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ARNSTEIN HELD IN BOND THEFT

ACCOMPLICES CONFESSED TO
\$5,000,000 CON-
SPIRACY.
STOLEN FROM BROKERS

Washington, Oct. 6.—The District of Columbia Grand Jury has handed down indictments against "Nicky" Arnstein and six other alleged principals in the \$5,000,000 bond thefts from Wall street brokers.

They are alleged to have conspired to bring the securities to Washington where they were hypothecated for loans aggregating many thousands of dollars.

Other indictments are: Isadore Cohen, Joseph Gluck and Randolph S. Newman, all of New York, and Wilen W. Easterday, Norman S. Bowles, and David W. Sullivan, all of this city.

The indictment alleges that Gluck stole 200 shares of stock from H. P. Goldenschmidt & Co., of New York, and that these securities had been pledged by Bowles and Sullivan to the Commercial National Bank for a loan of \$20,000.

Two weeks later, it is alleged, Bowles and Sullivan secured a loan of \$25,000 from the Riggs National bank on securities stolen by Gluck from J. H. Oliphant & Co., of New York.

MAYOR'S CONDITION IS REPORTED UNCHANGED

London, Oct. 6.—The prison physicians announced that the condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney is unchanged on the fifty-fifth day of his hunger strike.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The executive committee of the Edgecombe Public Library Association met in regular session in the rest rooms of the First National Bank on Tuesday morning at eleven.

The report of the librarian was most gratifying. During August, 211 and during September, 222, books were read. Eighty-nine books were added to the library during the month. The following periodicals, which are always accessible, whether the library cases are open or not, come to the reading room: The News and Observer, Washington Post, Harper's, American, Life, World's Work, Red Book and Woman's Home Companion.

The book committee composed of T. H. Saunders, Mrs. Don Gilliam and Miss Rena Clark, were authorized to select and order twelve new books. Mesdames H. C. Bridgers, H. P. Foxhall and H. H. Phillips were appointed to represent the library in an attractive way in the exhibit hall at the Coastal Plain Fair.

It was announced that the Business Woman's Club had undertaken a winter chautauqua in serial form, the profits to be given to the library.

The Library Association appreciates such cooperation and wishes to assure the club that they will back them in the undertaking and that the library is theirs, to use, and to grow with.

The association wishes to thank Mr. R. H. Bachman, Miss Neta Harrell, Mrs. Riggan, and Mr. W. T. Deans for recent gifts of books.

Remember the library hours from 10 to 12 a.m. and 3.30 to 5.30 p.m., in which time books may be obtained. The public is always invited to the reading room, to rest, to read, or to meet friends.

INCOME OF THE EX-KAISER IS ESTIMATED AT \$600,000

The Hague, Oct. 6.—The Dutch government, after a long investigation of the former German Emperor's resources, has decided he must pay taxes on an income of 1,500,000 guilders (normally \$600,000) a year.

As his income fluctuates owing to the instability of foreign exchange, however, he has been granted a delay until November 1 for a definite reassessment.

DISPUTE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEBARRING WOMAN JURY

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF RAL-
METTO STATE POINTS OUT
DIFFERENCE IN STATE LAWS;
NOTHING TO DO WITH SUFF-
FRAGE, HE SAYS.

(By LLEWXAM.)

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—Since the attorney general of South Carolina, a few days ago, ruled that trial juries in South Carolina would continue to be constituted exclusively of men, there arose some of the perennial Smart Alecks which we always have with us to dispute the soundness of the Palmetto state's official decision. At any rate, some of them disputed its application to North Carolina and rushed into print to say so.

Assistant Attorney General Nash has just settled the matter by defining the position of the North Carolina attorney general's office. Mr. Nash says:

"Our statute does not require that a juror should be a voter, indeed, it does not make that at all the condition of jury service. The board of county commissioners for the several counties at their regular meeting on the first Monday of June, year 1905, and every two years thereafter, shall cause their clerks to lay before them the tax returns of the preceding year for their county, from which they shall proceed to select the names of all such persons as have paid all the taxes assessed against them for the preceding year and are of good moral character and of sufficient intelligence, etc. It is evident then that tax-payers of good moral character and intelligence are the source from which jurors are drawn. On the face of this act, it would appear that women tax-payers are as eligible for jury service as male tax-payers. This construction is not admissible, however, because the term jury at the time of the enactment of this statute had a known and definite significance, and so the statute must be interpreted in the light of this fact. That definition is as follows: A jury is a body of men who are sworn to declare the facts of the case after they are proven from the evidence placed before them.

"A jury then has from the very beginning to the present day been a body of men, but the right of suffrage has had nothing to do with their liability to jury service. While the 19th amendment is self-executing in regard to all exercises of the privilege of voting it is not with reference to liability to jury service. The only way that women could be liable to such amendment is by act of the legislature imposing that liability upon them. In the absence of such statute they are no more liable to jury service now than they would have been prior to the ratification of that amendment."

U. S. TOTAL CENSUS ISSUED TOMORROW

Washington, Oct. 6.—The population of the United States will be announced tomorrow. This is the first intimation that the Census Bureau was ready to announce the total population.

Tomorrow morning the population of Virginia and Florida will be announced and thereafter the total United States population.

The population of South Carolina is today announced as 1,683,662, an increase of 168,262, or 11.1 percent.

Alabama's population is announced at 2,347,295, an increase of 209,202, or 9.8 percent.

Arizona is officially announced to have 333,273 population, an increase of 128,919, or 63.1 percent.

Kansas is declared at 1,769,185, an increase of 78,236, or 4.6 percent.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON NARROWLY ESCAPES MOB

London, Oct. 6.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, American temperance advocate, narrowly escaped a mob who interrupted his meeting last night at Reading.

The mob attacked the building and broke in the doors.

A Johnson meeting was also opposed in Wales recently.

FLORIDA NEGROES SUFFER PENALTY

MOB TAKES KEYS FROM THE
JAILOR AND SHOOT
THEM.
SLAYER IS BEING SOUGHT

Macedonia, Fla., Oct. 6.—The situation is quiet here today following the lynching yesterday of three negroes and the shooting to death of a fourth in a manner unknown, but further trouble is feared in the event the fifth negro, now being sought as the slayer of John Harvey, a white farmer, is captured.

The three negroes lynched are said to have been implicated in the killing of Harvey on Saturday night.

All were arrested and lodged in jail but a mob forced the jailor to deliver the keys and the prisoners were taken out and shot.

BROOKLYN EVENS UP SERIES GAMES

New York, Oct. 6.—Brooklyn shut out Cleveland today by a score of 3 to 0, each side securing seven hits, with Brooklyn credited with one error.

Bagby, O'Neill and Uhlre were the batteries for Cleveland, while Grimes and Miller worked for Brooklyn.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Cleveland -- 000 000 000—0 7 0
Brooklyn -- 101 010 00x—3 7 1

New York, Oct. 6.—The weather for the second game of the world series baseball championship was slightly warmer than yesterday, and sunshine prevailed.

Although the Cleveland Americans are slight favorites, the Brooklyn fans are not discouraged by the defeat of yesterday and early began arriving at the park.

Bagby for Cleveland and Grimes for Brooklyn, aces of their respective teams, are expected to be the opposing pitchers.

STRONG EVIDENCE FAVORS WAREHOUSE

Capt. Paul Jones, in quoting upon yesterday's meeting of the cotton warehouse proposition, stated that Mr. W. A. Hart made a statement in the Court House of facts and figures which should be accepted as positive proof of the absolute necessity for the erection of a cotton storage warehouse when he said that each year the farmers of Edgecombe county lost fifty thousand dollars worth of cotton by exposure to weather and without shelter.

Mr. Hart also stated that even with this year's crop he has been damaged cotton at this season of the year, which is a thing that ought not to be even heard of.

If no other statement of facts had been brought out, the above statement by Mr. Hart should convince every farmer and business man that Edgecombe county should have a cotton storage warehouse.

Capt. Jones further stated that the building committee visited five or six locations yesterday, but were not in a position to make a definite report, though they hoped to in the course of a few days.

WITH THE SCHOOL—THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Although many of our citizens do not know it, Tarboro high school has a commercial department second to none in schools of similar rank. In fact, there are few public schools that offer any commercial course at all.

Miss Ruby K. Lea is in charge of this department. She is a graduate of the commercial department of the N. C. College for Women; a student at Bowling Green Business University, and has had five years' teaching experience at Wingate Academy and Lenoir College.

The commercial department is open to all who pay the regular book fee and the special typewriter fee of \$1. In addition to regular high school pupils, there are now six special students taking the course. Several of these have already secured positions to which they go in the afternoon.

It is the aim of the course to make practical shorthand writers.

The diligent student can in from seven to nine months acquire speed of eighty words a minute, which is sufficient to do good office work.

Certificates will be given to students who can write from dictation correctly in shorthand from general news matter at the rate of eighty words a minute.

In connection with the shorthand, students are expected to take up the study of typewriting. In the course of twenty to thirty words a minute, which is sufficient to compete with his knowledge of shorthand.

Shorthand periods per week, 5.
Typewriting periods per week, 5.
Business, English, periods, 1.
Office practice periods, week, 1.
When possible extra periods will be given in the above subjects.

GREENVILLE, S. C., HAS BIGGEST POLICE CHIEF

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 6.—Greenville retains its claim to having the biggest police chief in the United States as the result of the re-election of J. D. Noe, who weighs 335 pounds and stands seven feet.

AN AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT AT PINETOPS

CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO. ES-
TABLISHES LATEST EX-
CHANG TELEPHONE SERVICE;
REQUIRES NO OPERATOR AT
PINETOPS OFFICE.

Our neighboring town, Pinetops, can boast of the very latest in the way of telephone exchange service and equipment. The Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. recently completed the installation of a full automatic telephone system in Pinetops and about twenty farmer's line stations radiating therefrom, two lines extending to Macedonia and one to St. Lewis. The central office equipment, with storage batteries for the operation of the system, is located in the rear of the building occupied by Mr. C. W. Dunn.

The system is so arranged that no operator or attendant is on duty and the service is available at all times. The subscribers make their own connections by operating a dial on the face of each telephone, which sends out electrical impulses which in turn operate selectors connecting the calling subscriber with the line of the party called. This automatic system enables the subscribers to obtain service with all other subscribers connected with the Pinetops exchange and should connection be desired with Tarboro or other long-distance points the subscriber dials a designated number which operates a signal on the long-distance board in the Tarboro office, the long-distance operator answering in the usual manner, making a ticket and procuring the party desired, then by the operation of a dial mounted on the Tarboro toll board the operator is enabled to call the subscriber filing the long-distance call.

It is only within the last two years that the automatic system has been brought to a state of perfection, which permits of practical operation. The original automatic system was invented and patented by a man by the name of Strouger, but owing to imperfections in design and workmanship, the automatic has been more or less a failure. In recent years an improved design has placed it on the market and there is every reason to believe that the automatic system will eventually replace in a large measure the manually-operated systems now in use. The automatic equipment, however, is very expensive in first cost and the manufacturers are so crowded with orders that they are unable to make deliveries earlier than from 12 to 20 months.

Pinetops should be congratulated upon having obtained such an up-to-date telephone system, and it is hoped that this may add impetus to the growth of our neighboring town.

AFRICAN NEGROES MAKE FORTUNES

London, Oct. 6.—With a big cocoa boom on untold wealth is being won by the natives of the Gold Coast, West Africa. More than 200 of them now run their own automobiles and another 200 are impatiently awaiting delivery of theirs. European style houses, costing in some instances as much as \$50,000, have been built by the most prosperous.

During the war astute negroes bought cocoa at \$50 a ton, and after the armistice they were able to sell at \$300. More than a hundred native shippers flourish in such towns as Secondee and Accra. Even native women are bitten with the "get-rich-quick" wave, several having set up as brokers.

NOTORIOUS HYDE SUED FOR DIVORCE

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Charging extreme cruelty and violence, Mrs. Frances Swope Hyde, wife of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who was tried three times on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Hyde's uncle, Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, has filed suit for divorce from Dr. Hyde.

In her petition, Mrs. Hyde asks for the custody of a son, six years old, and the daughter, four. The petition asserts that Dr. Hyde is not financially able to care for the children and is not a fit person to have charge of them. Mrs. Hyde, the petition says, is financially able to care for them.

After stating that the marriage was performed June 21, 1905, and that Mrs. Hyde and her husband lived together until Aug. 1, 1920, the petition asserts:

"The defendant disregarded the duties of a husband and has been guilty of repeated and constant acts of cruelty and violence toward the plaintiff and has applied opprobrious epithets to her and to her friends in the presence of the children. He has by studied words and conduct tried to estrange her children and friends from her and has exhibited a sullen, morose and cruel disposition.

Mrs. Hyde has recently become reconciled with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Swope, of New York, who during the trial financed the prosecution of Dr. Hyde.

SEVEN TYPEWRITER COMPANIES FREED

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Federal Trade Commission announced today dismissal of its complaints against the Remington, Royal, L. C. Smith & Brothers, Underwood, Woodstock, Corona, and Noiseless Typewriter companies charging that the practice of allowing rebates to purchasers of their machines was in violation of the Trade Commission act.

The commission held that a sufficient showing of public interest to warrant proceedings had not been disclosed.

VETERANS REVIVE OLD MEMORIES

Houston, Oct. 6.—With greetings over that renewed friendship of many years ago and amidst melodies that carried them back to anti-bellum days, or to days when they marched into battle to the same tunes, the Veterans of the Confederate Reunion assembled for business today.

The chief interest is centered in the commander to succeed General Van Vandt, who will not stand for re-election. General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is mentioned as his successor.

The annual parade will be held next Friday.

ITALIANS START ON HUNGER STRIKE

Astoria, Italy, Oct. 5.—Sixty persons, arrested last June during the anarchist riots, have started a hunger strike as a protest against the delay in being brought to trial.

A general strike is called here in support of the prisoners' claims.

- TOBACCO PRICES TODAY
 - Dozier and Newsom, 41c.
 - C. T. Meeks, 40c.
 - Dalberry and Etheridge, of Martin county, 41c.
 - Bryant and Essex, Martin county, 42c.
 - Mayo and Frank, 49c.
 - Hill and Page, 41c.
 - Warren and Andrews, 40c.
 - J. B. Bailey, 40c.
 - Pitt and Boseman, 41c.
 - Ruffin and Johnson, 41c.
- Two thousand women students are included in the present attendance at the famous university of Prague.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE MEETS TOMORROW

WILL CHANGE NAME TO NORTH
CAROLINA LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS.
MISS S. STATION PRESENT

(By LLEWXAM.)

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—Tomorrow at Greensboro a state meeting of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage Association will be held, after which there will be no such cognomen attached to the state organization of women voters. In its stead will blossom forth the North Carolina League of Women Voters, with pretty much the same personnel as the outgoing organization.

At this meeting, Mrs. Maud Wood Park will be the chief speaker. She is chairman of the National League of Women Voters. The organization of the new dispensation will follow.

A letter just sent out by Miss Gertrude Will, present state president, contains particulars and is as follows:

"For the purpose of fostering education in citizenship and supporting improved legislation in state and nation, it has been proposed to organize a state league of women voters. All who believe in democracy in government and an intelligent electorate, all who are interested in the welfare of society and the improvement of conditions through government will find this organization of vital importance.

"The organization meeting will be held in Greensboro on Thursday, October 7. The following is the program (subject to change):

10 a.m. Business meeting (open to all). Reports of officers and chairmen of committees. Appointment of committees. Discussion of objects and plan of League of Women Voters: A—Educational plans; B—Legislative plans.

11 p.m. Luncheon.

2:30 p.m. Business meeting (open to all). Discussion of the individual league, basis of membership, financing, local programs, etc. Adoption of constitution. Election of officers. Miscellaneous business.

8 p.m. Public meeting. Address by Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of National League of Women Voters.

"Mrs. Parks is a speaker of unusual charm and eloquence, a political idealist, and a practical expert in legislative affairs. She alone would make the meeting worth attending. If you possibly can, make your plans to come, and urge your friends and neighbors to come with you."

Miss Sallie Staton is in attendance at the meeting, representing Edgecombe county.

DUTCH IMMIGRANTS COMING TO AMERICA

New York, Oct. 6.—Assurance has been given to S. L. Veenstra, secretary of the Netherlands Immigration League by Immigration Commissioner Wallis on Ellis Island, that the United States authorities will aid in placing many immigrants from Holland who are planning to come to America.

Mr. Veenstra said that many thousands of Dutch were applying for passports to the United States and that he had established a branch of the Emigration League in this city.

"There are three principal causes for our people wanting to come here. First there is naturally an accumulation of emigrants because of years of war. Secondly, Holland is being overcrowded by thousands of war refugees from other countries, and, thirdly, many of our people are simply sick of Europe and all things European. But, let it be understood that they are not leaving Holland because they cannot make a living there. They are a most prosperous people and most of them will buy homes in the United States. They prefer farming and for that reason I am sure they will be welcome here."

HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PEKIN RELIEF

Washington, Oct. 6.—The American Red Cross today appropriated a half million dollars for relief work in the Pekin district of China, where thousands are reported dying from famine and pestilence.