

Owl Organizers Heavily Fined By The Recorder

Fined Guilty of Soliciting Insurance Without License From State And Ordered to Pay \$250 Each.

Through Their Attorney They Note Appeals And Furnish Bond—Case Has Attracted Attention all Over Country.

Continued by Recorder D. B. Smith the morning upon a charge of soliciting insurance without a license while acting as organizers of a local "nest" of the Order of Owls, J. J. Arlington and J. H. Holland were fined \$250 each from which they appealed through their attorney, Mr. T. C. Guthrie.

Charges against the men, preferred by Insurance Commissioner James R. Young had been standing for several days yesterday morning before the court. After hearing all of the evidence Judge Smith severely criticized the methods of the men who came to organize a lodge, or nest, of the Order of Owls, but without a license until this morning.

Senior Guthrie argued for the imposition of the minimum penalty, saying the case would fall to go to the general court, while Senator Pharr stated that the penalty should be commensurate with the offense, and that the offense was clearly a violation of the insurance laws of the state. He commended Insurance Commissioner Young upon his strict interpretation of the laws that were made, he desired to protect the people from misrepresentation upon the part of agents.

Law books were furnished, the Recorder naming the bond the same as in the case in each instance. Five hundred dollars was the amount placed in the hands of Chief of Police Christopher by H. R. Caulfield, general manager for the Order of Owls in the United States and Canada, who is standing by the organizers employed by him and from whom he receives a commission upon every applicant for membership in the local "nests."

In making his argument against the imposition of a heavy fine upon the men, Guthrie declared he was in good faith and working for the supreme lodge. Mr. Guthrie requested the constitution of the order of Owls which he declared was almost identical with that of the Owls. His contention was that the benefits paid in sickness and at death was a question that was left to the local lodge.

In Atlanta, said Mr. Guthrie, the lodge has three thousand members. One member was Governor Hoke Smith and another was Mayor Robert Maddox. In other cities the Owls boomed without restriction and the allegations made here would result in the case being sent by supreme court officials to the state supreme court.

The contention of the court was that the men were "impaled upon the horns of a dilemma" if they refused to pay the license, they could not sell insurance without a license. The recorder named the members who would pay \$100 fine and agreed to pay \$250 a month when they would pay themselves \$2 a week if they were sick and \$100 if they were dead. The insurance feature was the main thing in their advertisement.

When Deputy McKeever left the house he said he was not prepared to make an absolute report on the case but that he felt it was one of suicide. Mr. Lippincott's death caused a sensation in financial and social circles and the circumstances under which he was found dead has greatly shocked his relatives and friends.

here by Messrs. Arlington and Holland who had collected the initiation fees and given receipts to the twelve telling them upon the receipts they were members of the order. Mr. Young was here yesterday when the testimony was given and was acquainted with the result of the action today by wire, having telegraphed to Raleigh immediately after the case in court.

WEeping PRIEST ON STAND IN TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS

By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, April 6.—Ciro Vitozzi, the priest who weepingly pleaded that he had celebrated masses for the repose of the soul of the murdered King Humbert, was called in the court of assizes today to explain how misery had acquainted him with such strange bedfellows as Ericone, the usurer, Rapi, the gambler, and others of the band of thieves and cutthroats who made up the Neapolitan Camorra now on trial here.

It was Vitozzi who secured the release of Ericone, whose proper name is Enrico Alfano, Ciro Alfano, Ibelli and Rapi when they were first arrested, charged with complicity in the murder of Genaro Cucco and his wife. As he testified today Vitozzi could not or would not control his emotions and aided by his attorney who interrupted with counter charges against the Camorristes, caused such an uproar in the court that President Bianchi was forced to suspend the sitting. The priest proclaimed himself innocent.

C. LIPPINCOTT MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Craig Lippincott, head of J. B. Lippincott Company, publishers, and one of the most prominent men in financial and social circles in this city, died mysteriously early today in his palatial home, No. 218 West Rittenhouse Square, an aristocratic residential section of Philadelphia.

According to the police, death was due to a pistol wound. How he received the injury, whether by accident or design, is not definitely known. The coroner is investigating. Mr. Lippincott's son, Jay B. Lippincott, made a sworn statement to a deputy coroner that it was his opinion that his father died as the result of an accident.

Detectives Tate and Wood who were immediately assigned to the case, after several hours investigation, reported to Coroner Ford that without doubt Mr. Lippincott committed suicide. They stated they had not discovered a motive.

The following authorized statement by an officer of the J. B. Lippincott Company was given out this afternoon: "During a period of temporary aberration, Craig Lippincott, president of the J. B. Lippincott Company, shot and killed himself at his residence, 218 West Rittenhouse Square, early this morning. The business of the publishing house will not be affected by Mr. Lippincott's death."



Proceedings Of The Third Day Of Extra Session

By Associated Press. Washington, April 6.—The third day of the extra session of the Sixty-second congress found the democratic members of the house still confronted by several problems of organization and the legislative program not yet finally decided upon. It was the hope of the leaders that a number of the new committees could be organized today. Representative Mann, the minority leader, entrusted with the duty of selecting the minority membership, expected to be ready with nominations for several of the more important committees soon after the house met today. The house then would witness the inauguration of a new era in national legislative affairs.

The new committees are to be elected by the house itself. The democratic nominations have all been prepared by the ways and means committee acting as a committee on committees and the slate thus made up will go through without a change. The democrats also are expected to vote for the minority selections. Considerable interest centers in the assignments that are to be given to the republican insurgents in the house. It has been reported that Mr. Mann would prove liberal.

The senate committee on committees may be engaged today in committee selections but the session of the senate itself probably will continue only a few minutes and will be adjourned to meet again on Monday. The house may adjourn over until Monday also if the committee elections progress satisfactorily.

GREAT INTEREST IN STATE B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

Special to The News. Union, S. C., April 6.—The State B. Y. P. U. convention held its first session Tuesday night in the First Baptist church and an unusually large crowd was present. Proceedings the regular exercises a special song service was held by the very large choir composed of all the different choirs in Union under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. W. D. Wakefield, and the music was very fine.

J. C. HUNTER HAS RECEIVED HIS SENTENCE

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., April 6.—J. C. Hunter convicted of having slain his wife at the time she and two other women were murdered in the Perry street house in December, 1909, and who was recently refused a new trial by the supreme court was today resented by Judge Charlton to be hanged on May 12th. Brought into the court room Hunter was asked if he had anything to say. "I have" he answered with extreme composure and calmness. "I wish to say, your honor, that I know nothing more of the murder of this woman than you or any one else in this court room."

CUT THROAT WITH POCKET KNIFE

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 6.—A Hickman, Ky., despatch says that Jack McClain, of Lynnville, Ky., who was recently arrested and placed in jail here, being suspected of murdering his nephew, Andrew McClain, committed suicide in his cell yesterday by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

TALK OF BIG HOSIERY YARN MILL MERGER

By Associated Press. Washington, April 6.—A dozen or more hosiery yarn mill men are in the city considering a proposition to merge a number of Southern mills, but it is said by some one inside that the conference will not result in a merger. Six or seven North Carolina men, representing thousands of spindles, are present.

Man Was Found Dead In Cemetery--Body Rested On Graves of His Two Wives

By Associated Press. Redding, Cal., April 6.—E. E. Bailey, vice-president of the Bank of Northern California, of this city, was found in a cemetery last night lying across the graves of his two wives with a bullet hole in his head and an empty revolver by his side. The following note was found on his body: "I am weary and worn and physically and mentally unable to bear the load. Bailey had been ill for weeks."

TAR HEELS ARE LUCKY IN THE SEAT DRAWING

(By H. E. C. BRYANT.) News Bureau, Congress Hall. Washington, April 6.—In the seat-drawing contest Tuesday North Carolina fared pretty well. Representative Doughton drew the best seat and gave it to Mr. Page so that the latter could be by Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on appropriations. Representative Kitchin fared worse than anybody else and fell in what is known as "The Cherokee Strip."

Resolution Offered To Re-investigate The Lorimer Case

Striping Applies For Pardon

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—The plea for a pardon made by Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police of Danville, Va., will be heard by the Georgia prison commission today. By the resultant recommendation the action of Governor Brown in the case is expected to be guided. Stripling killed W. J. Cornett in Harris county, Georgia, fourteen years ago, was sentenced to a prison term and escaped while being taken to his cell. He went to Danville, Va., where he was known as Morris, joined the police force of that city and afterwards became chief. Many thousands persons in this state and Virginia have petitioned the Governor to pardon Stripling on the grounds of his good conduct since escaping. The relatives of Cornett, however, have indicated they will contest his release and have engaged attorneys to appear before the prison board. Stripling is in jail in Harris county.

Senator LaFollette Offers Resolution Which Provides for Another Probing of Noted Case—Senator Lorimer Refuses to Discuss Action.

No Action Was Taken To-day Since The Senator Proposes to Speak on His Resolution At a Later Date. By Associated Press. Washington, April 6.—Senator LaFollette today introduced a resolution providing for another investigation of the senator Lorimer case. It names as the committee of investigation Senators Work of California, Townsend of Michigan, McLean of Connecticut, Kern of Indiana and Pomerene of Ohio. No action was taken as Senator LaFollette intends to speak on the resolution another day. The resolution recalls the action of the senate last session when a move failed to declare the seat of Senator Lorimer vacant because of alleged corruption of the Illinois legislature which elected him. The resolutions recites: "It appears from the published reports of the proceedings of the said Illinois state senate committee that witnesses who were not called and sworn by the committee of this senate appointed to investigate said charges, have appeared before the said committee of the Illinois state senate and upon being interrogated have given important material testimony tending to prove that \$100,000 was corruptly expended to secure the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate."

GOVERNORS OF MEXICO TOWNS MUST RESIGN

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 6.—News dispatches received here state that it had been decided in Mexico City that the governors of Michoacan, Tepic and Guanajuata must resign soon to appease the demand for a change of officers in various state governments, these men having held office for many years. The governor of Puebla recently resigned and the resignations of the governors of these three other states are scheduled to be sent in soon. L. Gonzalez de Lara, the Los Angeles Socialist, captain in the insurrecto army, will start in a few days on a tour of New Mexico to raise money and men in the interest of the insurrection. He says the plan now is to keep as many Mexicans at work in the United States as possible so that they can contribute to the cause and keep the army provisioned and armed. He says almost every Mexican in the border states is contributing half of his wages to the insurrecto cause. As an example of the sentiment along the border, a dozen Mexican newboys in the county court house yesterday afternoon almost mobbed a lawyer who tauntingly called them federalists.

INSURRECTOS ARE READY TO MAKE ATTACK

By Associated Press. Madero's Camp, San Andreas, near Chihuahua, Mexico, April 6.—Orders have been sent throughout the insurrecto ranks to be prepared for instant action. Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto leader, has moved his headquarters from Bustillos, Chihuahua, 60 miles east of Chihuahua, to this point, which is within 35 miles of the city. The nature of the proposed movement is not divulged. Abram Gonzales, the provisional governor of Chihuahua state, frequently holds conferences with Madero concerning the regulation of insurrecto territory. At Madera, a town of about 600 people the insurrectos have ordered a police and municipal system under Alberto Freis, father-in-law of General Orozco. Two saw mills and two box factories are being operated at Madera by their owners under permission from the insurrectos. All Americans in the mines and the lumber camps in that neighborhood are receiving supplies through insurrecto courtesy. The Mexican Northwestern Railway running 150 miles to Madera is under complete control of the insurrectos, who have two trains and American crews at their command. Whenever the officials of the railroad wish to send a supply out of Chihuahua City, they must first obtain permission from the Mexican officials and then obtain a permit from Madero to enter insurrecto territory. "Can we send a provision train to Madero?" is a question frequently sent to Odozco from Chihuahua City. In this way a kind of bi-party agreement is entered into between Governor Ahumada in the city and the insurrectos in the field. The trains and railroad, however, remain in the control of the insurrectos. Senator Madero says he proposes to extend the insurrecto civil government until it reaches Mexico City.

SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—Directors of the North Carolina State School for the Feeble Minded, provided for by the recent legislature, organized today and determined to proceed at once with the selection of a site and the erection of a \$60,000 plant for which the state issues bonds. The directors are Dr. J. Y. Joyner superintendent of public instruction, L. B. Brayer, Asheville; R. E. Ausfain, of Albemarle; Frank B. Hendren of Wilkesboro; W. A. Thompson, of Aurora; Mark Majette, of Columbia; J. R. Baggot, of Lillington; I. M. Hardy, of Washington; A. A. Kent, of Lenoir; and R. N. Cartwright, of Fairfield.

J. G. Cassatt Dead In Paris

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—A cablegram received by relatives here today announced the death in Paris, France, last night of J. Gardner Cassatt, a well known financier of this city and brother of the late A. J. Cassatt, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Cassatt was stricken last week after a trip up the Nile and through the Mediterranean.

Talk of Rate War

Liverpool, April 6.—At the annual meeting today of the Cunard Steamship Company, Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of directors, foreshadowed the possibility of a rate war between competing trans-Atlantic steamship lines.