Weather—Fair tonight and Saturday; possibly frost.

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MURPHY READS PROGRESSIVES OUT OF PARTY

Quotes Scripture Against Insurgent Republicans at Banquet of the Essex County Regulars

STOKES TALKS ON THE COST OF LIVING

Courtesy to the Latter Delays Launching of the Murphy Senatorial Boom Colby Gets After Parker But Finally Abandons Poindexter's Reply to Him—Dalrymple Flays the "New Idea" Leaders.

NEWARK, May 27.—"They go about with a knife up their sleeve to stab the party whose support they seek What shall I say of them? What can I say better than the words of Holy Writ? 'I know thy works, that thou are neither cold nor hot. So, because thou art lukewarm and neither hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of my mouth.'"

In these words, capable of but one interpretation as his hearers viewed them and applauded, Franklin Murphy, former Governor of New Jersey State Committee, last night read the Progressives out of the party. The recognized head of the Republican party in the State, Mr. Murphy's carefully worded speech, delivered at the dollar dinner of the city central committee in Orange, was taken to be a reply from the organization to the attacks of the Progressives at their dollar dinner of Wednesday night in Krueger Auditorium.

Back among the diners, listening to the former Governor's speech, was former Senator Everett Colby, the man who headed the party rebellion of several years ago, out of which has grown the Progressive Republican League of this county and this State. He was accompanied to the meeting by Congressman Miles Poindexter, of the State of Washington, one of the speakers at the Progressive dinner, and Herman B. Walker.

Following a defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law by Congressman Richard Wayne Parker, of the Seventh New Jersey District, Mr. Colby asked Chairman Edward S. Perry of the City Central Committee to try to arange matters so that Mr. Poindexter might reply to Mr. Parker. Mr. Perry said he would "try to work it," but Mr. Colby, on second thought, after talking with Mr. Poindexter, decided that it would be discourtesy, and abandoned the plan. He and his friends left the armory, where the dinner was held, at a little before 11 o'clock, and while former Governor Edward Casper Stokes was speaking. Had they waited a few minutes they would have heard a red hot denunciation of Mr. Walker by Chairman Alfred N. Dalrymple of the Essex County Republican Committee.

SENATE BOOM WAITS.

Mr. Murphy was personally responsible for the check that was put upon a boom for him for United States Senator. The diners were ready to seize upon any opening to launch the boom or to make an opening, but it was nipped through the efforts of the State Chairman himself, who pointed out that it would be hardly courteous to former Governor Stokes, an avowed candidate, and a guest within the gates of the local Republican organization.

But the launching is merely deferred. Whether the State Chairman wills it or not, his friends are determined to place him in the race for the high office now held by John Kean of Ursino. Mr. Murphy, it must be confessed, is not averse to entering the race, and it will be by no means surprising if the county committee tonight takes the step that will be followed in the near future by some public utterance from him on the subject.

The Republicans of Orange accomplished more than they dared hope for in arranging a big dinner within their comparatively small city. Four hundred men turned out to cheer the Republican party and affirm their belief in organization leadership.

CHEERS FOR LEWIS.

Vivian M. Lewis, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, made what must be considered the first political speech of his campaign for the Governorship. He acquitted himself well and was cheered to the echo. Mr. Lewis ably defended his party and its administration.

One feature not on the program was the enthusiasm for Roosevelt, but in making up programs all political organizations had better place that on the list as an extra number, for it crops out wherever two or three are gathered together—crops out to overshadow the silence or weak handclapping that greets the mention of the name of President Taft.

Mr. Murphy, in referring to President Taft's administration, defended it eloquently, and urged his hearers to go forth and do likewise, not to condemn because the noise of the previous administration was missing. He likened the Taft administration to the day after the Fourth of July. Mentioned in criticism of praise, the name of Roosevelt invariably roused the gathering to tumultuous applause.

Chairman Perry of the City Central Committee wasted no words in presenting Mr. Murphy after the dinner

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CONDUCTOR KILLED BY HIS OWN TRAIN

John [illegible]nehower of Bridgeport, Conn., a conductor on a Philadelphia and Reading train, met his death last night by falling under the wheels of his train while near Yardley, Pa. His [illegible] was on the same train as brakeman.

[illegible] train crew did not discover his [illegible] until the train had reached [illegible] was lying across the [illegible]

CONTRACTOR GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

John F. Johnston Files Petition —Many Local Creditors Are Named

With liabilities of $12,554.72 and assets aggregating only $649.47, John F. Johnston, the local contractor and builder, has gone into bankruptcy. He has filed a petition in the United States District Court, has been adjudicated a bankrupt and the case has been referred to Referee in Bankruptcy Samuel D. Oliphant.

The largest creditor is the Samuel Heath Company, which holds notes of Johnston for $5,350. Two of these notes aggregating $2,400 are secured by mortgages on real estate and this is the total amount of the secured claims.

The Conner Millwork Company is a creditor to the extent of $2,600. The other local creditors are: T. E. Weeden Company, $419.41; M. Olinsky, $215; William I. Pullen, $225; Dr. E. B. Witte, $14.50; Dr. William A. Clark, $7.50; Southwick & Piper, $100; Joseph Applegate, $963.07; Peter De Fiesco, $150; Joseph Howell, $300; Leslie C. Pierson, $350; Wilkes & Richards, $207; F. S. Katzenbach & Company, $550; Henry R. Fell Company, $270; Stark & Faussett, $100; Thomas McKeag, $230; E. F. Hooper & Company, $26.68; C. V. Hill & Company, $19.56; Robert Linley, $40; F. S. Sternberger, $160.

There is also scheduled Johnston's liability as endorser on two notes on Mechanics' National Bank, aggregating $255.

The main portion of the assets consist of horses and wagons valued at $425 and book accounts aggregating $125 47

PARK COMMISSION WILL ORGANIZE

United States Senator Frank O. Briggs To Be Elected President

The Washington's Crossing National Park Commission appointed by Governor Fort under chapter 33 of the laws of 1910 is in session at the State House this afternoon for the purpose of organizing for its work.

Officers had not been elected when the Times went to press but the probabilities were that United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, of this city, would be chosen president. Senator Briggs was also president of the first commission named by the Governor but which had no legal standing because it had not been authorized by law.

The law creating the new commission provides that it shall have power to acquire and make available for use as a public park such lands as it may locate at Washington's Crossing, the land to be made a public park as a memorial for the crossing of the Delaware at McConkey's Ferry by General Washington and the Continental troops. This brilliant military movement by Washington and his army enabled them to win the Battel of Trenton, and thus turn the tide of revolution in favor of the Americans.

Besides giving the commission power to require the necessary lands the law provides that it shall lay them out, construct roads and in other ways improve the park. The officers provided in the law are a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, "and such other officers and employes as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes o fthis act." The Legislature, in the supplemental appropriation bill, set aside $2,000 for the expenses of the commission, and the money is, therefore, available at once.

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION.

The law provided that the commission should be composed of fifty members and they are as follows:

United States Senator Briggs, Congressman Ira W. Wood, Judge William M. Lanning, Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler, Judge G. D. W. Vroom, Former Justice Bennett VanSyckel, Bishop James A. McFaul, the Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, Henry W. Green, James Kersey, Francis B. Lee, William L. Doyle, Henry G. Stoddard, James C. Tattersall, Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., and Mrs. William L. Dayton, of this city; Former Assemblyman Henry D. Thompson, Moses Taylor Pyne, Colonel William Libbey and Bayard Stockton, of Princeton; the Rev. Dr. J. Morgan Read, President of Pennington Seminary.

William Pennington, George R. Howe, Wallace M. Scudder, Andrew W. Bray, the Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, Edgar B. Ward and William A. Halsey of Newark, Joseph A. Dear and Mrs. John Wahl Queen of Jersey City, W. H. S. Demarest and James H. VanCleef, New Brunswick; the Rev. Holmes F. Grasatt and George Barrett of Camden, Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman of Plainfield, Judge Edward S. Atwater of Elizabeth, Matt C. Ely of Hoboken, John J. Hickey, Bayonne; George Cuthbert Gillespie, Mooresstown; Alfred Elmer Mills, Morristown; General E. Burd Grubb, Edgewater Park; Percival Christie, High Bridge; Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Raritan; Mrs. John D. Prince, Ringwood; Mrs. Thomas A. Edison and Mrs. Everett Colby, West Orange; Mrs. Frank A. Pattison, Colonia; Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Peapack, and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, Salem.

KILL HUGHES BILL

ALBANY, May 27.—The State Senate passed the Hughes-Cobb direct primary bill today by a party vote of 34 to 12, but the Assembly, after a session lasting late into the night, killed the measure by a vote of 84 to 44.

A motion to reconsider the latter vote was defeated by a similar division of the Assemblymen, thus killing the bill absolutely. There has been talk of an extra session all day on this distinct primary question, but it is believed the decisive votes in the Assembly on all of the bills may change such a possibility. Governor Hughes changed his mind overnight and not only sent an emergency message to the Legislature permitting the passage of the Cobb compromise primary bill, but stated a special [illegible] that he would veto the Vedder-Phillips [illegible] reform bill, which has passed both houses of the Legislature.

BOY WANTS TO WORK

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ADVENTISTS TO HAVE CAMPAIGN IN TENTS HERE

Seventh-Day Church People of New Jersey Will Conduct Services Near Cadwalader Park

DELEGATES TO LIVE IN CANVAS VILLAGE

Pavilion Will Be Erected for Public Meetings Which Are to Be Held Three Times Daily From Thursday, June 23, to Monday, July 4,—Sessions of Conference Will Be Held From Morning to Night

The New Jersey Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists will hold a camp meeting in this city beginning Thursday, June 23, and ending Monday, July 4. The meetings will be held on Stuyvesant Avenue, near Cadwalader Park. A large pavilion will be erected for the big meetings and there will also be a number of tents for the young people's and the children's meetings. Still tents will be erected for the accommodation of the delegates.

Sessions will be held every day from early in the morning until night. Three public meetings will be held daily at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.45 p. m. The public meetings will be addressed by well-known preachers from Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Newark, Trenton and other large cities.

A temperance rally will be held Sunday, June 26. About 300 delegates are expected to attend this camp meeting.

The Rev. C. F. Kneeland, pastor of the local church, is president of the State Conference. Clarence Lawry, also a member of the local church, is state secretary and treasurer.

MEMORIAL RITES FOR J. S. KENNEDY

Assembly Honors Memory of Greatest Benefactor of Presbyterian Church

ATLANTIC CITY, May 27.—Following the discussion on foreign missions yesterday a memorial service was held by the Presbyterian General Assembly New York, who in his will left to the Presbyterian Church and kindred institutions the largest legacy it has ever received. Dr. Charles L. Thompson of the Board of Home Missions spoke of Mr. Kennedy's relations to the activities of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. A. W. Halsey of the Board of Foreign Missions gave a glimpse of Mr. Kennedy's religious life. The commissioners were deeply impressed with the recital of the business acumen and the spirituality of this man of affairs. The Boards of Foreign Missions and Church Erection came before the Assembly yesterday on a report from committees appointed to review the work of the year.

Dr. Arthur J. Brown, who recently returned from a trip around the world, in which he spent three months and more in Japan, Corea and China and completed the tour in a month less than it took one of the missionaries now in the field to go to China in 1863, gave glimpses of the political, economic and moral changes which he observed in his experiences in the Far East eight years ago and this year.

Dr. Brown was applauded when he said that a new book of the Acts of the Apostles was now being written by the missionaries of the Cross of Asia today, and that it was no time for a gospel of doubt in the East, or, for that matter, anywhere else, but it was a time for an inspired Bible and a divine Christ. As these are three of the questions before the judicial commission in the heresy case of New York at this time, the applause of the commissioners possessed more than ordinary significance.

Dr. C. B. McAfee and L. H. Severance of New York and Dr. C. A. R. Janvir of Philadelphia, followed Dr. Brown in hearty approval. Dr. D. J. McMillan of New York spoke for the Board of Church Erection.

SERVANTS ABSENT, HOME IS LOOTED

—Thieves entered the home of Misses Ella B. and Josephine G. Murray, 337 West State Street, some time between Tuesday night and yesterday, during which time the servants in charge were absent.

When they returned yesterday afternoon, they discovered that the place had been ransacked from top to bottom and that some jewelry was missing. The full extent of the robbery will not be known until the Misses Murray return, this afternoon.

The thieves affected an entrance by prying off the slats of a shutter, and made their escape before the robbery was discovered.

TO ERECT SANATORIUM

The City Mission of Philadelphia has purchased a farm of 220 acres near New Hope, Pa., to be used for tuberculosis patients. The sanatorium will be built as a memorial to Lewis Wister. The money for the erection of the main building has already been secured.

CHEMICAL PLANT BURNS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 27.—The plant of the Hooker Electro-Chemical Company was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

OFFICIAL SERVICES TO-MORROW

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"SAFE AND SANE FOURTH" CUTS DOWN DEATH LIST AND SAVES HUNDREDS FROM PAIN AND GRIEF

Trenton is in line with an increasing number of cities in establishing a sane Fourth. Washington, the national capital, and Springfield, Mass., have been conspicuously successful in establishing it already.

Comparison of the statistics of deaths from injuries in Fourth of July celebrations, furnished on the day after, and those published ten days later in medical journals, shows that it is impossible to learn the extent of the deaths until tetanus has run its deadly course. Usually, less than a hundred deaths are reported from immediate accidents, but the list more than doubles within ten days, as tetanus causes more than half the deaths.

Last years the establishment of the sane Fourth in several cities caused an immediate decrease of the deaths immediately resulting from accidents. The number was only 52, while the year before it was 72.

Prior to the establishment of the new movement, for five years, the total number of deaths resulting from Fourth of July celebrations, as reported within ten days following, ranged from 158 to 466. Although there was a gradual decrease in the number of deaths, brought about by the passing of stringent ordinances in all progressive cities, still the number of injuries continued to be very large, ranging from 3,980 to 5,308. The establishment of a sane Fourth in Washington totally abolished the list of injuries in that city. Th ehospitals had no accident cases from fireworks on the Fourth last year.

Beside the prevention of deaths and injuries, as well as costly fires, of which this city has had some sad examples in past years, there is another advantage to be derived from a sane Fourth. It is the instructive feature. The street pageant is the thing that naturally commends itself to take the place of the noisy observance, and this affords endless opportunities for representation of matters of historical interest. The building of floats to be used in the pageant, setting forth historical incidents, is a matter that stimulates the patriotism of school children.

For years the possibilities of the use of floats in street processions have been seen in various connections. Celebrations following Presidential elections have already produced some excellent exhibitions of this kind in our city.

HOUSE CUTS OFF TAFT'S TRIP FUND

No More Money This Year. President is Censured in Bitter Debate

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Taft's traveling expenses and the fact that already he has overdrawn his allowance of $25,000 a year voted by Congress, led to acrimonious debate in the House today and to a refusal to permit him to use the next year's allowance to meet the deficiency.

As reported from the House Committee on Appropriations, the item of $25,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next would have become "immediately available," except for the protests of Democratic members. The words "immediately available" finally were stricken out by the action of Mr. Mann of Illinois, the occupant of the chair, in sustaining a point of order made by Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, a Democrat.

It was the western and southern trip made by Mr. Taft last fall, in which he defended Aldrich and his tariff that exhausted the White House traveling fund.

Chairman Tawney, in charge of the bill, criticised Southern Democrats for their attitude in objecting to an appropriation to defray the expense of a trip on which they had been the President's guests.

BITTER RAP AT TAFT.

Representative Hardwick of Georgia, drew from Mr. Tawney the admission that Secretary Carpenter had furnished the use of the names of such Democrats who had accepted the President's hospitality. In connection with the use of t he names of such Democrats, Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, charged that "the President has violated both the rules of hospitality and of decent conduct." Bartlett had paid his own fare on the President's train.

Speaker Cannon, in a speech from the floor, defended the necessity of President Taft meeting the whole people.

SOUTH HOSPITABLE, DECLARES TAFT

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Repudiating the attitude taken by Representative Tawney (Rep. Minn.), yesterday in the discussion in the House of the $25,000 appropriation for the President's traveling expenses, President Taft today in a public letter to Tawney, deplored the incidents, and said that there was no foundation for the charge made by Tawney, that somewhere in the South the President was charged for his board. The President complimented the hospitality of the South and said that any criticism of that section deeply grieved him.

PROGRESSIVES WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Progressive Republicans from all over the State will assemble at Elizabeth Friday evening, June 3, to attend a mass meeting arranged for the purpose of organizing a State Republican League which will have for its main object the passage of a law providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

United States Senator William E. Borah will address the meeting. Congressman Victor Murdock, famous for his fight against Cannonism during the last session of the House, will also appear and speak.

A plan of campaign will be laid out at this meeting, and committees on organization, constitution and by-laws and publicity will be appointed. It is possible that William P. Martin, gubernatorial candidate, will be on hand to speak.

COURT TRANSFERS MEYER LICENSE

—Alonso Mayer, the Windsor saloon keeper, who was warned a few weeks ago to raise the standard of his place, is no longer proprietor of the Windsor place, his license having today been transferred by Judge Frederick W. Gnichtel to Nell Glackin.

The license of John H. Borgen in Princeton was ordered transferred to William Higgins.

KAISER'S HARD ABCESSED

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NEAR-PANIC TODAY IN WHEAT MARKET

Chicago Has Flood of Selling Orders That Force Prices Down—Great Confusion

CHICAGO, May 27.—The wheat market opened in a near-panic this morning. Every available broker was on the floor and there was a flood of selling orders that forced the May option down ⅝ to 1¼ under yesterday's weak close. July and September wheat were also very weak.

The trade was so vast and confusion so great that individual operations did not count. Big operators threw great blocks of wheat on the market. Lower foreign cables, good wheat weather and heavy stocks in transit brought added confusion to the demoralized wheat bulls.

PATTENS LOSE MUCH.

On the eve of his announced retirement, James A. Patten was compelled yesterday to abandon his big deal in September wheat. His loss on an estimated line of 16,000,000 bushels is placed by pit experts at $1,600,000, while George W. Patten and the Bartlett-Patten following are said to have dropped about $1,000,000.

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Stock Market today opened irregular but as trading progressed the list displayed a heavy tone and concessions in prices were noted in all the active issues.

11 A. M.—It was general comment on the floor that the break at and just after the opening was due solely to the unfounded rumors about J. P. Morgan's health. In the late forenoon the market was generally firm although prices of a majority of the active issues were still under yesterday's close. Governments unchanged; other bonds dull.

STOCK MARKET

(Twelve o'clock quotations furnished by Taylor, Smith & Evans, Bankers and Brokers, members New York Stock Exchange. Richard Stockton, Manager.)

RAILROADS.

	Noon.		Noon
A., T. & S. F. Com.	106¼	M., K. & T.	42
B. & O.	114	N. Y. Cent.	120
Brooklyn R. T.	81	No. Pac.	131⅝
Ches. & O.	56¾	Pac. Mail	27
C., M. & St. P.	139¾	Penn.	134¼
Can. Pac.	197¼	Reading	163⅞
Erie	28⅝	Rock Isl.	23¼
Gt. No. Pfd.	134⅝	So. Ry.	26½
Gr. Rb. R. T.	20¼	So. Pac.	128½
Louis. & Nash.	148	Union Pac.	183½

INDUSTRIALS.

Am. Sm. Com.	79	Con. Gas	141¾
Am. Car Fy. Com.	61¾	Gen. Elec.	134¾
Am. Loc. Com.	48	Gt. No. Ore C.	62⅝
Am. Sug. Com.	122⅝	Ry. Steel Sp.	40
Amal. Cop.	70½	U. S. Stl. Com.	63¼
Anac. Cop.	42⅞	U. S. Stl. Pfd.	118½
Col. Fuel and Iron	37¼	U. S. Rub.	43½
		Va. Car Chem.	61¾

FIRE COMPANY CARNIVAL

The Hamilton Fire Company will hold a carnival beginning Memorial Day and continuing until June 4, at Bromley Park. The amusements will consist of rifle range shooting, a merry-go-round, and other attractions. There will be sports, consisting of baseball, cricket, prize dancing, etc. Refreshments will be on sale. Good music will be furnished. There will be special attractions each day. The Wilbur and Hutchinson's Mills trolley cars will reach the grounds.

SOCIALISTS TO SELECT STORE

The Trenton Co-operative will hold an important meeting Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Arcade Hall to decide where to locate the store which will be opened in the near future. Several stores have been offered the organization and this meeting will held to decide which one shall be rented.

THOMAS VINCENT DEAD.

Special to the Times.

HAMILTON SQUARE, May 27.—Thomas Vincent died last night at the home of William Mellon, where he had been employed as a servant for six years.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the M. E. Church here. Interment will be made in Hamilton Square Cemetery, under the direction of W. T. Sani.

MRS. ELIAS B. MERSHON.

Special to the Times.

PRINCETON, May 27.—Mrs. Elias B. Mershon of 54 William Street died early this morning. Her husband and seven children, among them being twins two days old, survive. The other children are Mrs. Randolph Applegate and Gertrude, Mildred, Herbert and William Mershon. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.

[illegible] Sale—We [illegible] and sell Oxfords and Shoes, $1.[illegible]

ALASKA SCANDAL CHARGES MAKING CONGRESS GASP

Delegate From the Territory Declares Morgan-Guggenheim Syndicate Has Dictated Federal Appointments

LIKELY TO FORCE OPEN INVESTIGATION

Federal Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and United States Marshal, Who Will Represent Government in Suits Over Coal Lands, Said to Have Been Appointed at Instance of the Syndicate Involved.

WASHINGTON, May 27. The direct charge that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate caused the appointment of the federal judge, the prosecuting attorney and the United States marshal who will represent the government in suits over Cunningham coal land claims, made to the Senate Sub-Committee on Judiciary, are being discussed today with amazement by Congressmen.

The charges, if sustained, promise to lead to a decisive movement in Congress to force an investigation of Alaska affairs that will not be limited to any special phase of the tangled situation, and will be open to the public.

Judge James Wickersham, Congressional delegate to Congress from Alaska, made the direct charge to the committee that the Alaska syndicate, otherwise the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, have set out to control the federal courts. T. R. Lyons, one of the attorneys who defended Edward C. Hazy, a Guggenheim employe, charged with attempted murder, committed in a fight for his employers recently, has been appointed United States District judge. He was assigned to Fairbanks, but transferred to Juneau, where he will arrive in a few days. Judge Lyons, Wickersham alleged, will have charge of the pending litigation over the Cunningham coal lands, claimed by the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate.

John Rustgard has been nominated for district attorney and Herbert L. Faulkner for United States marshal, through the influence of the Guggenheim interests, and will be under obligation to them, Wickersham charges. He points out that it will be Rustgard's duty, as district attorney, to represent the government in suits including, of course, those involving the Cunningham claims. It will be Faulkner's duties to select the jurors.

HIGH OFFICIALS NAMED.

Wickersham names high officials in the Alaska syndicate as being in the movement to oust Boyce and Sutherland, the district attorney and marshal dismissed by the President last November, both to prevent themselves from indictment in connection with the Hazy trials and to have friends at court in the future. One of them was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the shooting at Keystone Canyon in 1907 on the ground that he gave the orders and furnished the guns. When this man was arrested Governor W. G. Hoggatt rushed to Juneau, Wickersham told the committee, and secured the prisoner's release. "The United States District Attorney N. V. Harlan, who had the temerity to order the arrest was removed from office," said Wickersham.

Governor Clark, ex-Governor Hoggatt and L. P. Shackleford, who are declared by Wickersham to be the political agents of the Guggenheims, answers his charges by saying that he is trying to stir up things to promote his campaign for re-election.

Wickersham presented to the committee a photograph of a letter sent by John A. Carson, attorney for the Guggenheims, in the defense of Hazy, transmitting the expense account of M. B. Morrisey, an employe of the Guggenheim's who "took care" of the witnesses for the defense in the Hazy case and "entertained" the jurymen.

Delegate Wickersham also claims he now has in his possession an affidavit stating that Hazy received $5 a day from the Guggenheims while serving his sentence.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WILL TAKE HIKE

Memorial Day has always been a big day with the Trenton Y. M. C. A. boys in previous years, and this year will be no exception. Beside the big relay race, there will be a three-day "hike" to Frenchtown to the Y. M. C. A.'s summer camp at Marshall's Island, a distance of thirty miles. The boys will leave here tomorrow morning at seven o'clock arriving at Lambertville at noon and Frenchtown at 7 o'clock in the evening, remaining on the island over Sunday and returning Monday.

The boys will try to beat their schedule which is three miles an hour with a five minute rest every hour. Those who will go are: Louis Cooley, Clifford Martin, Walter Barwis, John Irwin, Lafayette Horner, Jr., Lee M. Hart, Harold Brigham, Earl Quick, E. Taylor Judd, Arthur Woodward, Clarence Wilcox, Clifford Naylor, Louis Klinkowstein, James Hulse, Richard Taylor, William Mishlick, Harry Moses, Raymond Cutter and W. H. Leask.

FEW TOPERS IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Before the Workers' Conference of the World's Sixth Sunday School Convention yesterday, Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion College, Albion, Mich., declared that any notions he had entertained about the inebriety of Congressmen had been dispelled by a statement made to him by Representative Washington Gardner of Michigan.

"Representative Gardner told me," declared Prof. Goodrich, "that during twelve years in Congress he had known but eight legislators there who were seriously addicted to the use of strong liquots."

Congressman Overstreet Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Jesse Overstreet, member of the National Monetary Commission, died from a complication of diseases, after a sickness of three months at his home here today. He was 50 years old and was Congressman from Indiana for eight years.

CITY HALL CASES BEFORE GRAND JURY

City Officials, John H. Backes and Editors Present in Court House as Witnesses

The presence of Mayor Walter Madden, Counselor John H. Backes, the Mayor's counsel, City Treasurer Harry B. Evans, Henry Eckert Alexander, editor of the True American; James Kerney, editor of the Trenton Evening Times, Samuel D. Oliphant, counsel to the City Hall Building Commission, Benjamin C. Skirm, secretary of the Water Commission, in the Grand Jury witness-room at the Court House this morning indicated that the Grand Jury had under consideration that part of Judge Frederick W. Gnichtel's charge referring to the sale of materials and supplies by city offices to the city.

It was said in the corridors of the Court House that the Grand Jury this morning reached its case known as "Special, No. 24," which is reported to be the one involving city officials who have been doing business with various departments of the city government.

It will be recalled that on May 10, when the present Grand Jury was sworn, Judge Gnichtel informed it that his attention had been called to articles in the local press that city officers had been selling materials and supplies to the city in violation of the New Jersey Crimes Act.

Judge Gnichtel said in his charge that the law is very pointed in violations such as alleged, and that if the jury found office-holders have been dealing, directly or indirectly with the city, it would be the duty of the jury to indict.

ROEBLING WINNER OF ORCHID PRIZE

Other New Jersey Exhibitors Also Gain Awards in Massachusetts Show

BOSTON, MASS., May 27.—The Julius Roehrs Company of Rutherford, N. J., has been awarded the $1,000 prize for the most varied and artistically arranged collection at the orchid show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The value of the exhibit is placed at $25,000 or more. The $5,000 orchid shown by Lager & Hurrell of Summit, N. J., won a gold medal.

The exhibit of Charles G. Roebling of Trenton, N. J., took second prize of the first class, amounting to $500. About a dozen other minor prizes were also taken by the New Jersey exhibitors above named. W. A. Manda of South Orange, N. J., also won several cash prizes and medals.

THEATRE TRUST TO COVER EVERY CITY

CHICAGO, May 27.—The "Theatrical Trust" is planning to build or lease theatres in every city in which it is not now represented. Five corporations are to be organized with a capital of $5,000,000 each. They will be known as the West, Middle West, South, Southwest and East Theatre Companies.

They will build, buy or lease theatres, and in these houses only will their productions be staged.

The plans for this great enterprise were made at a series of meetings which began in New York ten days ago and adjourned to Chicago, where the final steps were taken and the incorporation papers of the Middle West Theatre Company drawn.

Among the producing concerns in the syndicate are: Klaw and Erlanger, Charles Frohman, Nixon and Zimmerman, Al Hayman, William Harris, Charles B. Dillingham, Henry W. Savage, Cohen and Harris, Frederic Thompson, David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, Joseph Brooks, H. H. Frazee, George W. Lederer, F. Ziegfeld, Jr., Wagenhals and Kemper, Joseph Weber, Joseph M. Gaites, Augustus Pitou, Frank McKee, Henry Miller, Henry B. Harris and some others, whose names have not been made public. In all it is said the producing firms in the syndicate represent more than 500 attractions and most of the principal theatres in the United States.

The fight will be directed principally against the Shuberts and W. A. Brady.

CHARTER CAR FOR GAME

Many of the members of the University of Pennsylvania alumni residing in Trenton will attend the Princeton-Pennsylvania baseball game at Princeton tomorrow, having chartered a car for their ow nuse over the Johnson line.

Among those who expect to go are: Dr. H. B. Costill, James J. McGuire, Elmer Barwis, C. J. Craythorne, A. E. Boice, Edward S. Hawke, C. F. Adams, Paul Cort, E. H. Peplow, J. E. Keeler, W. C. Collier, William Watts, W. L. Wilbur, Frederick Collier, John C. Forsyth, W. Ogden Britton, Paul E. Kuhl and Messrs. Herbert Moorse, Gilbert Laird, Harry Hughes, George Collier, Francis B. Lee, Mr. Fowler, and others.

As many will be accompanied by their families a jolly crowd will make the trip. Seats will be reserved in the sections adjoining those reserved for the Philadelphia delegation. The New York alumni coming by special Pullman train will also be seated in the same sections.

HER LOVE GREW COLD

Upon the ground of desertion Charles R. Ellis of Fieldsboro, has been granted a divorce by the Court of Chancery.

The couple were married in Fieldsboro more than 12 years ago and shortly after went to Newark to live. There were two children, a boy and a girl. Ellis was a salesman and his son was in poor health from the time of his birth. A southern trip was suggested and Mrs. Ellis and the children were sent to Florida.

They were there for a time and the husband, according to the evidence in the suit, remained in Newark. He wrote to his wife and informed her that he would pay her a visit, whereupon she notified him at once that his love for him had vanished, that he might as well stay in Newark for the [illegible]

EDWARDS GOES BACK TO PRISON FOR THREE YEARS

Former Convict, Who Proves Ungrateful to Benefactor Gets Long Term From Judge Gnichtel

WILL SERVE TIME ON OLD SENTENCE

Following Release From Penitentiary, the Man Was Given Work and Befriended—Robbed His Employer—James Bailey Given Long Sentence—Disorderly House Defendants Severely Scored by Court.

Archie Edwards, with a long prison and criminal record, was today sentenced in Mercer Court by Judge Frederick W. Gnichtel to three years in the New Jersey State Prison. He pleaded guilty to grand larceny.

Edwards is the man who, while a convict in the New Jersey prison, was befriended by J. M. Schwerer, one of the labor contractors at the prison. Upon Edwards's release, Schwerer gave him a position in his lace warehouse as shipping clerk. In that capacity Edwards stole 3,000 yards of lace from the man who gave him a new start in the world.

Edwards has served time in this State and in Pennsylvania. His career as a convict began in the Eastern Penitentiary, where he served three years for grand larceny. Before that term he committed an atrocious assaula and battery with intent to kill and larceny in Burlington County.

When he was released from the Eastern Penitentiary he was arrested and brought to Burlington County, where he was convicted. He was sentenced to five years. He has served time for jail breaking.

Mr. Schwerer took a liking to Edwards in prison and gave him the shipping clerk job when he had completed his time here. Then Edwards turned on his friend and committed the crime for which he today received a term of three years.

On his five years term here Edwards received about a year off for good behavior. Now he will have to serve that deducted time, which means at least four years on this trip to limbo, as he will likely have to work off costs of his last conviction.

BAILEY GETS FIVE YEARS.

James Bailey, convicted on a charge of sodomy, was today sentenced by Judge Gnichtel to five years in New Jersey State Prison. Bailey is a negro. This is his second prison term for a like crime. He was sent down the first time from Monmouth County for ten years.

On the ten years' term Bailey got two years off for good behavior. He will now have to serve the deducted time, which makes his five years' sentence of today equal to seven years.

OTHER SENTENCES.

Julius Gilinsky and Snyder Moser, guilty of keeping a gaming house, were sentenced to pay fines of $50 each and were placed in charge of the probation officer.

In passing sentence on these defendants Judge Gnichtel informed them that their offenses were serious, because they had enticed children to their gambling joints. He warned them not to appear before him again.

William F. Parr, guilty of assault and battery was sent to the workhouse for three months.

Peter Streharz, guilty of assault and battery, was fined $10 and costs.

Philip Tallon was fined $10 and costs for assault and battery.

Harry Schenck, up for violation of probation, was placed again in charge of the probation officer after receiving fuller information as to what he must do. He was originally convicted of petty larceny and breaking and entering.

John Rouse was sent to Jamesburg Home for Boys as a truant.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF RUSSIAN PLANT

William J. O'Brien to Connect Himself With Largest Concern in Country

William J. O'Brien, president of the O'Brien Rubber Thread and Webbing Company, of Catasauqua, Pa., will sail for Russia June 1, on the steamship President Lincoln, to close negotiations for taking charge of the Russia & India Rubber Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works, the largest concern of the kind in the world, which is located at Riga. This company has a capital of 19,000,000 roubles, or $9,000,000.

This concern employs 6,500 and manufactures 45,000 pairs of rubber shoes daily. It also makes linoleum and automobile tires and other supplies. The O'Brien Rubber Thread & Webbing Company is one of its American connections. Mr. O'Brien's family will go to Riga in August.

Mr. O'Brien was formerly connected with Charles N. Ulrich, of the firm of Ulrich & Ulrich, of Catasauqua, sailed for Russia May 21, and will meet Mr. O'Brien at Riga, and serve as his legal counsel pending negotiations.

TRIP FOR REV. MR. ELDER

The Rev. Charles H. Elder, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, with his daughters, Miss Miriam L. Elder and Miss Imogene R. Elder, will leave for Washington, D. C., Monday, where they will remain until Friday of next week. They will leave immediately after Mr. Elder delivers the Memorial Day address at Morrisville.

They will spend the time [illegible] in the national capital [illegible] They expect to return to [illegible] Friday afternoon and Mr. [illegible] occupy his pulpit as usual the [illegible] ing Sunday.

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