

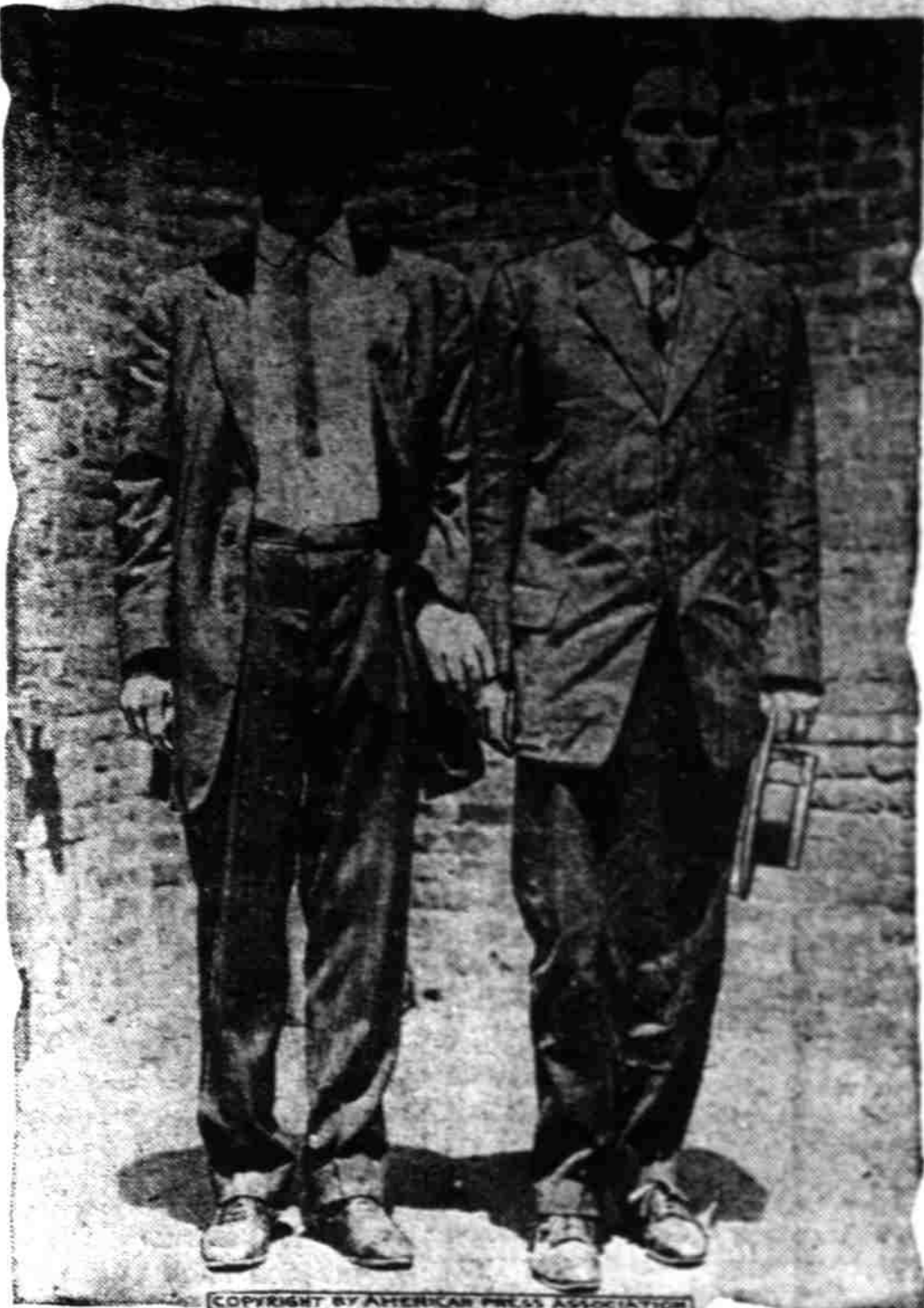
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Norwegian Army Lieutenant Confesses Twenty Burglaries.



Carl von Metz Meyer is a real "gentleman burglar." For several months he has been pilfering houses in a fashionable locality in Brooklyn, and when finally arrested he calmly admitted that he had committed twenty or more burglaries. He said he was the son of a wealthy banker in Christiania, with branch offices in Munich and London, and that he had obtained a furlough from the army to come to New York two years ago to learn American banking methods. He lost his job last winter and since then had been adding to the income his father allowed him by breaking into houses. He surrendered pawn tickets for goods worth \$5,000, on which he had obtained about \$300. When committing the burglaries he always wore a dress suit and thus evaded the suspicions of detectives and night watchmen, with whom he often talked in the early morning hours. The picture shows the young burglar—he is twenty-four years old—in the custody of a detective on the way to court.

HUNDRED

Story Building Planned For New York City Says Joyce Mortimer.

Special to Telegram.
Cleveland, Ohio, July 11.—That plans have already been drawn for a 100 story building in New York, 1200 feet high and the tallest building in the world was the announcement here today by Vice President Joyce Mortimer, of the United States Realty Company of New York, to the National Building Owners and Managers Association, in session here.

WATER SUPPLY IN RALEIGH VERY SHORT

Special to Telegram.
Raleigh, July 11.—On account of a really dangerous falling off in the available water supply for the city of Raleigh the street sprinklers have been cut off, the railroads have been directed to discontinue getting water for their locomotives here and some other large consumers who can make other arrangements have been cut off from the city supply up as to conserve the water for necessary uses of the people of the city. The supply has been falling for a couple of weeks, but the condition only assumed an alarming aspect the past few days. However, a gain of one inch in the reservoir was reported today. The available supply is now estimated to be down to 500,000 gallons per day and the normal demand the past few months has been one million gallons per day. Walnut Creek is the source of the supply and this stream is declared by experts to be ever much below what would be ordinarily expected under the drought conditions of the season. However the waterfall hereabouts is said to be fourteen inches short of normal for the year thus far.

The present water scarcity, it is said, will doubtless work material good in awakening the city officials to the necessity of taking steps for greatly increased supply, possibly bringing the water from the Yadkin river, this being pronounced the best available source for the additional water needed.

HIGH POINT WILL SPEND \$90,000 FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

High Point, July 11.—Yesterday the city authorities gave out the contracts for grading, macadamizing and curbing certain streets, also for the extension and building of water and sewer lines, amounting in all to about \$90,000. This is one of the biggest jobs ever given out by this city, and there will be, it is supposed, quite a number of bidders both from this city and outside. It is the desire of the authorities to have most of this work completed by the end of this year.

Under the contract of the franchise which this city has granted to the North Carolina Public Service Company for the electric street railway, another addition of which had to be built by September 1st. The company has proposed to bisect the town with the new addition by switching off from North Main street into English street, and thence out to the western limits of the city. But English street is narrow and the property owners have made protest against having the line on that street. The terms of said contract are that either the extension in the city or outside (to the interurban line) must be built by the designated time or else the company will forfeit their charter. The outcome of this controversy is of much interest.

Local Tax For Schools.
Special to Telegram.
Raleigh, July 11.—The state department of education is notified that Snow Hill, in Greene county, has voted a local tax for the improvement of schools. J. E. Dehman is the county superintendent.

IMPROVED ROADS IN CUMBERLAND BEING CONSIDERED

Commissioners Head Party Over Route to Manchester From Fayetteville.

Special to Telegram.
Fayetteville, July 11.—Five county commissioners, a special committee of five prominent men appointed by the board of commissioners and a number of citizens interested in improved highways left here at 7 o'clock this morning on an automobile road tour to Manchester and Pinebluff.

The object of the tour is to enable the county commissioners and their special advising committee, by going over the ground in person, to judge as to the feasibility of accepting James Taft's proposition to build on contract for the county at \$200 per mile an improved road from this city to Manchester, instead of using convict labor in the construction work. There is also the added purpose of giving a personal touch to the good roads movement. The proposition is to connect near Manchester with the highway of Mr. Taft, Congressman William Kent and J. F. Jordan's to Pinebluff, thus constituting a high class roadway from Fayetteville to the popular water resort.

The tourists consisted of W. J. Olive, R. H. Buckingham, J. A. Keith, F. C. Varborough and A. B. Smith, committee members; John O. Ellington, W. H. Marsh, T. J. Purdie, Z. B. Newton and Major A. A. Mackintosh, members of the special committee; T. J. McQuinn, president of the Cumberland County Good Roads Association; G. G. McCreary, representing the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Miller, F. H. Collins, Robert B. Bessner, J. Deary and Mrs. B. B. Bessner. The party will reach this city on the return trip tonight.

ELKS

Elect John P. Sullivan, of Texas, Grand Exalted Ruler.

Special to Telegram.
Atlanta City, July 11.—John Patrick Sullivan, of New Orleans, was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the R. P. O. Elks this evening. He received a vote of 814, cast by the delegates.

ACTRESSES HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Special to Telegram.
New York, July 11.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were today held for the grand jury in the police court on the charge of attempted murder. Had they been arrested at \$5,000 each. The presiding judge stated that the story told by W. E. B. Stokes, the millionaire hotel proprietor, had not been contradicted and that his only alternative was to hold the girls.

Sanford Man Arrested in Raleigh.
Special to Telegram.
Raleigh, July 11.—Charles Moore was arrested here today on the charge of breaking into a store in Sanford. His arrest came about through his having had the address of "Miss Blanche Finch, Raleigh, N. C." in his pocket. He changed clothes in the Sanford store. The slip was found in the pocket of the old clothes and Miss Finch told the Raleigh police to whom she had given the address. After his arrest Moore confessed that he participated in the robbery. He was carried to Sanford this afternoon.

MAGEE IS SUSPENDED.
Special to Telegram.
Philadelphia, July 11.—President Lynch, of the National League, arrived here today and after an investigation indefinitely suspended Sherwood Magee, the Philadelphia ball player who made a vicious attack on Umpire Finnan in yesterday's game with St. Louis.

TAFT

Against Recall Provision in Arizona Constitution—Statehood in Air in Senate.

Special to Telegram.
Washington, July 11.—The statehood situation in Congress has been thrown more completely into the air than ever in that President Taft is adverse to having any provision for the recall of the judiciary in the Arizona constitution and that he is disposed to veto any bill that permits this clause to remain in the constitution. Senator Oliver Smith, chairman of the committee on territories, today reported favorably on the bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona. Senator Nelson made an adverse report on the Arizona recall feature of the bill.

TOBACCO CASE ARGUMENTS ARE CONCLUDED

Special to Telegram.
Raleigh, July 11.—The argument in the damage suit of Warr-Kramer Tobacco Company versus American Tobacco Company that has been in progress now for four and a half weeks in the Federal court here, was concluded today with the final argument for the defendant by ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, which required the greater part of the day. There was a half hour argument when court first resumed today, by F. S. Spurr in resuming up his plea for the plaintiff as brought over from yesterday. The case was resumed this morning. This will probably take a couple of hours. Then the case will go to the jury for verdict. The impression is pretty general that there will be a verdict for the plaintiff, though the views as to the amount that will be allowed are varied, ranging all the way from minimal to \$50,000 and up. None, however expect the damages to be anything like the amount sued for since there has been so much pricing of the case in the process of trial.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

Special to Telegram.
Louisville, Ky., July 11.—The Republican State convention assembled here today. It will nominate candidates for Governor and all other state officers to be voted for at the next election in November. The official call went out today under the auspices of instructions for United States senator and the general understanding is that some will be given.

RURALS AND MADERISTS IN A FIGHT

Special to Telegram.
Mexico City, July 11.—Six rurals and six Maderists were killed and 18 rurals and nine Maderists were wounded in a battle in the state of Puebla last night. One thousand followers of Madero approached the place intending to attack it. A battle ensued and the fatalities stated occurred. The fight resulted because of the demands that Madero remove certain members of his cabinet.

U. S. Will Keep Heads Off.
Special to Telegram.
Washington, July 11.—Positive denial of cable reports from London that the United States has protested to Germany against the establishment of a naval base in Morocco was made at the state department today. The denial was followed by a statement that the government is having nothing to do with the matter.

Officials of Alleged Wire Trust Indicted Under the Sherman Act.



The United States grand jury has returned nine indictments in the United States district court at New York against officers of the American Wire and Cable Company and of other wire companies and manufacturers in the steel and wire trusts which the federal authorities have had for some time under investigation. The indictments are filed under the Sherman act and charge a combination and conspiracy in restraint of business and unfair practices and are probably of a personal nature. The organizations and firms as such are not indicted, but eighty-three individuals operating through the alleged trusts are indicted as defendants. Prominent among those indicted are Frank J. Gould, president of the Old Dominion Iron and Steel Works company of Virginia, and Charles F. Brunker, vice president of the Atlantic Bridge and Copper company and member of the Republican national committee of Ohio.

E. L. TRAVIS WAS APPOINTED CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Halifax County Man Yesterday Received Commission From The Governor as Successor of Late H. C. Brown—New Commissioner Prominent in Politics.

Special to Telegram.
Raleigh, July 11.—E. L. Travis, of Halifax, was commissioned by Governor Kirtland this evening Corporation Commissioner to succeed the late Henry Clay Brown. He qualified before Judge W. E. Allen in the office of ex-Governor Aycock and will take up the duties of the commissioner tomorrow. Mr. Travis has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee eight years, chairman of the Halifax county committee since 1898, was for a number of years chairman of the directors of the State penitentiary and has served four terms as State Senator.

ATLANTIC CITY IS SCORED BY MR. FAIRBANKS

Special to Telegram.
Atlantic City, July 11.—Speaker Clark and former Vice President Fairbanks addressed the Methodist section of the Christian Endeavor Convention in session here. Mr. Fairbanks said that conditions at Atlantic City were shameful and that ultimately Atlantic City was being run by a group of men who were not fit to be in the city. He said that he was going to the city and under Mr. Fairbanks' administration many other things would be done to better the city.

THE ENGLISHMEN BEFEAT AMERICANS

Special to Telegram.
Quebec City, West Kensington, Eng., July 11.—Athletes representing Yale and Harvard were today defeated by athletes of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the first five of the six events of the day. Pittman, Yale, was the heaviest throw and the 100 yard hurdle was also captured by the Americans.

REPUBLICANS PLACED IN UNCOMFORTABLE ATTITUDE

Progressives Stand on The Tariff Most Disconcerting --- Adjournment Propositions Will Cause Close Rubs in Opinion of Many Senators.

Special to Telegram.
Washington, July 11.—That there will be some close rubs in the Senate on propositions to adjourn without further tariff actions other than the reciprocity bill is the general opinion of Senators. The fact is that some of the Republicans feel mighty uncomfortable in the attitude in which they are placed by the progressives putting them on record as voting against the lowering of the duties on goods in connection with Canadian reciprocity.

An attempt is to be made to vote on reciprocity July 19, the free list bill July 20 and the woolen bill on July 21. Objection was made and the matter went over. Senator Penrose made a request that certain other dates be fixed for voting on the propositions but Senator Bristow said he would oppose adjournment of Congress until after full consideration of not only these three bills but also of the publicity bill. Senator Bailey, of Texas, offered the farmers free list bill as an amendment to the reciprocity bill and this precipitated a debate on the free list bill, after which Mr. Bailey gave notice that he would insist that the free list bill and the woolen bill be taken up as amendments to the reciprocity bill. He also said that he would address the Senate tomorrow on Canadian reciprocity.

Murder Case Continued.
Special to Telegram.
Raleigh, July 11.—In Wake Superior court today the murder case of Will Weaver for the killing of Ed Pearce at Zebulon, was ordered continued to the September court. Judge Peebles sentenced Lonnie Hall to ten years in the penitentiary for highway robbery in that he made such an attack on John Harris. Ernest Jones came in for a four months sentence on the charge of manslaughter.

INQUIRY

Into The Alaska Land Deal May Last Until Autumn.

Special to Telegram.
Washington, July 11.—The importance of the investigation of the Dick to Dick letter scandal by the House committee on expenditures in the interior department is today made apparent by the list of witnesses prepared for the hearing, which will be resumed tomorrow. The list includes a number of persons in the National spotlight and promises to furnish an inquiry which may run far into the autumn. The list includes C. P. Taft, Guggenheim, Frank Hitchcock, Walter L. Fisher, and a number of others, also Richard S. Ryan, the Alaska promoter, and Miss M. F. Abbott, who was responsible for the publication of the sensational story concerning the "grab" of the Controller Van lands by the Guggenheims.

It is doubted whether the committee will complete its inquiry by the time Congress adjourns and therefore it will get the House to authorize it to sit during the recess. Every denial from the interior department of the existence of the Dick to Dick letter is giving additional satisfaction to the congressional committee. Sensational developments are expected tomorrow when the committee resumes its hearings.