project of Joseph Ramsay, Jr., and associates. Their ultimate aim is to extend to Chicago.

When they refused to pay \$27 damages done property during a class rush, 115 sophomores and freshmen of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., were suspended.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., announces to General D. McM. Gregg, of Reading, former Auditor-General of Pennsylvania, that the will of George Gregg bequeathes \$100,000 to Eastern friends, among whom will be the General.

FOREIGN.

Ten Terrorists condemned to death by drumhead court-martial at Czenstochowa, Poland, were hanged.

Miss Adele Dillon, of Los Angeles, Cal., made a successful debut as a soprano in "Linda di Chamouni" at the Pico-Drammatic Theatre.

The sealing schooner City of San Diego, just in at Victoria, B. C., reports more raids by Japanese boats on the Bering Island seas.

The British garrison at St. Helena has been withdrawn and the forts have been dismantled; the inhabitants are left without a market for their produce.