

BELIEVE NOW THAT 'REV' HANS SCHMIDT FORGED LETTERS

Link by Link Chain is Forged Tending to Show Him to be Rank Impostor

TOILS TIGHTENING ABOUT THE "DENTIST"

Advices From Germany Lend Color to Belief That Muret is Related to Schmidt

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—While steps were being taken today to have a jury pass on the sanity of "Father" Hans Schmidt, bit upon bit of evidence was being pulled up, linking closer and closer the lives of the slayer of Anna Amuller and his alleged counterfeiting partner, Dr. Ernest Muret.

Muret was the central figure in the day's developments in the case. The priest, whose very right to the name he claims and to the cloth he wore is being called in question, grew morose in his cell and talked little.

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SECOND PROPOSITION FROM RAILROADS IS NOW READY FOR THE GOVERNOR

New Offer on Freight Rates To Be Submitted To Him Today.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS

RALEIGH, Sept. 18.—The proposal in detail by the Interstate carriers for the settlement of rate contest in North Carolina goes to Governor Clegg tomorrow through Chairman Travis of the corporation commission, and consists of nine typewritten pages, including rates from the west to the various North Carolina zones, rates from the eastern seaboard territory and miscellaneous rates.

HOUSE PASSES THE CURRENCY BILL BY TREMENDOUS VOTE

Republicans and Democrats Join in Voting for Measure Which is Expected to Bring Financial Relief.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Complete revision of American banking and currency methods proposed in the democratic currency bill was started on its way to the statute books today. By a vote of 236 to 84, the house passed the bill in practically the same form in which it was originally proposed.

The measure would eliminate the present American bank note system under which banks issue currency against government bonds, and establish a currency to be issued by twelve federal reserve banks based on sound commercial paper which the government assumes the responsibility of redeeming in gold or lawful money.

It would place practically every phase of banking under the control of a federal reserve board of seven members, to be appointed by the president, and a council of bankers which would have only advisory powers. The system would be administered through the revenue banks situated in twelve geographical divisions of the country, each capitalized at about \$5,000,000, which capital must be subscribed by the banks in the reserve district.

Three Democratic Nays.

UNHAPPY PRINCESS SEEKS SURGEON OF SORROW IN SOLITUDE OF THE GRAVE

Uncertain Course of Love Prompts Princess Sophia To Suiicide.

WAS VERY POPULAR

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Sept. 18.—Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, a beautiful young woman, unusually popular, of sunny disposition, and much courted by the officers with whom she often rode behind the hounds at the Baden court hunts, committed suicide last night. Her body was found this morning in her room in the palace of her father, Prince William.

Callaway, of Texas; Elder, of Louisiana and Witherspoon, of Mississippi. The Republicans voting for it were Representatives Bait, Browne, Cary, Cooper, Cramton, Dillon, Esch, Farr, Foss, Frear, Haugen, Helgeson, Kent, Lenroot, Mapes, Lindquist, McLaughlin, Nelson, Porter, Samuel Smith, and J. M. C. Smith of Michigan; Smith of Minnesota; Stafford, Young, of North Dakota.

CONFEDERATES MEET

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Sept. 18.—Several hundred Confederate veterans from throughout Virginia and east Tennessee met here today in the eighteenth annual reunion. The visiting veterans were entertained by Local Camp S. V. Pulkerston, No. 705. The local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, gave a barbecue and awarded crosses of honor.

MAY ATTACK TELEPHONE CO.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Whether to attack the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the so-called Bell telephone trust—under the Sherman anti-trust law is being considered by Attorney General McReynolds.

More complaints from independent telephone interests that the big company is crushing competition have been received recently by the attorney general, who indicated today that he must soon decide whether the department of justice would await the conclusion of the interstate commerce commission's inquiry or undertake an investigation with the purpose of bringing a civil suit if the facts warrant.

MAY WITHDRAW PROTEST

DOUGLAS, Ark., Sept. 18.—Constitutionalist leaders here advised today that the Mexicans withdraw their protest made yesterday to officials at Washington and Phoenix regarding the light punishment of an American cowboy, for tearing down a Mexican flag at Pirtleville. The insurgent agents said they did not wish to add to the strained relations between the United States and Mexico. The protest was withdrawn.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Forecast for North Carolina: Local rains Friday and probably Saturday.

HOUSE ACCEPTS SENATE AMENDMENTS ON WHEAT AND FLOUR IN CONFERENCE

Both Products on Free List With Duty On Foreign Imports.

HARMONY PREVAILS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Differences between the senate and the house over the proposed duties on wheat and flour were settled by the democratic members of the tariff conference committee today. The nature of the agreement was not made public but it is understood that the house members finally accepted the senate amendment almost without change.

The First Day Of School



HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT MEETS TO SIT ON TAMMANY HALL'S CHARGES AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

Governor Sulzer Fails to Put in an Appearance Before Tribunal Which Will Determine His Guilt or Innocence—Adjournment Taken Until This Afternoon.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—William Sulzer, governor of New York, charged by the assembly with high crimes and misdemeanors, failed to appear in person today before the high court of impeachment, when it convened to begin the trial which will determine his guilt or innocence.

Instead his attorneys "entered a special appearance" in the governor's behalf and challenged the organization of the court and its jurisdiction over the accused.

The objections of counsel were swept aside temporarily by Chief Judge Edgar McCallum, of the court of appeals, presiding, and the impeachment tribunal proceeded to organize.

Other Challenges.

Judge Herrick announced that Senators Ramsberger and Sanner, members of the Frawley committee, and Majority Leader Wagner would

be challenged at the proper time

Senator Wagner, Senator Elon R. Brown, the republican leader, and Judge Willard Bartlett, of the court of appeals, the committee appointed to draft the rules of procedure, had practically completed their work tonight. Apart from the adoption of these rules interest in tomorrow's proceedings were focused on the expected legal battle over the right of the challenged senators to sit as members of the court.

The governor's attorneys refused to explain why they proposed to challenge the court.

Sulzer's Friends Gather.

The ranks of counsel for Governor Sulzer were increased today with the appearance of Ethna Root, Jr. As filed with the court, the governor's attorneys of record are, in addition to Mr. Root, D. Caddy Herrick, Ir-

ing G. Vana, Harvey D. Hinman, Austen G. Fox and James Gay Gordon.

Counsel for the managers of the assembly are Alton B. Parker, former judge of the court of appeals; John E. Stanchfield, Edgar T. Brackett, Eugene Lamb Richards, Isador J. Kroschel, Hiram C. Todd and Henderson Peck.

The proceedings today were conducted with great solemnity. Each senator as he took the oath, standing in the center of the semi-circular space between the senators' desks and the dais, seemed to realize the unusual significance of the occasion.

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TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACK ON A BURNING BRIDGE

Passengers on Great Northern Flyer Have Narrow Escape from Death.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 18.—Six cars of the Great Northern's east-bound Oriental limited were hurled from the track by a burning bridge on the Burlington railway three miles east of Winona today. Mrs. A. F. Traynor and B. G. Hanawalt, both of St. Paul, were hurt, it was said, but only slightly. The cars were later destroyed by fire. The passengers were taken to LaCrosse and put on board another train bound for Chicago.

BANDITS ENTER A STORE AND SHOOT TWO CLERKS

One of Latter Killed Instantly and Other Is Fatally Wounded.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 18.—Two robbers with drawn revolvers entered the jewelry store of J. J. Thompson here early tonight, commanded the clerks to throw up their hands and, when they refused, opened fire. John A. Thompson and Ed Smith fell dead and Paul Townsend was probably fatally wounded. The bandits escaped.

LONDON THREATENED WITH STRIKE OF 'BUS DRIVERS

Traction Employees Demand a General Recognition of Their Union.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Despite the intervention of the lord mayor, which led to the concession by the Tilling's bus company of the right of the men to wear union badges, a general strike of traction employees is still eminent on the clear-cut issue of recognition of the union.

DIAZ, MAN OF IRON, IS CALLED BACK TO MEXICO BY HUERTA

Doughty Old Warrior May Prove to be Solution of Mexico's Troubles

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

President Wilson Does Not Believe That Huerta Will Be Candidate

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—Instructions have been sent by President Huerta to Gen. Felix Diaz, who now is in Europe, to return immediately to Mexico. It is expected that he will sail within a few days.

It is considered possible that General Huerta will throw his influence to Diaz, which would practically insure his election.

The partisans of Diaz have not ceased to labor in his behalf, and assert that they have organized upwards of 1,000 "clubs" throughout the republic. Up to the present General Diaz is the only candidate in the field.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Wilson let it be known today that he takes the view that there was nothing in General Huerta's message to the Mexican congress last Monday

"MOST ENJOYABLE DAY IN YEARS" SAYS HARRY THAW AFTER AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Accompanied By the Sheriff He Takes Auto Ride In Country.

GETS AN OVATION

CONCORD, Sept. 18.—"This has been the most enjoyable day I have had in years," said Harry K. Thaw as he returned from a long automobile ride in the country today. The outing was arranged by Sheriff Drew, who has Thaw in custody pending the outcome of the extradition hearing before Governor Felker next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT IS LENIENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Pleas that a widowed mother and dependent wife and child needed the support of Arthur J. Stenzel, convicted of embezzling \$5,400 of the funds of the Galveston City National bank, induced President Wilson today to commute the prisoner's five-year sentence to one year. Stenzel's voluntary surrender and plea of guilty at Galveston, Texas, January 27, last, were taken into consideration by the president.

VETERAN FALLS DEAD.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 18.—Joshua B. Hill, a Confederate veteran and a leading business man of Raleigh, fell dead from heart failure at his home here about 10 o'clock tonight, aged 72. For fifteen years he was United States marshal of the eastern district of North Carolina, serving under the administrations of five presidents—Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison.