

REPORT DESIRED BEFORE ELECTION

Representative James Tells Why Ballinger Committee Minority Made Haste.

POLITICAL CAPITAL MADE

Kentuckian Who Condemned Secretary Declares Adjournment Was Taken to Minneapolis Expressly to Complete Work.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—Representative Ollie James, one of the Democratic members of the Ballinger investigating committee, replied to a statement issued by the Republican members of the committee in Chicago yesterday.

"The statement is only positive proof of what we saw demonstrated in Minneapolis, and that is that the Republican members of the committee did not desire to make a report on the Ballinger case until after the elections. Their attempt to prevent a report was resorted to by breaking the quorum.

Absentees Are Blamed. "Senator Root arrived in New York on the 4th of this month. The committee did not meet until the 9th to pass on the Ballinger reports. Had he desired, he could easily have been in Minneapolis. Senator Filer stated positively that he would not be present. Representative Olmstead was in Maine making Republican speeches which he thought were more important than attending to his official duty. He might plead, however, in mitigation of his absence to the minority, the result of the Maine election. The representative he cited was absent attempting to defeat an insurgent for the Senate in which he was likewise unsuccessful.

Five Ready for Duty. "The rest of us were there; five of us were there ready to do business. We adjourned five days awaiting for the others. We had a duty to perform and we performed it.

"The statement made by the gentleman that the meeting called for September 2 in Minneapolis was for the purpose of considering and discussing what the report to be made three months thereafter should be. It is far from the truth. It was specifically stated when we adjourned in Washington to meet in Minneapolis September 5, that it was for the purpose of making up our report and giving it to the public.

Cloud Should Be Dispelled. "We owe it to the people to give this report to them. If Secretary Ballinger is innocent these gentlemen ought to allow him to rest under a cloud until after the election or until Congress assembles, and, on the other hand, if Mr. Ballinger, as guardian of many millions of the people's property, was an unsafe official and unfaithful to the people, the quicker this was given to the public the better."

SODA WATER WILL BE PURE

Chicago Health Office Wins Case With Manufacturers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The health department of the city has won its fight for pure soda water. This was made evident this morning when a petition for a writ of injunction filed by Meyer Fisher, a manufacturer of soda water, at 1325 West 40th street, was withdrawn by stipulation. Also, it was announced that the 125 persons and companies engaged in the manufacture of carbonated water had agreed to live up to the standard set by the health department.

The case was up before Judge Chetlain and was disposed of speedily. The difficulties of both sides, it was announced, had been amicably settled out of court.

Dr. Gottfried Koehler, chief deputy health commissioner; Clarence N. Board, assistant corporation counsel, and Attorney Harry C. Levinson, who represented the soda water interests, were the principal agents that brought about the settlement.

The Meyer case was said to be a test case brought to the interest of the manufacturers. Inspectors of the health department had been engaged in an investigation, a result of which was the discovery by city chemists of quantities of lead in the samples. It was agreed, as a basis for the withdrawal of the suit, that if certain appreciable amounts of lead are discovered in soda water hereafter the machinery or apparatus from which such lead is dissolved shall be corrected or destroyed.

HYPNOSIS MAY BE CURE

Patient Long Paralyzed May Gain Use of Legs by Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The gradual creation of a good, serviceable pair of legs out of two inert ribbons of gristle is the claim put forth by Dr. Alfred J. Fox for his hypnotic treatment of Conrad Schauberg. To all intents and purposes Conrad had no legs at all last March. Instead he possessed two lifeless members, blue and cold, not developed in birth beyond the size of a child's at 3 years of age. Conrad Schauberg is 26 years old, and for 23 years was a helpless cripple. When he was 3 years old he was stricken with cerebro-spinal meningitis, which left him paralyzed from his hips down. The patient was seen at the room of Dr. Fox. The legs were no longer blue; they were pink and warm with blood. And he could bend them and lift them, and even support the bulk of his athletic trunk on them by balancing himself with a finger resting on the buttocks. Dr. Fox said the left leg had increased an inch and a half in circumference since his treatment began last March and the right leg about an inch. He considered the cure half complete, and prophesied that in six months Conrad Schauberg would be walking about like an ordinary citizen.

"Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me." The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winzler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and I lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

A farmer or small trader in any part of a town, with one or two of his neighbors as guarantors, can establish a banking credit for a fixed sum. The bank honors his checks for any amount within this limit, and the customer pays interest only upon the sums actually drawn.

TRIAL OF DR. CRIPPEN DRAWS CROWD IN LONDON.



REPORTERS BEING ADMITTED TO BOW-STREET COURT AT THE ARRANGEMENT OF CRIPPEN AND ETHEL LENEVE.



DR. HAWLEY H. CRIPPEN AND ETHEL LENEVE IN COURT.

CUTTING IS ADROIT

Crippen Witness Says Anatomist Divided Body in Case.

SCAR CLOSELY DESCRIBED

Specialist in Ear, Nose and Eye. Expert Testifies, Would Have General Knowledge Sufficient to Perform Work.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Grossome testimony offered by a surgical expert occupied all of today in the trial of Dr. Crippen. The witness, who was called by the prosecution, was Professor Augustus J. Pepper, pathologist of the University of London. An important feature of his testimony was the declaration that the body found in the cellar of the Hilldrop Crescent home was cut to pieces by a hand skilled in surgery.

Dr. Pepper said that the body undoubtedly was that of a human. No bones were found. It had been buried not less than four months or more than eight. The sex was not discoverable. The witness identified particularly a piece of fetal, six or seven inches in size, as coming from the abdominal wall. It bore a scar, which, in his opinion, was undoubtedly left by a wound given in an operation. He was closely questioned regarding the scar, and Newton tried to make out that what appeared as a scar might be merely an overlapping of the skin.

"That suggestion is fantastical," explained the witness.

Solicitor Newton suggested that a specialist in the ear, nose and eye, like Dr. Crippen, would not necessarily be able to separate the members of a body adroitly. Professor Pepper said that such a specialist as counsel for the defense would have a general anatomical knowledge. Newton was keen in seeking admissions from the pathologist and frequently exhibited heat when the witness returned to answer "yes" or "no" without qualifying his replies. Counsel intimated that Doctors Wall and Turnbull, experts engaged by the defense, had reached conclusions differing from those of Professor Pepper in some particulars and turning to the witness, said: "Your qualifications have nothing approaching theirs. Both are eminent among their number, as you know."

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Continued From First Page.—a large plant in Chicago; dealt extensively in stocks and bonds; moved from a modest flat to a \$10,000 residence in Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago; paid for this new home and furnished it expensively; lived in expensive style and entertained friends lavishly.

Indictment Locked Up.—After the returning of the suppressed indictment on February 17, it was

locked up in a vault in the office of the United States District Clerk to await such time as the Federal lawyers felt they had sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Fitzgerald. The fact that secret service men searched Fitzgerald's offices and residence immediately following his arrest leads to the belief that he did something today which hastened his arrest.

Money in Large Bills.

The substantial robbery occurred Wednesday, February 23, 1907. The money which disappeared was all in \$1000 and \$10,000 bills, and for three years persons throughout the country found to have \$1000 and \$10,000 bills were subject to open or covert scrutiny by secret service agents.

The \$175,000 disappeared from Fitzgerald's case. Fitzgerald said he had gone out to lunch and that when he returned the money was gone. He was closely questioned at the time and was shadowed for months.

Arrest Is Made.

A year after the robbery occurred Fitzgerald was arrested by a private detective agency acting for William Boldenweck, the sub-treasurer. The charge was not pressed at this time, however, and Fitzgerald proceeded to institute damage suits against Boldenweck and the detective agency for alleged false arrest.

EUROPEAN WHEAT SHORT

ESTIMATES OF BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS ARE REVISED.

Reports From Western Canada More Optimistic—World's Crop Is Above Average Total.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—While this year's world's acreage sown to wheat was doubtless the largest in history—235,000,000 acres—it is not unlikely, according to experts of the Department of Agriculture, that the world's yield of wheat will be short of the higher record of last year's harvest, though yet the crop is reasonably certain to go in history as quantitatively above the average. In a review of the foreign crop the crop reports of the Department today says in part: "On the Continent of Europe, where half the statistically-known wheat area of the world is situated, harvests, though on the whole good, have apparently not realized the expected abundance. Thrashings are pretty generally causing downward revisions of pre-harvest estimates. Even in countries where expected quantity is materializing, complaints are numerous of deficient quality resulting from lodged grain and storm-delayed harvests."

"The situation in France, so unsatisfactory one month ago, shows little if any improvement. In Italy and Roumania, actual threshing results seem to be modifying to some extent the bounteous estimates inspired by the appearance of the fields before harvest. "The formerly excellent prospects in Germany and Austria-Hungary have not been fully maintained, and the Russian crop, though quantitatively much in doubt, is known to have suffered in many localities from torrential rains during harvest."

LATEST ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP BURNED

Motor Explodes, as Balloon Goes Under Shed, and Destroys Silk Bag.

THREE OF CREW ARE HURT

Dirigible Was in Use in Passenger Service Around Berlin—Catastrophe Is Fifth in Career of Intrepid German Craft.

SEVERAL BADEN, Sept. 14.—The latest type of Count Zeppelin's inventive genius met with disaster today when the dirigible balloon Zepplin VI took fire after an explosion while being warped into her shed. A score or more of men were engaged in the task of housing the airship when a benzine tank in the rear gondola exploded, setting fire to an adjacent compartment. The explosion of this compartment was followed by the explosion of the 15 others.

There was a gush of flames and the whole structure was destroyed in a few minutes. Three of the crew were injured.

Tangled Mass Remains.

Nothing remained of Count Zeppelin's latest model except a tangled mass of aluminum frames. The shed also caught fire, but the blaze was put out without serious damage. Several workmen were burned, but none fatally.

The lighting of the benzine occurred while workmen were cleaning the machinery, during which the benzine holders were open. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Zepplin VI, during the last 15 days, has made 24 passenger trips, covering about 2000 miles, and carrying more than 300 passengers. The flights of the dirigible were made regularly, often in unfavorable weather.

Craft Was Under Charter.

The Zepplin VI was under charter of the Passenger Airship Company, having recently been chartered by the recently wrecked Deutschland. It was transferred from Friedershafen to this place, and after being fitted with improved propellers and new engines, made a trial trip on August 15. It proved to be the speediest of its type, and it was announced that it would maintain a speed of 25 knots an hour. The dirigible was reconstructed to carry 10 passengers and in the last few days had made several trips. Many Americans were among the excursionists. Baron Rudolph Goldschmidt-Rothchild had chartered the airship for the use of a private party next Friday. He had agreed to pay \$500 for the first two hours of the excursion, and \$250 for each additional hour.

Emperor Welcomed Count.

The Zepplin VI will next be remembered by its notable flight from Friedershafen to Berlin, when it carried Count Zeppelin, the inventor, on a visit to Emperor Wilhelm. When the Deutschland was wrecked, the German airship stock company, which had inaugurated a passenger service in the vicinity of Baden, Baden, chartered the Zepplin VI and advertised that it would make daily trips of from one to three hours each until September 30, when the airship was to be again in ready for operation. Her navigation and operating machinery was contained in two gondolas carried in the bow and stern. It was in the stern gondola that the explosion occurred today. Suspended from the center of the airship was a luxuriously furnished cabin. She carried a crew of 10 men.

FALLIERES SEES DIRIGIBLES

French Army Corps Use Aeroplanes in Field Maneuvers.

GRANDVILLE, France, Sept. 14.—President Fallieres, accompanied by the President-elect of Brazil, Marshal Hermes Fonseca, Premier Briand and foreign military attaches, witnessed the operation of dirigibles in the army maneuvers today. Three dirigibles and six aeroplanes, including those manned by Latham and Paulhan, took prominent part in the operation.

This far aeroplanes have given better results than the dirigibles, which on Monday and Tuesday were prevented from leaving their stations by high winds. Army officers are enthusiastic over the results.

VENEZUELA CLAIM HEARD

Court of The Hague Begins Retrial of Orinoco Case.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 14.—The first meeting of the International Court of Arbitration to hear the Orinoco claims case, in dispute between the United States and Venezuela, will be held October 25.

ESTRADA POLICY PLEAS

State Department Advises Nicaraguan Minister of Approval.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The State Department today advised Salvador Estrada, the Nicaraguan Minister, of its satisfaction with the policy that President Estrada has announced his administration will follow, including

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JESSE JAMES IS NOTARY Son of Famous Robber Gets Commission From Missouri. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Governor Hadley has issued a commission as a notary public at Kansas City to Jesse E. James, on the head of whose father, Jesse James, the state of Missouri once set a heavy price.

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