

I Have Suffered The Tortures of Damned Says Richeison

Boston Minister Makes Clean Breast of His Black Crime--Driven to Confession by the Remorseless Lashings of a Conscience.

Wanted to Do Justice to an Innocent Girl--Will Probably be Sentenced to Death--His Attorney Makes Statement.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.--Urged by penitence and remorse, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeison, in a remarkable statement made today, confesses that he caused the death of Miss Violet Edmonds, the pretty little Hyannis choir singer, to whom he was engaged to be married before he became the fiancé of Miss Violet Edmonds.

Rebels Suffer Crushing Defeat

Tientsin, Jan. 6.--The last of the rebels have evacuated Lanchow after a crushing defeat by the three thousand imperial troops who were sent there to suppress the mutiny.

LaFollette Scores Roosevelt

Danville, Ill., Jan. 6.--Senator R. M. LaFollette vigorously scored Theodore Roosevelt today for permitting himself to be bluffed by the Wall Street financiers during the panic of 1907.

Federal Biscuit Company Bankrupt

New York, Jan. 6.--The Federal Biscuit Company, a thirty million dollar corporation which was organized a year and a half ago for the purpose of fighting the cracker trust, was thrown into bankruptcy today when a petition was filed against the company by a number of small creditors who sought in vain to collect money due them.

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Shocking Crime

Washington, Jan. 6.--John Lane, the last man living who saw George Washington's face, is dying at his home on P street, this city, of paralysis and old age.

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EDMUND K. STALLO AND WIFE WHO ASKS FREEDOM

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.--Mrs. Edmund K. Stallo, former wife of Dan Hanna the son of the late Mark Hanna, is determined to push her suit for divorce against her husband Edmund K. Stallo, the former Cincinnati lawyer, and now a resident of New York, for extreme cruelty and non-support.

THREE CITIES WANT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Washington, Jan. 6.--Loud about the buzz and hum of political gossip that fills the corridors of every hotel rises the demand of three cities that they be allowed to entertain the democratic national convention.

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THE WEATHER.

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To Bring Imigrants To The South

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.--A movement expected to be of far-reaching importance to the South, was inaugurated in this city when at the invitation of Governor Crowthers, of Maryland, a conference of Southern governors and presidents of the railways of the South was held for the consideration of immigration into the South.

The matter was discussed in all its bearings. Practical addresses were made by Governors Mann, of Virginia; and by Presidents Finley, of the Southern Railway; Johnson, of the Norfolk and Southern; Noel, of the Norfolk and Western; White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, and others.

This committee is charged with the duty of formulating and arranging for the execution of a plan by which all of the agencies working for increased immigration into the South may be able to cooperate and so to co-ordinate their respective efforts as to secure the best results.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE BUSINESS METHODS OF GOVERNMENT

Washington, Jan. 6.--A plan practically revolutionizing the business methods of the entire federal government and placing all of its half million employees, with the exception of heads of important bureaus under the classification of civil service is recommended by the commission on economy and efficiency now in possession of President Taft.

It is the purpose of the president to send the report to the senate accompanied by a message giving his approval to the recommendations it will make. The message is now practically complete. It will be taken up by the cabinet on Tuesday and submitted to congress a week from that date.

In its report the committee shows that the work of different bureaus overlap each other and produce duplication of effort that will amaze congress when the concrete facts are laid before it.

As a basis for its labors the commission has made a map of the business affairs of the government in every department showing even down to the individual the amount of work he does, how it is done and what it costs.

Congress Took a Rest Saturday

Washington, Jan. 6.--There was no session of either branch of congress today, the senate having adjourned Monday and the house to tomorrow at noon when tributes to the memory of former Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, will be paid.

The committee meets at noon Monday. It will do its work in the Shoreham, the chairman Norman E. Mack, having preferred that caravansal to the Willard, where other meetings of the committee have been held.

There was some friction over the shift but not enough to start anything. The committee will probably need a couple of days to come to a decision. Monday night the big Jackson Day banquet is to be held and the members will not have time for much overnight discussion. Tuesday or possibly Wednesday a selection will be made.

Augustus Thomas is coming down here tomorrow and will put in a claim for New York and the Chicago people will urge the claims of the western metropolis. But there is objection to Chicago, because the republican convention is going there, and New York, it is understood, will make only a formal demand and will be insistent.

The only difference that the committee will have to settle as to membership is one between Mount Castle and Vertices of Tennessee, both of whom claim to be members. This misunderstanding the committee will arrange before it begins actual work Monday.

Democrats Reject Bryan's Suggestion Of Open Caucus

Vote was Overwhelmingly Against Plan That All Party Councils of Democratic Party be Open to Press and Public--103 to 2.

Harrison Led Fight For Resolution--Compromise Measure Adopted Providing for Journal of Caucus Proceedings--Slap at Bryan.

Washington, Jan. 6.--The suggestion of William Jennings Bryan that all party councils of the democratic party should be open to the press and public was overwhelmingly rejected tonight by the democrats of the house in caucus. The caucus, by a vote of 103 to 2, adopted a compromise plan which merely provides that a "journal" of caucus proceedings shall be kept.

Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, led the fight for an open caucus, but his resolution was voted down without ceremony. Then the compromise resolution, prepared by Representatives Palmer, Underwood, and Hardy, a committee named to inquire into the advisability of the public caucus, was presented and adopted.

The democrats discussed the caucus rule for three hours. A few democrats were opposed altogether to caucusing publicly. It was obtained from the beginning, however, that the plan agreed upon by the house leaders should go through and the rank and file fell into line nicely for the final vote.

The resolution adopted reads: "Resolved that the caucus shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be published after each meeting, and the years and days on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal."

The "journal" plan is something new in the caucus line and members of the press are unable to see where it will prove of any material use, since it is not provided that the journal shall contain a record of the speeches made or of any fractional difference that sometimes enliven party councils.

After again slapping Mr. Bryan in the face the democratic caucus adjourned without taking up the tariff or other party problems. The caucus confirmed the nominations of the "steering committee" assignments; Representative Stephens, of Nebraska, to the committee on accounts and committee on Indian affairs; Representative Taggart, of Kansas, to the committee on agriculture and the committee on expenditures in the treasury; Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, to the committee on military affairs and the committee on railroads and canals. The foregoing are all new members of the house, elected to fill vacancies caused by death. Representative Redfield, of New York, already a member of two committees, was given a place also on invalid pensions. James J. O'Brien, of New York, was named as journal clerk for future caucuses.

FUNERAL OF ALFRED TENNYSON DICKENS.

New York, Jan. 6.--Funeral services for Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the late Charles Dickens, took place in Trinity church this afternoon. The body lay in state prior to the services, hundreds of persons paid homage to the memory of the author's son. The body was taken to a receiving vault in Trinity cemetery pending final disposition. Trinity church has proffered a burial lot to Mr. Dickens' daughters.

Criticism of Bryan By Woodrow Wilson

Washington, Jan. 6.--A letter said to contain caustic criticism of W. J. Bryan, written by Woodrow Wilson, while he was president of Princeton University, to A. H. Joline, of New York, aroused more than a little interest among the democratic visitors to Washington this afternoon.

The letter, it is stated, fell into the hands of a member of the Princeton faculty friendly to Mr. Wilson and was photographed before it went on its way. This photograph has now materialized, it is asserted to worry Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Bryan is reported to have heard of Mr. Wilson's criticism no less than eight months ago, in commenting on the letter at that time he said: "The opinion of Woodrow Wilson as president of Princeton College is one thing, and the plim of Woodrow Wilson, candidate for the presidential nomination, is another. I do not believe he would say now what he is reported to have said then, and the letter does not matter."

Vingma Radicals Endorse Roosevelt

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 6.--At a conference of representative republicans from the seventh district of Virginia held in Harrisonburg this afternoon, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for president and a movement inaugurated to send the delegates from Virginia to the national convention pledged for Roosevelt.

Burns Released on Habeas Corpus

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.--Federal Judge A. B. Anderson today issued a writ of habeas corpus releasing Detective William J. Burns from the custody of the county authorities. His bondsmen had surrendered him to the county criminal court, where he stands indicted on the charge of kidnapping J. J. McNamara.

Two More Blanket Indictments.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.--Two more blanket indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury in the nation-wide dynamite conspiracy case. Three additional charges are enumerated in the new bills against Olaf Tveitme, Anton Johansson, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Muncy, the labor leaders indicted last week together with the McNamara brothers and Ortie E. McNamara, but Federal District Attorney McCormick intimates that arrests of other men might occur both in San Francisco and Los Angeles at any time.

THE SNOW GAME LAST NIGHT

The weather man stands vindicated--it snowed--snowed right, beginning about 10 o'clock and continuing on through the night. The boys uptown had great sport on the sidewalks skating and merry making over the appearance of "the beautiful."