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As the hum of approval went around a weazened little juror said, "I heard that Pike guy it out that he'd go gunnin' fur us, if we sent him up, jes' soon's he got out, an' fur the judge too."

"We must protect the judge," they agreed, and the verdict was "Not guilty."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Peculiar Ornament.

Berlin has probably one of the most peculiar ornaments for a reading room that has ever been seen in a similar position in a civilized country. This is a gravestone which stands, large and massive, in one corner of a small room. It is not only a gravestone, but is in its legitimate position at the head of a grave. The history of its location in the house is interesting. It was not put up in the house, but the house was built around the stone. Its original position was in the burial grounds in the churchyard at St. Hedwig's.

### How Could He Help It?

He—Do you think marriages are made in heaven? She—I don't know. Perhaps they are, but I'd be satisfied with one made in—er, that is, of course, I wasn't thinking what—oh, Charlie, do you really mean it?—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Nothing Definite.

Her Mother—Mr. Sloman has been coming to see you for quite a long while, Maude. What are his intentions? Do you know? She—Well, I think he intends to keep on coming.—Philadelphia Press.



### THE WEAK SPOT.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why? we thought it was strong enough. It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "Why? we thought he was all right—he must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"Three years ago this spring I was attacked with severe dyspepsia," writes Mr. W. A. Cain, of 414 West Madison St., East-Mpls, Minn. "I was treated by five different doctors, but kept getting worse until I was afraid to go to the table to eat, as the least little thing I ate distressed me, so I could hardly stand it. After suffering for nearly a year and falling off in weight from 125 pounds to 110 pounds I commenced taking 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I had taken all of this bottle I began to feel relief, but kept on until I had taken eight bottles, and now I am as well as ever, can eat anything I want, and I feel good. Am weighing 120 pounds and feel fine all the time. My friends were surprised to notice such a quick change in me after feeling me suffer so long. Several said they never expected to see me get well. I have not had to take any medicine for stomach trouble since. I cannot say enough in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

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—Walter Kline arrived, Sunday from a three weeks' sojourn in San Francisco. His parents are expected in Corvallis in a week or so days.

## THREE FINED.

TWO GET TEN MONTHS AND \$500 FINE FOR LAND FRAUDS.

Gesner's Fine Doubled; Jail Sentence Halved—Doctor's Ill-Health Causes the Lightening of His Prison Term—Other News.

The third trial of Williamson, Gesner and Biggs, on the charge of conspiring to suborn perjury in connection with timber-land entries in Crook county, ended on the night of September 27 with a verdict of guilty. Time was granted their counsel in which to prepare motions in arrest of judgment and for new trial and these motions were submitted this morning without argument. They were overruled by the court and sentence was imposed, with the proviso that execution shall be stayed until a bill of exceptions can be completed, in preparation for an appeal. It is the intention of the defendants to carry their case to the United States circuit court of appeals.

As court was convened this morning at the unusually early hour of 9 o'clock, there were few onlookers at the proceedings. The three defendants were present with their counsel, Judge Bennett and H. S. Wilson, and opposite them sat the dist. att'y, Francis J. Heney. Judge Bennett informed the court that the motions for new trial and in arrest of judgment would be submitted without argument. A brief discussion ensued between court and counsel as to the questions involved and as to the time that would be required for completing the bill of exceptions which is the basis of the contemplated appeal.

"The sentence of the court is that you shall be imprisoned for a period of 10 months and pay a fine of \$500."

Congressman John N. Williamson listened with set features as this sentence was pronounced upon him this morning by Judge Hunt. A last futile effort had been made by his counsel to avert the impending judgment by the plea that the sentence would interfere with the performance of his duties as a member of congress. The objection was overruled. Squaring his shoulders as if to gather himself to meet the impending blow, Williamson turned to hear the penalty of his violation of the law.

The words were soon spoken and Dr. Van Gesner and Major R. Biggs successively rose to their feet to hear the sentence imposed on each of them.

Out of compassion for the infirm health of Dr. Gesner, his term of imprisonment was fixed at only five months, one half the time which Congressman Williamson must serve, but his fine was doubled, being made \$1,000. Marion R. Biggs received the same sentence imposed upon Williamson, ten months' imprisonment and a \$500 fine.

New York, Oct. 13.—That five persons have been cured of cancer at the Flower hospital by the use of radium coatings on celluloid rods inserted into the diseased parts, was the substance of a paper read last night by Dr. William H. Diefenbach, United States delegate to the International Medical Congress at the Hague before the Homeopathic Medical Society of the county of New York. In only one of six cases which he treated, Dr. Diefenbach said, his effort met with defeat. In that case the disease was far advanced.

Dr. Diefenbach described his method of treatment in detail. It consists in dipping celluloid or hard rubber rods in solutions of salts of radium. These rods are then inserted in incisions made in tumors. The tendency of the radium, he said, was to destroy the tissue. There were some hopeless cases, where the growths were spread over large areas.

Professor Hugh Lieber, of this city, has been experimenting in injecting radium into the tissues without the use of the rods or sheets of celluloid. He said that three cases of tumor and a cancer had been treated with remarkable success. This marked a distinct advance in medical knowledge. Though at present the subject was vague, they

hoped soon to have more light.

Washington October 14.—The emperor of Russia and the emperor of Japan today signed their respective copies of the peace treaty, thus officially ending the war.

A few minutes after noon Minister Takahira appeared at the state department with a message stating that the emperor of Japan had signed the treaty at Tokio. A cablegram was immediately sent to Spencer Eddy, in charge of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, who was instructed to inform the Russian foreign office that the emperor of Japan had done his part, and so, these copies of the treaty have been duly signed, and each of the great nations lately engaged in hostilities having been officially informed of the fact, the Russian-Japanese war, which began February 8, 1904, with the attack by Togo's fleet upon the Russian ships at Port Arthur, terminated officially today, October 14.

Little remains to be done to meet the official requirements. At a later date, probably in the course of a month or two, copies of the treaty will be actually exchanged, probably in Washington, by the Russian ambassador and the Japanese minister, or charge, for it is possible that Minister Takahira will before that occurrence have gone to Japan on a leave of absence. There is nothing for this government to do in the way of proclamation.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—It is believed that the government has sent an order to Manchurian headquarters to commence the evacuation by Japanese troops, October 16. It is expected that Japan will effect a complete withdrawal of her troops in six months.

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—W. A. Fields, president of the Hesperia Land & Water Company, is suffering from injuries sustained by walking off a fast Santa Fe train while in a somnambulant state. He had been to Hesperia, and at 3 A. M. boarded a train for San Bernardino. He fell asleep, and remembers no more until he returned to consciousness in his home in this city.

A brakeman saw him step off the platform and plugged down an embankment. The train was stopped and run back. Fields was found unconscious near the track. He was taken to San Bernardino, then brought to Los Angeles. He sustained broken ribs and very severe internal injuries. His family state that he has long been a somnambulist.

Portland, Oct. 15.—Oregonian: District Attorney Francis J. Heney, accompanied by his secretary, left last night for Tucson, Arizona, where he goes to argue a civil suit. From there he will return to San Francisco, and then go to Washington, D. C. During his absence the land fraud cases which he has been prosecuting with such vigor will be at a standstill. He will return to Portland late in November. The time for the trial in the next land fraud case will depend upon the future plans of Judge Hunt. It is expected that the next case to attract attention will be that of Representative Binger Hermann, who is under indictment for conspiracy. There was some talk of Representative Hermann being tried in Washington, D. C., where he is under another indictment, but it is understood that the Oregon case will be taken up first.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Aeronautic experts of France, Belgium, Spain, Russia, Italy, and England ascended this afternoon from the Tuilleries Gardens in the presence of an enormous crowd. The contest is to be an endurance one and was organized for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent earthquakes in the province of Calabria, Italy.

Fifteen balloons safely effected a start toward the German frontier during the prevalence of an extremely high wind. The aeronauts will endeavor to beat the distance record of 516 miles and prizes will also be given for the balloons remaining in the air forty hours without replenishing their gas bags. The Americans, Frank Larms and four other entrants, abandoned the contest.

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## FIVE SWEEP AWAY

HUGE WAVE ROLLED OVER STEERAGE OF STEAMER CAMPANIA.

Thirty Persons Injured—Water Sweeps Vessel and Floods the Lower Passenger Deck—Other News.

New York, Oct. 14.—Five lives are known to have been lost and more than thirty persons injured, some of them seriously, on the Cornard Line steamer Campania last Wednesday, when a gigantic wave rolled over the steamer and swept across a deck thick with steerage passengers. So sudden was the coming of the disaster and so great the confusion which attended and followed it that even the officers of the steamer themselves were unable today, upon the vessel's arrival here, to estimate the full extent of the tragedy. It is possible that the five persons known to be missing from the steerage may not constitute the full number of dead.

John Graham, of Milwaukee, was one of the passengers washed overboard and lost. The others who are known to have lost their lives were two Irish girls and two other girls.

The Campania was plowing along under full headway last Wednesday afternoon. A heavy quartering sea was running, but the weather conditions were far from unpleasant, and the big boat's decks

were crowded with passengers. The steerage deck was covered with merry-makers, and there was nothing to indicate the approaching disaster, when suddenly the big steamer lurched to port and scooped up an enormous sea. The wave boarded the steamer about midships on the port side and swept clear across the steerage deck, completely filling the space between that deck and the deck above, and carrying everything with it. The steamer's side was buried, and passengers on the deck above the steerage were submerged to their waists as the immense volume of water rolled aft and then surged forward. All the cabin passengers on the upper deck succeeded in clinging to supports while the waters surged around them, and were saved, but the unfortunates in the steerage deck found themselves utterly helpless. The irresistible rush of water, sweeping toward the forward part of the ship, carried everything before it. Nettings, heavy railings and other obstructions which had been arranged near the railings to prevent passengers from being washed overboard, served their purpose only in part. So great was the volume and force of rushing water that a door in the rail was smashed, and through this opening five of the helpless ones who had been caught by the wave were swept to their death.

Others were dashed against the rails and other like obstructions and escaped death, but many of them received severe injuries. One young woman was terribly injured, both her legs being broken at the thigh, and several persons suffered broken

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