

ACCUSE GOVERNOR'S SON OF ACCEPTING BRIBE FOR PARDON

Russell G. Davis, Son of Jonathan N. Davis, Said to Have Taken \$1,250 in Exchange for Pardon.

NEWSPAPER MEN MADE EXPOSURE

Men "Listened In" While Young Davis Was Confering With the Man for Whom He Got Pardon.

Topoka, Kans., Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—A bomb shell was dropped in Kansas today with the revelation that Russell G. Davis, 28 year old son of Gov. Jonathan N. Davis, had accepted \$1,250 and delivered a pardon to Fred W. Pollman, former LaCygne bank president and convicted forger.

The transaction took place in a room at the National Hotel here, and was exposed by the Kansas City Journal, whose representatives in conjunction with Pollman had set a trap for the Governor's son.

Governor Davis, whose term expires next Monday, admitted that his son had been "inveigled into accepting the money" and asserted that the affair was a "frame up by my political enemies to get me."

Young Davis accepted \$1,000 from Pollman, while two Journal representatives, a shorthand reporter, and several other witnesses listed in an adjoining room by the aid of a telephonic device hidden behind a curtain in Pollman's room, said the Journal's news story.

Receiving the \$1,000 payment, the Governor's son left the hotel and returned with the pardon and then received \$250, said the newspaper. He then was confronted by the Journal reporters and the witnesses with them, and threatened with arrest. He returned the \$250 received on delivery of the pardon left the hotel, and returned with \$1,000.

Young Davis asserted that his father had no knowledge of the transaction. Governor Davis said his son told him of the affair last night when he came home. He said he had already decided to pardon Pollman, who was free on parole.

Declaring he had aided Pollman as his trial in April, 1921, and later had appealed to former Governor Henry Allen in Pollman's behalf, Governor Davis declared Pollman had capitalized his friendship in plotting to gain a pardon through young Davis, and to "frame" the Governor.

Pollman in an affidavit declared young Davis arranged the meeting at the hotel at a conference in Kansas City on Thursday. Previously, Pollman affirmed that he had visited young Davis at the Davis farm near Bronson, Kansas, where the latter discussed the payment of money for a pardon. Pollman also alleged that he had been told by Glenn A. Davis, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at Independence, Kans., for murder, that Governor Davis solicited the payment of money to his son for executive clemency.

Edison's Collection of Voices. New York, Jan. 10.—Unknown to most people, Thomas A. Edison possesses a collection of phonograph records of the voices of famous people which will probably be of much interest to future generations. Thanks to a special chemical substance, the records are expected to last, barring accidents, for ten thousand years.

The collection represents the work of many years, and contains records of the voices of men like King Edward, Tennyson, Cardinal Manning, the late King of Italy, Gladstone, the Marquis of Salisbury, and King George, as well as many eminent men and women of America.

Gladstone spoke into the recording instrument on the occasion of a big dinner in London, and his voice, sending hearty wishes to the inventor, can be heard as clearly today as when he was alive.

The King of Italy's special message takes the form of a request that Edison should accept a decoration in recognition of "your having wrested another of her most jealously guarded secrets from Nature."

Marshall Joffre's New Battle. Paris, Jan. 10.—A certain chemist in Paris receives a regular visit once a week from a somewhat portly military man, who tries his weight on the weighing machine, buying the regular charge of a few cents. If an increase is registered he frowns; if there is a decrease he smiles. Quite a commonplace incident, but the man is Marshall Joffre. And to all appearances he is just as much in earnest about this fight as he was about the one against the Germans.

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CORSET FOR SLENDER FORM BUT NONE FOR STOUT LADY

Woman Physician Earnestly Protests the Dictum of Sir Bruce Porter Against Stays.

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—The dictum pronounced by Sir Bruce Porter, famous British physician, that corsets are damnable was contested today by Dr. Caroline Heiger, of the Elizabeth McCormick Foundation in Chicago, in an address here today. "Bad for fat women," said Dr. Heiger. "But not for the women. Thin women really need the stays. They haven't anything on the outside to keep what's on the inside in place. Corsets keep the internal organs where they belong."

The British physician warned mothers not to let their daughters wear corsets, saying it is "unnatural for a woman to have a figure that is described as boyish."

Dr. Heiger says: "Contrary to general belief, corsets are really helpful for a thin woman. A fat woman is fat because of glandular trouble, or because she neglects to exercise. Corsets won't help her any. They only squash the body and make her appear to be slender—sometimes. With a little co-operation on her part, any reputable physician can cure her ailment." Dr. Heiger said she has faith in the modern sapper. "But they shouldn't smoke and drink until they are at least 25 years old," she added. "No man or woman has finished his or her growth until that age is reached."

FEARED TROUBLE WITH NEGRO IN CITIES NORTH

Wayne Sheriff, Back From Connecticut, Says People Oppose Return.

Goldboro, Jan. 9.—Sheriff Grant, of Wayne county, who has just returned from Meriden, Conn., with Elijah Johnson, alleged slayer of John Smith, diminutive tax driver, about five years ago, remarked today that if Johnson had retained an attorney that he believes that he would not have been able to have brought his prisoner back to Goldboro.

"As I walked through the crowded railway stations of the north, with Johnson handcuffed by my side, hundreds of persons asked me if my prisoner would be lynched when we reached the south," said Sheriff Grant. I dreaded going through New York city as the Meriden police had warned me that I was liable to have trouble, so deeply rooted is the belief in the metropolis that most negro prisoners, especially those charged with murder, are finally lynched. Since Johnson agreed to voluntarily return here and I had no extradition papers, I thought that I might experience difficulty in getting by the police with my man."

Other Wayne officers assert that they have had the same experience with negro journey north after negro prisoners, claiming that the hand-cuffing of negro prisoners seems to put a sour taste in the mouths of the northerners.

Death of Henry L. Harrison.

Henry L. Harrison, aged 56, died at the home of his son, W. B. Harrison, on South Spring Street, of this city, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of two months, the cause of his death being attributed to heart trouble.

Mr. Harrison had lived in Concord on a short while prior to his death, having spent practically his entire life in Brown county. He was born in Davidson county and while still a child, his parents moved to Rowan, where he resided until a few months before death. He lived for twenty years in Salisbury and afterward in Woodleaf.

He was married to Miss Alice Thomas and to this union two children were born. These children, W. B. Harrison, of Concord, and J. T. Harrison, of Cooleemee, survive Mr. Harrison.

A faithful member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Harrison's funeral will be conducted in the Methodist Church of Woodleaf, Rev. Loy Thompson, of Salisbury, officiating.

Mr. Harrison's profession was that of a carpenter, although for the last few years of his life he had not worked at this trade.

Necklace Cave Woman Wore 75,000 Years Ago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—What is said to be the oldest necklace in the world, 75,000 years old, adornment of a cave woman of Southern France today is in the possession of Frank G. Logan, vice president of the Art Institute of Chicago.

"As far as is known, these beads are the oldest objects fashioned by man ever unearthed," said W. J. Sherwood, of the Art Institute.

The beads are fashioned of ivory and dove dentler and polished stone. Some bear tiny, crude carvings. They were obtained from an archeologist in France and were found in a cave in La Blanchard in the Department of Dordogne. From the strata in which they were found, it is believed they are products of the fourth glacial period in Europe.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA DISAGREE ABOUT REPARATIONS

Negotiations on Subject of Reparations Claims Appears Now to Have Reached an Acute Stage.

WASHINGTON IS STILL HOPEFUL

Announced That So Far As Known at Capital There No Need for the Officials to Worry.

Paris, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The Anglo-American negotiations on the subject of the American reparation claims appeared from surface indications here today to have reached an acute stage.

The British delegation, it is understood, found the representatives of the United States rather indifferent to arguments on the subject that appeal to the allies, because America is free from some of the complications with which the allies are entangled.

The detachment of the Americans from the generality of allied differences was evidenced today by the fact that the American representatives were absent from an important meeting held at the ministry of finance, attended by the finance ministers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

There is unceasing apprehension in certain quarters, lest the Americans who have no other interest here than in the question of the application of a share of the Dawes plan receipts to the payment of their war damages and occupation expenses, might find it unnecessary to return to the full conference if they are unable to reach what they regard as a reasonable understanding in the discussion with the British.

Causing No Concern in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The trend of the Paris negotiations relative to the American claims against Germany is causing no concern in official circles here.

Official advisers from Paris have given no hint that anything approaching a deadlock has developed.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady Today at Decline of 5 to 14 Points Under Liquidation.

New York, Jan. 10.—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 5 to 14 points under liquidation and local selling, promoted by reports of rain in Texas. March eased off to 23.27 and July to 24.24, or about 10 to 15 points net lower in the first few minutes, but the market recovered all but 2 or 3 points of the loss on trade buying, of both old and new crop months. General business was quiet.

The opening prices were: Jan. 23.65; March 23.86; May 24.12; July 24.25; Oct. 23.85.

Closed Steady.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points down. January 23.60 to 23.62; March 23.87 to 23.88; May 24.19 to 24.21; July 24.40 to 24.42; October 23.87.

Motion Picture Films Sent to Rural Districts.

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Fifty miles of motion picture films are being sent out weekly by the visual education division of the North Carolina department of public instruction to the 75 public schools of the state equipped with motion picture machines, according to James B. Williamson, director of this division.

"These films," said Mr. Williamson, "are sent free of all charges, except those incident to their transportation. They include various subjects. Some of the films are purely educational in their nature. Others are designed to amuse the people who see them. No film of doubtful character is ever purchased by the department or sent out for exhibition. Each is thoroughly censored before we turn it loose. I believe good, wholesome pictures are helpful."

"These programs," continued Mr. Williamson, "go largely to the rural districts. They reach people who, otherwise could not enjoy screen productions. We buy many programs already filmed and, on the other hand, we make many films ourselves."

Mr. Williamson is planning to take pictures of the inauguration of Governor McLeary. These will be shown in the rural schools equipped with motion picture machines. Also, he recently took pictures of the opening of new inlets in eastern North Carolina.

Fleet Off for Pacific.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Sixty-five warships, comprising the scouting fleet, air squadrons and control forces of the Atlantic are scheduled to leave Pensacola and Hampton Roads Monday for the Pacific, in preparation for the trip to Honolulu and the maneuvers next spring. The vessels are to arrive at San Diego and San Pedro on March 9th. The fleet will sail March 31st and is due at San Francisco April 5th. Ten days later the vessels will depart for Honolulu.

Customs Official Convicted.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Investigations of conditions in the customs office at Honolulu has resulted in the conviction of one customs agent named Hills and the indictment of four others.

Cavewoman



Iola Phillips, 17, of Grand Rapids, Mich., admits she ran away with two auto bandits because she had promised marriage to too many ardent admirers. She says one of the bandits, Russell Thompson, 15, appealed to her as a cavewoman. But two weeks of suffering from the cold in a lonely shack in the wilds of Newaygo county have taught her a lesson, she told police.

WANTS RADIO STATION AT THE N. C. STATE COLLEGE

Senator Grady Wants It For Benefit of People of Rural Districts.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Senator Paul D. Grady, of Johnston, favors the erection of a radio broadcasting station at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, to cost, if necessary, \$25,000 and stands ready to introduce the necessary legislation. "The State should own and operate such a station," he said. "I am so thoroughly convinced that it would meet with popular approval that I would not hesitate to favor a liberal appropriation. It seems to me that \$25,000 would not be too much to begin with. However, I am going to write experts and find out how much it will take. Also, I am planning a series of conferences with Captain George Cox, of the electrical faculty of State College, who, I believe, can render valuable assistance, on account of his record as a radio expert during the World War."

Continuing, Senator Grady indicated that when he has received the data desired he will draw a bill providing for the establishment of a state-owned and state operated station of no mean dimensions.

"There are thousands of people in the rural districts," he went on, "whose only amusement comes from the outside world. Comparatively few are able to buy expensive receiving sets. With the establishment of a station in Raleigh, they could purchase inexpensive receiving sets and enjoy radio just like people who have plenty of money."

"Then, aside from the purely amusement features that would be furnished our people, they could be kept informed on subjects very vital to them. I have in mind practically agriculture. For instance, weather conditions and crop reports could be broadcast daily. This would greatly aid the farmer. The extension division of the college could use his service to promote the things it is trying to do, and if the State superintendent of public instruction so desired, he could hold a statewide teachers' meeting once a week."

"Again, there is the State highway Commission. If such a station is established, Mr. Page and his assistants could keep our people constantly informed about detours, the opening of new routes and the condition of the highways generally. In rainy weather this service would be very valuable."

Senator Grady plans to go thoroughly into the subject and to push his fight for a state-owned broadcasting station. The State College is the logical place for it, he thinks. This view was also expressed by Senator O. B. Moss, of Nash county, who declared, "I am thoroughly in sympathy with the movement, and at the proper time I shall give it my active support."

NO GENERAL ELECTION IN ITALY AT PRESENT

Election May Not Be Held Until 1926, Premier Mussolini Declares.

Rome, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Italy's next general election cannot be held before next November, and probably will not occur until 1926, Premier Mussolini declared today.

The Premier evidently desiring to end the discussion in the press as to the date of the election regarding which various interpretations of his recent remarks on the subject have been put forward, today talked with Deputy Torre, president of the general budget committee, and then made a statement.

Cotton Goods Markets.

New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton goods continued quiet with some soft spots in certain of the more active print cloths and sheeting constructions. Yarns were easy and quiet. Wool flannels were in good demand for dress purposes and twilled goods in fine worsted yarns were also in better demand. Raw silk prices today were 35 cents a pound lower than at the top of this year's crop. Wholesalers are doing only a moderate volume of business with retailers although the attendance of new customers in the markets is large.

More Appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Appropriations of \$405,700,000 for the veterans bureau, and \$24,300,000 for the shipping board are carried in the independent offices bill reported today by the House appropriations committee. The measure with a total of \$452,349,617, provides for various government bureaus and agencies independent of the regular departments.

ONLY BRIEF SESSION OF LEGISLATURE AS USUAL ON SATURDAY

Both Houses Adjourned for Over the Week-end After Brief Session—No State-Wide Bills Presented.

SEVERAL LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED

Cherryville Would Have Recorder Under Bill—Many of the Solons Went Home for the Week-End.

Raleigh, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The general assembly convened here this morning for a few minutes, during which a half dozen minor bills were adopted, and then both houses adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday night.

During the short session in both houses no legislation of statewide importance were discussed, and the bills introduced were referred to committees.

Before midday the lobbies were practically emptied of members who hurried away to make homebound trains.

Representative Franklin, of Swain county, introduced a bill in the House authorizing Bryson City, to issue \$50,000 of bonds for the construction of an electric light plant. It was referred to the committee on counties, cities and towns.

A bill creating the office of recorder at Cherryville was introduced by Representative Dellinger of Gaston county.

Swain county, under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Franklin, would be exempted from the statewide law imposing a tax of \$1.00 on male dogs and \$2 on female dogs.

These three bills constituted the total legislative program for today, there being no measures introduced in the Senate.

Neither Speaker Pharr nor President Pro-tem Burgwyn of the Senate, went home for the week-end. Following adjournment there was the usual session of letter writing among the members, while many of the pages scurried away after hot dogs to eat while engaged in working cross word puzzles which have become a fad among them. They have plenty of material to work on, as copies of several of the leading dailies of the state are distributed in each house daily.

YOUTH CHARGES KLAN DRAGON FORCED HIM TO MARRY GIRL

High School Student Tells of Being Kidnaped and Threatened With Mutilation.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Keith S. Boehm, 19-year-old high school student, was kidnaped from his home here Tuesday night by six men who posed as officers and was taken to the office of Dr. John Galen Locke, where he was compelled to marry Miss Mae Nash, according to charges made by him and his mother, Mrs. Evelyn M. Boehm, today.

Dr. Locke is grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Colorado, which elected a Klan Governor, Clarence J. Morley, who will take office January 13, and a Klan Legislature, which began its sessions today.

According to Boehm, his captors took him to Dr. Locke's office and threatened to mutilate him unless he went through the marriage ceremony.

Dr. Locke today denied that any force or intimidation had been used to bring about the marriage. He said that Boehm is a member of the Klan and he sent word to Boehm that he wanted to see him. When Boehm, Dr. Locke said, he talked to him as a father and told him it was his duty to marry the girl, and, as a result of the conversation Boehm consented to the ceremony.

40,000 New Cars in Carolina.

During five months, July to November, inclusive, North and South Carolina have placed in the hands of motorists, an aggregate of 42,124 new automobiles. This is an approximate average for South Carolina of 2792 cars a month and for North Carolina, an average of 5617 cars per month. In November, South Carolina fitted 2,507 new cars while North Carolina more than doubled this with 6,980 cars. It is interesting to note that of the total, 32,092 were Fords. North Carolina bought 21,261 while 10,831 of these little cars were sold in South Carolina.

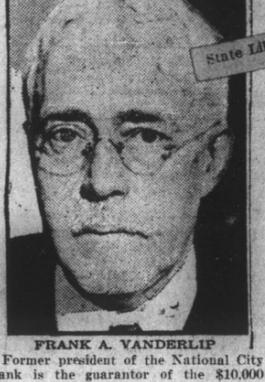
Hundreds Frozen to Death.

Tiflis, Republic of Georgia, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—One hundred persons and thousands of cattle have been frozen to death during the unprecedented cold weather now prevailing throughout the Caucasus. In several cases shepherds and farmers who went to the fields to tend their sheep or cattle were found frozen with their flocks.

The recently organized Northern California Horse Show Association is planning to hold its first exhibition in Oakland during the week of February 6.

Trinchera Branch, comprising 237,000 acres in Colorado, is said to be the largest private game park in the world.

BONDSMAN FOR GASTON MEANS



Former president of the National City Bank is the guarantor of the \$10,000 bill bond on which Gaston Means has been free since his indictment several months ago on charges of bribery and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

DAIRYING IN MECKLENBURG

Has Been the Leading Animal Industry For Several Years.

Charlotte, Jan. 10.—The fact that dairying has been the leading animal industry in Mecklenburg county for a number of years is attributed by Kope Elias, county agent, to the milk demand of Charlotte and the far-sightedness of the farmers who believed that through dairying they could increase their soil fertility, increase their crops and build up and at the same time have a steady income from their dairying work.

Dairying is still growing as an industry in Mecklenburg county, states Mr. Elias, but it is being carried on in connection with truck farming. He asserted that dairying had outstripped cotton in the income returns to the farmers of the county, and added that it takes a more capable farmer to produce good milk than it does to produce real cotton.

According to the county agent, in order to get more and better cows in the county to help along the dairy program, a former county agent organized a "block bull association" with nine Jersey block bulls, which operated for one year. A carload of purebred Jersey heifers was also sold to the farmers and from these high producing cows have been reared throughout the county.

One of these purebred heifers brought into the county was Princess Elise, Mr. Elias explained, who made the following achievements during the year October 13, 1923, to October 18, 1924: milk production 17,054 pounds; average test of fat, 5.88 per cent; fat 1003.74. This amount of fat is said to make her the champion cow of all breeds in the South in fat producing.

During this period Princess Elise consumed, according to the county agent, three and one-fourth tons of grain, two and one-half tons of silage, three-fourth tons of dried beet pulp. She grazed in a cool pasture over a 200-day period and was fed on specially prepared mixture of minerals. The total cost of feed was given as \$301 while the cost of her products was given as \$575.51.

Princess Elise has a daughter, it was stated, and she has made a record of years of 764 pounds of fat at the age of three years and five months.

"The farmers learned from the block bull association," says Mr. Elias, "the value of purebred sires in breeding better cows. There are purebred bulls in all parts of the county today and every year the farmers attend purebred sales and buy more sires and cows."

This year I was able to place four purebred sires and fourteen males among the farmers of the county. Other farmers of the county brought in fifteen purebred sires and females of their own accord.

"In the beginning of dairying in the county, there was stressed the production end of the dairying business and production was increased faster than consumption. A milk campaign was not undertaken until the consumption of dairy products was increased 30 per cent. Production and consumption has kept evenly balanced since the campaign."

Mr. Elias contends that any county that offers the slightest of conditions for raising cattle, which is practically statewide, can do the same things that Mecklenburg county has done in the past few years, the results of course being in proportion to the size of the county and the extent to which the dairying business is promoted on the purebred plan.

May Appear Willebrandt to the Federal Court Bench.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Appointment of Mabel Walker Willebrandt, now an assistant attorney general, to the vacancy in the Federal court in northern California is understood to be under consideration by President Coolidge.

Johnny Myrre, the Finnish athlete who holds the world's javelin record, has taken up his residence in San Francisco and in future will compete under the standard of the Olympic Club of that city.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association has 230 colleges under its jurisdiction.

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JUDGE LANDIS GIVES OUT CONVERSATION WITH "COZY" DOLAN

Stenographic Record of Interview He Had With Dolan Is Made Public by Baseball Commissioner.

ONLY TWO GIANTS WERE MENTIONED

They Were Secretary Tierney and John J. McGraw—Kelly and Frisch Were Not Named at All.

Chicago, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The stenographic record of the interview between Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis and "Cozy" Dolan, former coach of the New York Giants, which led to the expulsion of Dolan and Jimmie O'Connell from organized baseball, was made public today by Commissioner Landis.

Throughout the questioning by the commissioner, the record shows, Dolan insisted he could recall no conversation with O'Connell about O'Connell's story of his attempt to bribe the Philadelphia shortstop Sands to throw a game to the Giants in the critical days of the pennant race last fall.

Confronted with O'Connell and his story before the commissioner, Dolan said he could not remember having any such conversation with O'Connell as the latter related, despite the commissioner's insistence that the alleged conversation took place only three days previous.

Dolan has since insisted that his statement to Commissioner Landis in which he repeated that he could not remember the alleged incriminating conversation with O'Connell was not a confession or admission of guilt, which would cause the commissioner to drive him from baseball.

The names of only two New York Giant officials were mentioned in the lengthy document—Secretary Tierney and Manager McGraw.

George Kelly, Giant first baseman, said he had been notified by Tierney to go and see Commissioner Landis.

Frank Frisch, captain of the Giants, said he had an injured hand the day of the alleged bribe offer, and he sat on the bench during the game. He said he had no conversation with Dolan.

MUSCLE SHOALS PLAN NOT YET AGREED ON

Little Chance of Senate Sending Bill to House for Conference During the Day.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senate leaders today saw just ahead of them the end of the long debate over the disposition of Muscle Shoals which already has consumed more time in the chamber than has been allotted to it.

Although various methods had been decided upon in an effort to wipe the subject off the Senate calendar and send it to the conference with the house before the week ends, their hope, however, for conclusive action today was faint.

It was necessary first to bring the Underwood bill out of the committee of the whole and present it to the Senate for a vote, and several amendments had to be disposed of before this could be done.

Wants Vote During Day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Curtis, republican leader, said he hoped to keep the Senate in session today until a final vote was obtained on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill.

Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, who has been leading the fight against the measure, said he would use his influence to get a final vote on Muscle Shoals today. He declared he had completed his fight and was ready for a vote.

PARTICIPANTS IN MAIL FRAUD SENT TO PRISON

Judge Refused to Allow New Trials, and All of the Defendants Were Sentenced.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—Motions for new trials of the fourteen defendants found guilty in the Hawkins mail fraud conspiracy were overruled by Federal Judge F. A. Geiger today. Motions in