

"You Would Never Guess It Had a Stain"



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A record for golfers to shoot at is that of Arthur M. Tansley, of Kansas City, who has made five holes-in-one in three years.

There may be only one head to a family, but it's difficult to believe it when the millinery bill comes in.

Europe's Security Convention Ends in Victory For Peace

Locarno, Switzerland, Oct. 16.—Europe's great security convention ended tonight in a victory for peace. At exactly 7:20 the European statesmen who made this victory possible, threw open a window on the world floor of the palace of justice, and rejecting despatch, announced to the waiting multitude that the Rhine pact and other treaties had been formally approved.

And Then the Fireworks. Instantly the crowd gave vent to enthusiasm. Rockets were sent into the air and the appearance at the window of M. Briand, the French foreign minister, was greeted with prolonged cheering. When the British Foreign Secretary, Austen Chamberlain came and waved his hand, the crowd clamored for a speech. Chamberlain and the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann were acclaimed with no less favor.

M. Briand's speech at the closing session of the conference, which adjourned with the understanding that the treaties will be signed in London, December 1, was qualified by his colleagues afterward as the most brief of his long career.

Spells New Era. Dr. Stresemann had spoken first, summarizing the work of the conference and emphasizing that its success opened a new era in European relationships. He declared solemnly that Germany would loyally live up to the peace pact. He made a discreet allusion to foreign occupation of the Rhineland.

In response, Mr. Briand said that Locarno was not the end, but the beginning of a new epoch—an epoch of co-operation and friendship. He gave unstinted praise to the noble ideas and generosity of the German statesmen who had originated the idea of fashioning security pacts for the maintenance of peace, and declared that the world would duly render homage to this happy initiative. He frankly took up Dr. Stresemann's allusion to the occupation, and made it clear that this occupation would be so reduced as to give Germany no cause for complaint or uneasiness.

WHY THE COLE VERDICT?

Monroe Journal.

Some of the newspapers of the state and doubtless a great many individuals are criticizing the Union county jury for their verdict in the Cole case. And many more will make the broad and usual criticism of the courts for showing partiality as between the rich and the poor and the prominent and the obscure.

To all such criticisms it might be asked, what are you going to do about it?

It is generally conceded that in point of rectitude of life, in quiet and easy going citizenship, and in all the usual standards by which we are accustomed to account men reputable, and even Christian, the men of this jury compare favorably to any body of men that could have been gathered together by similar means in North Carolina. They are certainly law-abiding and give as much respect for law as any body of men would have.

These men heard the evidence, understood that they, and they alone, were the judge of the facts, and that the final responsibility rested with them. And further than this there is abundant evidence that these men pondered deeply that responsibility which the nature of the oath under which they were sitting imposed on them. These men rendered a verdict of acquittal. Is it reasonable to suppose another jury could have been assembled who would not have done the same thing?

Then why should they be criticized? Is it not possible that most of those who object to their verdict would have done about like they did if called to sit on the jury and hear the whole case? Is it not possible that those who disagree are making up their minds on fragments, rather than on the whole of the case? We have no idea that a one of these men was influenced in his judgment by the fact that Mr. Cole is reputed to be a rich man. But we have no doubt that they were influenced accordingly by the fact that his life and character up till this time had been spotless. They were incapable of looking upon a man with a record of this kind in the same light that they would have regarded a man whose record heretofore had been criminal. And we believe that any other good citizens drawn on the jury would have done the same, in fact, they could not have escaped doing it.

And what brings us to the crux of the matter, which is, that the people of this state do not believe in capital punishment except in extreme and outrageous cases backed up by a charge of lawlessness or the presumption of lawlessness.

It is frequently charged that a man like Mr. Cole can bring to bear influence, that the other type of man cannot command. This is natural, inescapable, and always will be. He has this influence for the very reason that he has not been a criminal heretofore. And this influence is not sinister. It is natural. It arises from the fact that more people are apt to wish to help a man of his type out of trouble.

We have no right to undertake to speak for this jury and do not suppose they need any defense. But looking at it from the outside we can make a guess at the processes by which they came to their conclusion. We fancy that they saw a man, not rough and hard, as had been intimated, but a man timid and mild, who had never had a difficulty before in his life. They saw this man go through months of agony on account of a trouble with which he knew not how to deal, and a trouble effecting the most sacred things of the present and future. They saw him stumbling along with his load, not knowing where to throw it. They saw him praying in agony for light, and finally coming to a decision as to his duty and then nerving himself in terror to do it. It may not have been the right decision, but it may have been one different from what other men would have fit upon. They saw this man shell shocked and finally blind and desperates in his misery. And further than that, they saw behind him a long line of public sentiment in this country which has made killings for things of this kind more or less condoned.

In this sense they saw him out of his right mind and executed him not as intending to endorse his action or to recommend it to others. This action is in line with the principle that a single act of lawlessness is to be judged in the light of the defendant's reputation, his past conduct, and his disposition to be a good citizen rather than a permanent lawless one. They saw the case as one in which two men

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The Washington whirl won't attain its maximum velocity until Congress meets, but its number of revolutions per minute has been increasing rapidly since comfortable weather permitted itself, with the coming of October.

The diplomatic corps is what gives vivacity to the color of the capital's social activities. They're decidedly drab when the big bugs in this select circle are away, at their various summer residences, from about mid-spring until about mid-autumn.

Native society makes little effort to keep the ball rolling in the diplomats' absence, but departs also for the open spaces, until the next "season" opens.

THE average "season" opens gradually, but this one opened overnight. The diplomats came back with a rush because 41 of them had each a batch of Interparliamentary Union delegates to entertain during their sojourn in Washington. Once here, it was far enough along in the fall so that most of them stayed.

Native society tagged along at a pretty good clip, until now the had cause for desperate enmity and were combatting each other through a long period of time, each acknowledging himself ready to do bodily harm to the other if chance arose, and finally, the killing of one as a consequence of existing conditions. This would be a far different situation than one in which a man went out and killed another with no grievance or for mercenary purposes.

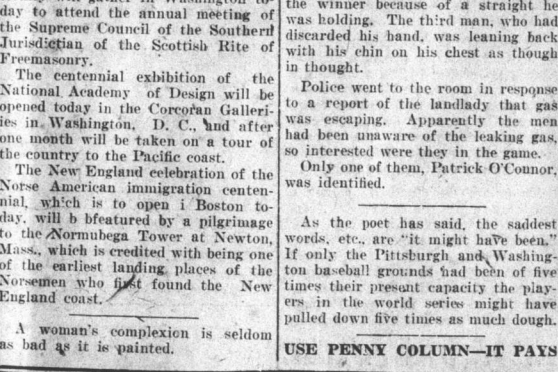
And so, The Journal, for one comes to the conclusion that this Union county jury acted not from undue influence, not from the fact that Cole was rich and his victim poor, not because he was not technically guilty of some offense, but because of inherent human impulses that operate on all of us, and which would weigh on any other jury that might have been impaneled.

TODAY'S EVENTS. Saturday, October 17, 1925. Centenary of the birth of Gen. William R. Marshall, civil war soldier and governor of Minnesota. One hundred and fifty years ago today the British landed in Falmouth (now Portland), Maine, and burned the town. Seventy years ago today Henry Bessemer patented his process which revolutionized the steel industry. The 10th annual California Industries Exposition will be opened in San Francisco today and continued to November 1st. Thomas Fortune Ryan, the eminent New York capitalist and industrial leader, today enters upon his seventy-fifth year. Eminent leaders in the Masonic fraternity will gather in Washington today to attend the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. The centennial exhibition of the National Academy of Design will be opened today in the Corcoran Galleries in Washington, D. C., and after one month will be taken on a tour of the country to the Pacific coast. The New England celebration of the Norse American immigration centennial, which is to open in Boston today, will be featured by a pilgrimage to the Normubega Tower at Newton, Mass., which is credited with being one of the earliest landing places of the Norsemen who first found the New England coast.

A woman's complexion is seldom as bad as it is painted. USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO. WHO WAS THAT YOU WERE TALKING WITH OVER THE PHONE? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW FOR? BECAUSE, SWEET WOMAN, I DO!

BECAUSE, CH? YOU'RE STEALING MY STUFF!!!



OUT OUR WAY



WHAT WOMAN HAS JOINED TOGETHER NO MAN CAN PUT ASUNDER.

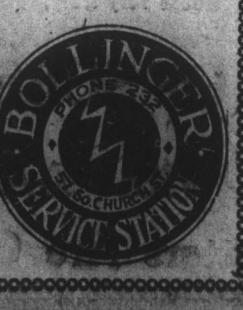
MOM'N POP



BY TAYLOR

CONFOND IT - I THOUGHT I HEARD IT DROP RIGHT HERE -!! HENRY - I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR THREE HOURS - WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE? IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! I TOLD YOU TO SEW UP THAT HOLE IN MY POCKET - NOW I'VE LOST A NICKEL!

WELL WHY DON'T YOU WAIT UNTIL MORNING? IT'S POOR ECONOMY TO WEAR OUT A THIRTY CENT FLASHLIGHT BATTERY TO HUNT FOR A NICKEL. NOW DON'T WORRY - IT ISN'T COSTING ME ANYTHING - I BORROWED THIS FLASHLIGHT FROM GUNN!! OH!!



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