

GEORGE SAYS FEES SEEK DESTRUCTION

Founder of Junior Republic "Maddened" by Accusation of Misconduct.

TWO CAMPS ARE HOSTILE

Self-Government vs. Paternalism in Training Boys and Girls Said to Be Real Basis of Disagreement in Ranks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—To radical differences of opinion between two hostile factions William R. George attributed his attitude to the recent recommendation of the State Board of Charities that he be removed from all active participation in the affairs of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., founded by him more than ten years ago.

"It is maddening," he said, "after having established in the world a reputation for good character and service, to have my name dragged in the mire as a debaucher of womanhood. Those who know me need no reassurance from me that I am perfectly innocent, but my tortures begin in earnest when I think of the tens of thousands of people to whom I have spoken on public platforms and that they may be saying, 'It is true after all that Daddy George is a lying hypocrite and villain in disguise.'"

Two Factions Disagree. "The seat of the whole trouble is a radical difference of opinion between the two hostile camps—those who believe in the self-governing principles of the Junior Republic as the best means for training boys and girls for good citizenship and those who believe in paternalism and discipline from above and institutional methods."

"Now, what about this miserable stuff? A six-year-old charge long ago investigated and acquitted, even repudiated at one time by the one making it, has been dragged out with the idea of discrediting me."

"Finally in 1902, at my insistence, the National Association of Junior Republics appointed a joint committee to investigate everything about me from my birth. My entire life has been one of sexual purity, as certain detectives have found to their chagrin. All my life has been spent in Freeville and New York City, and every little nook and cranny of my existence has been combed in vain. This committee, in order to settle this thing once for all, secured as judges Joseph H. Choate, Samuel Seabury and Miss Lillian Wald to read all the testimony and give a verdict. The committee has spent months in going over my entire life."

Innocence Designed to Discredit. "We were all led to believe that the State Board would take no action until the committee headed by Mr. Choate reported. Then suddenly, without warning, the State Board gives out a report carefully convicting me by innuendo, though not in so many words. This seems to me to have been done in an effort to discredit me and my associates in the work for fear I shall be vindicated by the official investigating committee which has gone so intimately into my whole life and my whole work."

"I want to say right here to my friends and supporters that the republic cause will continue just as it has in the past. It will weather this effort to ruin it, just as it has weathered other though less spectacular efforts in the past. Its cause is a just and righteous one, and around it is a group of earnest souls who are ready to live for it and die for it."

LOST PAINTING IS FOUND

"Sunlit Woods" of George Inness Recovered Painted Over.

WEDDINGS FOLLOW FAST

McLachlans See All Three of Daughters Married in 37 Days.

"MONA LISA" TRAVELING

Carbineers to Guard Stations Along Road to Rome.

CUSTOMS WEIGHTS SHORT

Government Answers Allegations of Defense in Fuel Cases.

First Snow Falls at Union.

Garfield Shoppers Busy.

"SAFETY FIRST" IS MOTTO

Union Pacific's Treatment of Subsidary Is Defended.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—The defense had its inning today in the arguments in

1912, show that the company received 29,720 tons less than the invoices called for, according to a statement prepared by W. H. Tidwell, special agent of the United States Treasury Department. Tidwell testified for the Government in the trial of the eight officials, directors and employees of the company, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government.

BOGUS \$10 BILLS ISSUED

COUNTERFEIT LEWIS-CLARK FAIR CURRENCY IS ABROAD.

Secret Service Men at St. Louis Find City Flooded in Few Hours With Soiled, Defective Paper.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—St. Louis has been flooded in the last few hours with bogus \$10 notes which counterfeit the recent Lewis and Clark issue, commemorating the Lewis and Clark Expedition at Portland, Or., was discovered Monday by Federal secret service men after the first notice they received of the new counterfeit given by S. C. Brasch, receiving teller of the American Trust Company.

Mr. Brasch received a counterfeit note from a small business house, which took in the bill Saturday during the course of the day's business. The imposture was not noticed until it reached the trained eyes of the receiving teller. Secret service men said the counterfeit is one of the photo-stamped variety, has a "raggy" feel and a scratchy appearance. They said the counterfeit is not especially clever and had passed ordinary inspection because of the Federal building. All victims of the passers of the counterfeits were persons of small shops, such as cigar stands, candy stores and drug stores. It is thought by secret service men that the new counterfeit must have been put out Saturday by those guilty, so that discovery of the fraud would not be made until Monday with the deposit of the bills.

A particularly noticeable feature of the bad bills is the red color around the figure in the center of the bill on the side with the pictures of Lewis and Clark. This red is of too deep a color to have come from a Government press, and was inked in with pens. The counterfeit bills are all of the same serial number, 124,567. The ink fibers of the genuine issue are imitated by fine red and blue ink lines. The bogus bills are soiled to conceal defects.

BUTTER WEIGHT DOUBTED

Dairy Board Holds Few Squares on Market Will Tip Scale Beam.

HINDU TO BE DEPORTED

Hernan Singh, Despite Plot, Loses Fight to Stay in Canada.

WIFE REFUSES ALIMONY

Ruth Goodrich Grant Wants None of Millionaire Spouse's Coin.

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Prohibition Petitions Are Circulated in Saloons.

CRUSHING DEFEAT DESIRED

Dealers Share Views of Prohibitionists in Northern and Central California That Measure Cannot Pass.

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the suit brought by minority stockholders of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad against the Union Pacific Railroad Company to prevent a further appropriation of the former's earnings to betterments and improvements.

Nelson H. Loomis, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, opened his argument with the declaration that "safety first" was the motto of his company and that the same policy was being pursued on the St. Joseph line, in which the Union Pacific holds 70 per cent of the capital stock.

"The Union Pacific is more greatly interested in the success of this road than are the minority stockholders," Mr. Loomis contended. "The road is actually making \$1000 a day on the business thrown to it by the Union Pacific Railroad."

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Sethness, Harding and Dibella Declare "Resignations" Were Made Before They Qualified for Office.

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"Do you still consider yourself a member of this board?" Mr. Reinberg asked Sethness.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—The epidemic of typhoid fever among the Rhode Island delegation to the Perry celebration at Put-in-Bay, O., has been traced by the Government health service to the drinking water on board a Lake Erie steamer, the cook of which was suffering from the disease three days before he was taken to a hospital.

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London High Court Bars Girl From Practice of Law, Pays Compliment.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The appeal of Miss Gwyneth Marjorie Bebb from the decision of the Incorporated Law Society denying her admission to the bar because of her sex was rejected today by the High Court.

YUAN'S PLAN IS UPHELD

CHINESE PROVINCES AGREE TO ABOLISHING PARLIAMENT.

PEKIN, Dec. 19.—President Yuan Shi Kai's plans for permanently doing away with the Chinese Parliament received the unqualified incoherence of the military and civil governors of all the Provinces today.

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CHINESE MAY LABOR IN CONGO.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—Statements made recently by the Belgian premier, Charles de Broqueville, indicate that the government intends to make every possible effort to end the labor crisis in the Congo colony, which greatly disturbs the plantation and mining societies. It is believed that the government will make such modification as will permit the immigration of Chinese.

BANKS BURGLAR SENTENCED.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Charles McGrew, who was caught last July trying to burglarize the general merchandise store at Banks, was sentenced today to an indeterminate term of from two to five years in the State Penitentiary. McGrew's partner escaped.

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