

MRS. SCHENK FACES POISONING CHARGE PERFECTLY CALM

She Helps Select Jury Which Will Decide Her Fate

YOUNG MARRIED MEN COMPOSE THE JURY

Lawyer For Defense Charges a Conspiracy Among Husband's Relatives

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A jury was selected on the first day of the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk of this city who is charged with administering poison to her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk.

SECRETARY MEYER EXPLAINS TROUBLE OVER BATTLESHIP

Says That Governor of Arkansas Misunderstood Real Situation

DENIES THERE WAS ANY DISCOURTESY

Battleship Can't be Held Awaiting Pleasure and Convenience of Governor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In response to what he characterized as a rather acrimonious communication from the governor of Arkansas, Secretary of the Navy Meyer issued a statement today explaining the impracticality of postponing the launch of the battleship Arkansas in accordance with Governor Donaghey's suggestion.

ROBIN'S SISTER IS LODGED IN TOMBS ON PERJURY CHARGE

Powerful Financiers Have Calmed Flurry Which Robin Created

DENIAL OF PARENTS STILL CONTINUES

Another Dramatic Scene is Enacted as Grand Jury Returns Indictments

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Aside from progressive work of reorganization and reconstruction in affected institutions which will necessarily extend over the week, New York's banking situation is normal tonight; timid depositors are reassured, the stock market is optimistic, and Joseph G. Robin, whose operations caused the flurry, is still in the Tombs.

The Man With a Claim.



ARGUMENT IN TOBACCO TRUST SUIT IS PUNCTUATED BY MANY QUESTIONS

Rapid Fire of Questions From Justices of The Supreme Court Continually Interrupt Attorney McReynolds as he Argues Case For The Government Against Trust.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Where to draw the line between legal and illegal restraint of interstate commerce was the burden of a rapid fire of questions today in the re-argument before the Supreme court of the United States of the dissolution suit against the American Tobacco corporations.

the government would have it advance. The attorney repeated that the decisions of the court announced were sufficient to decide the present case.

Justice Lurton wanted to know if he considered that "unreasonable" restraint was meant by the statute.

LEGISLATURE HOLDS BRIEF SESSION, ADJOURNING IN RESPECT TO REP. STEWART

Delegation of Five Attend Funeral of Montgomery Member

COMMITTEES NAMED

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.—The senate and house both held very brief sessions today, adjourning out of respect for the memory of Representative John L. Stewart of Montgomery county.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Standard Oil company paid into the federal court \$22,768, the fine assessed against it for accepting rebates. This is the first fine ever collected by the government since the prosecutions under the anti-rebate law were begun.

BIPLANE AWAY WITH GOVERNOR AS HE POSED FOR PURE MACHINES

Fake Real Too Realistic For Governor of Texas

MACHINE MASHED

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9.—John J. Friable's biplane ran away with Governor-elect of Texas early this morning and later smashed into a wall when Friable attempted to land.

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FAVORABLE REPORT MADE ON AMENDMENT PROVIDING SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

United States Senators May Yet Be Elected by People

DEPEW PLANS KILLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the senate on the judiciary, held late today, a decision was reached to report favorable the subcommittee resolution authorizing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

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TWO OF BURGLAR BAND GET TWENTY YEAR TERMS

Among Those Who Escaped from Atlanta Prison with Soldier's Aid

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Harry Landon and Edward Broome, two of the five men who escaped from the Fulton county jail a week ago by sawing steel bars and letting themselves down from the fourth floor by a blanket rope, were today sentenced to twenty years in prison for robbery and burglary.

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LOCKED IN ROOM FOR DAYS IS FOUND DEAD BY OFFICERS

No Theory to Explain Peculiar Death of Citizen of Salisbury

SALISBURY, Jan. 9.—A. C. Frank, aged forty years, a native of Iowa, was found dead in his bed at a Salisbury hotel today.

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ALMOST LOSES LIFE FOR VOTE ON ANTI-RACING BILL

Attempt is Made on State Senator Who Left Sick Bed to Cast Vote

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Threats upon the life of Congressman Otto G. Foelker, whose vote when state senator in 1908, resulted in the passage of the Agnew-Hart anti-gambling race track bill were brought to light today by the arrest of two elderly men for loitering in the vicinity of Mr. Foelker's home in Williamsburg.

ALLEGED MURDERERS CAUGHT IN GEORGIA

ELLIJAY, Ga., Jan. 9.—Rev. James A. Kimmons, who with his brother, Rev. Benjamin Kimmons, is charged with the killing of Carter Lingerfelt at Mount Pisgah church, in Gilmer county, several weeks ago, was arrested last night together with his son James and his son in law John Scruggs.

SPEAKER CANNON AGAIN HURLS HIS DEFIANCE AT HOUSE

Stormy Periods of Last Sessions Are Recalled by Clash

NOT PRECEDENT BUT REVOLUTION

Grim Smile Lightens Countenance as Majority Sustains Ruling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Speaker Cannon had his hour of triumph in the house today. Badly battered in the three day's storm that swept the house last March and tore from him much of the power that had been his, the speaker "came back" in a way that brought a grim smile of satisfaction to his rugged countenance and left his ancient enemies, the "insurgents," decidedly discomfited.

Today the speaker was sustained by an overwhelming majority on a ruling which was identical with the one he made last March when the house angrily overruled his decision through a combination of insurgent republicans and democrats.

SOUTH CAROLINA CITIES SHOWED HEALTHY GROWTH DURING LAST TEN YEARS

Increase Falls Behind That of Cities of North Carolina

SPARTANBURG LEADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—South Carolina's municipalities having a population in excess of 5,000 made an average increase of 22.9 per cent during the last decade. Statistics of the 13th census issued today show the number of these places increased from eight in 1900 to 13 in 1910.

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Table with 2 columns: City and Population. Includes Charleston, Columbia, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Sumter, Rock Hill, Florence, Greenwood, Orangeburg, Union, Georgetown, Newberry.

