

DOES THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE PAY ANY UNION COUNTY TAXES? THINK IT OVER

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GRAND JURY TURNS ITS ATTENTION TO SCHMITZ

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Nov. 21.—With the return of Mayor Schmitz, the grand jury has turned its attention to the franchise which has been granted the United Railroads and Home Telephone Companies. Schmitz will be subpoenaed as soon as he gives bonds after his arrest. He will then be presented before the grand jury and

asked what he knows about the alleged bribing of city officers by these two corporations. The leases made by the city for temporary quarters for the municipal officers will also be investigated. Great graft discoveries and held in secret by the discoverers until the appearance of Schmitz before the grand jury.

PRESIDENT HOME TONIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 26.—The Navy department was notified this afternoon that the President and his company have been

transferred to the Mayflower at three o'clock and are due in Washington at ten thirty.

LIFE IN ATTORNEY'S HANDS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 26.—Attorneys for Agnes Meyers, who is convicted of the murder of her husband in Kansas City, must present a brief to the supreme court by tomorrow, if the woman is to get further respite, the justices refusing to extend the time any further. The attorneys say they lack sufficient funds to prepare the briefs and must have until the day after tomorrow.

DECIDE ON SITE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw this afternoon announced that he has selected a site for the public building in Eureka, Colorado. It will be located on corner of Fifth and H Streets.

BOUNDARIES THE QUESTION

(Scripps News Association)
Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 26.—The reappointment of the committee on boundaries of Indian Territory, overshadows everything else in the constitutional convention. The committee on election contests have disagreed and it is believed that the courts will have to settle the contests.

RACING SEASON ENDS

(Scripps News Association)
Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The racing season in the east has ended and the lull will last till next April, but with its close comes the same old stories of how the bookmakers took all the money. This is true this season, for the players, with comparatively few exceptions, were losers while the winnings of the bookmakers range all the way from \$5000 to \$100,000.

NO EVIDENCE OF DROWNING

(Scripps News Association)
Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Physicians in the case of Gillette, charged with the murder of Grace Brown, testified that the victim died from concussion of the brain, caused by blows on the head before the body was thrown into the lake. He stated that all symptoms of drowning was completely lacking.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—John Upton, a wealthy farmer, was slain this morning, by a miner, James Hearald, who escaped to the mountains. The men had been enemies for a long time.

JEFFRIES AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—Jim Jeffries, retired champion heavyweight of the world and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who defeated Jim Tremble and Fred Cooley at the Pacific Athletic Pavilion recently gave an exhibition boxing contest here tonight for the benefit of the Police Relief Fund. The Simpson Auditorium where the contest took place was crowded and thousands of people were turned from the doors. The contest was refereed by Abe Attel the champion featherweight.

ANNIVERSARY OF PIKE'S PEAK

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Colo., Nov. 26.—One hundred years ago today the history of this state commenced when Lieut. Pike planted the national flag on the Peak now known as Pike's Peak. Ceremonies took place today, nations in their character, in honor of the occasion.

MONKEY EATS TOO MUCH

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 26.—The monkey which Caruso has made famous, was found dead in his cage today. It is claimed that the crowds fed him too much candy.

WRECK ON CHICAGO AND ALTON

(Scripps News Association)
Glasgow, Mo., Nov. 26.—The officers allege that they captured a man in the act of robbing the passengers on the Chicago and Alton train last night. He gives his name as Claud Randall, but papers on him indicate his name to be Tobe Truehart. He is 21 years of age. It is said that he got about \$2,000 from his victims which the train men recovered. The bandit claims that he is from California and that he and his brother robbed the Rock Island train in the same manner on the 7th of this month.

ACCIDENT TO DIX IS PROBED

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Nov. 26.—During the Dix inquiry this morning, Second Mate Gustafson, of the steamer Jeanie, stated that the reverse going on the Jeanie was not sounded until the ships were together. Arrangements had been made to begin grappling for the Dix, the object being to tear the cabin off and release the bodies.

NEW GOLD FIND IN NORTHWEST

(Scripps News Association)
Maidstone, Sask., Nov. 26.—An experienced miner named Boyce who has been prospecting between here and Birling has announced that he had discovered placer diggings east of this town. The samples have assayed well and Boyce states that the gold covers a very large area. Excitement prevails and people are rushing here in great numbers. Many claims have already been staked and companies are being formed to extensively operate the properties.

OUTLAWS ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 26.—Acting Governor of Cuba, Magoon, wires the authorities here that Rurales have captured a band of outlaws, disarmed them and taken them as prisoners to Cienfuegos where they must answer to charges of disturbing the peace and plotting against the government.

COFFIN PLANT DESTROYED

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Nov. 26.—The Coffin Supply plant was destroyed by fire this morning, the blaze also wiping out the plant of the Colorado Casket Company at a loss of a hundred thousand.

SUIT FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, this morning filed a suit for a hundred thousand against the Chicago Journal, alleging a libel publication in an editorial way, on November 20. The article criticized Johnson's alleged interference in the Chicago traction affairs.

CARNEGIE IS SIXTY SIX

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 26.—It is just sixty-six years ago today since a baby boy destined to become world famous as a philanthropist, first saw the light of a day at the little town of Dumferline, Scotland. The boy was Andrew Carnegie.

PROSECUTION OF RAILROADS

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, Ohio Nov. 26.—The Railway Commission today commenced the hearing of the charges preferred by the National Association against forty-one railroads in Ohio whom it accuses of unjust discrimination in freight rates on oil in favor of the Standard Oil Co.

WATERS PIERCE IN TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
Austin, Nov. 26.—The case of Waters-Pierce Oil Company, where the company is charged with violation of the anti-trust laws, was called this morning.

BURNED IN HOUSE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Sophia Preszkie and two children were burned this morning. The party was locked in a house while the father went to town and when a fire originated, the inmates were unable to get away.

BRITISH FLEET AT MANILA

(Scripps News Association)
Manila, Nov. 26.—The British battle-ships King Alfred, Deadend, Astrea and Monmouth of the China Squadron arrived here today under the command of Vice Admiral Moore. On entering the harbor they were saluted by the American armored Cruiser Squadron sent to Manila to meet them. The British ships will remain here for four days and will be hospitably entertained by the American Officers.

ASSURANCE PROSECUTIONS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 26.—Charged with fitching the funds of the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance Co., and covering the larceny by forgery, Frederick A. Burnham, president of the company, his son George Burnham, vice president of the company, appeared before Mr. Justice Greenbaum in the criminal branch of the supreme court here today. A special jury has been sworn in the case.

CELEBRATES HER PROSPERITY

(Scripps News Association)
Oklahoma City, Nov. 26.—A great corn carnival started by the Chamber of Commerce, was opened here today to celebrate the great prosperity of Oklahoma. There was an exhibition of everything grown in the state and also agricultural machinery. The fair which has been so successfully inaugurated will remain open until December 8th.

MEMORIAL TO CLARKE

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—The Daughters of the Revolution today received bids for the erection of a shaft to the memory of George Rogers Clarke and his men.

DISCOVERS CORPSE IN VACANT LOT

(Scripps News Association)
Dayton, Nov. 26.—Jas. Rogers a professional tramp, was arrested this morning suspected of being connected with the murder of Dona Colman, whose dead body was found in a vacant lot near the works of the National Cash Register Company. The authorities declare that they have information that when the body of Dona was carried into the home, Bessie, Dona's oldest sister said to her mother, "Now I suppose you have her where you want her." The family physician says that Bessie is subject to hysteria.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Wheat opened at 72½ closed at 73½; corn opened at 47½ closed at 48½; oats opened at 33½ closed at 33½.

FARMERS ARE NOT THANKFUL

(Scripps News Association)
St. Paul, Nov. 26.—J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern and other railways before the state railroad and ware house commission today said that the Great Northern aimed to make the lowest rates of agricultural products, believing that all business of the road rests on the agricultural interest. He said the farmers showed no appreciation of this. "It is hard to help people who want help themselves," the president said.

POSTAL PROBERS RESUME WORK

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 26.—Today the Congress Commission which has been making an investigation into second class mail matters resumed the hearing of evidence. Senator Penrose is presiding. Representatives of the Periodical Publishers Association are giving evidence. Mr. E. C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General has given evidence to the effect that a reformation of the laws is imperative.

TO RETRY CARUSO CASE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 26.—Judge O'Sullivan today signed an order permitting the Caruso case to be reviewed before the court at its general session. Caruso is an Italian signor of much repute, who was arrested in this city last week, charged with persuading women. The arrest has caused much scandal.

INSURANCE MEN ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 26.—Frederick Burnham, President, Geo. Burnham, vice and Geo. Elgridge, second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were arraigned today, charged with grand larceny and forgery.

ACCUSED OF MANY CRIMES

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The federal grand jury, empaneled today, was instructed to investigate the alleged rebating, violations of anti-trust, and interstate commerce laws. Railroad men from all parts of the country will testify.

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8.50	"	4.25
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6.50	"	3.25
6.00	"	3.00
5.00	"	2.50
4.50	"	2.25
3.50	"	1.75
3.00	"	1.50
2.50	"	1.25



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