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SENTENCE DEFERRED IN LAND FRAUD CASE

Convicted Conspirators Will Hear Penalty After Next Trial Set for Tuesday, December 13.

McKinley Gets Bond, But Puter and Mrs. Watson Are So Far Unable to Find Sureties—Action on Appeal in Six Months.

Brief respite will be given to the majority of the convicted conspirators whose guilt was established yesterday afternoon by the verdict of the jury in the land-fraud case in the United States district court. Next Tuesday, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Watson and Marie L. Ware must again appear in court to face a second charge of conspiring to defraud the government of its public lands.



Mrs. Young, Wife of the Late Caesar Young, Who Is Active in Gathering Testimony Against Nan Patterson, Accused of Young's Murder.

JAPANESE SEIZE AND HOLD AKASAKA HILL

Three Other Positions Are Also Occupied—Cruiser Bayan Is Hard and Fast Aground in the Harbor.

An Armistice Is Declared for Five Hours at Stoessel's Request—General Assault Is Believed to Be Imminent.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Dec. 7.—It is officially announced that the Japanese successes at Port Arthur continue and that yesterday they captured by artillery fire, followed by a desperate assault, the Akasaka hill, another eminence near Port Arthur.

ANTWERP SELLS OREGON WHEAT TO EAST

Antwerp is selling Oregon wheat to the east. Forty thousand bushels of the 1903 crop now at Antwerp have just been sold to a large milling concern in New York and more sales are reported to be in prospect.

IS FREE FROM ALL FEAR OF CARNEGIE

Steelmaster Says He Will Not Prosecute Mrs. Chadwick for Alleged Forgeries. WOMAN IS ON VERGE OF A NERVOUS COLLAPSE

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS WILL DEFY ROOSEVELT

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Washington intimating that President Roosevelt may object to Lieutenant General Miles becoming adjutant general of the state of Massachusetts has created comment.

HEINZE'S BEST MAN'S DRINKS COST \$6,000

Admits that He Expended that Amount in One Session of the Legislature.

PRECIOUS METALS CURE FOR PNEUMONIA

Dr. Albert Robin Reports Thirteen Cures Out of Fourteen Cases by New Discovery.

SHE COULDN'T ENDURE THE SAME OLD TUNES

Wife Asking Divorce Says Her Husband Had Only One Pronograph Program.

MAY BE SISTER.

San Francisco Woman Hears Striking Resemblance to Mrs. Chadwick.

MRS. YOUNG WATCHES OVER MURDER CASE

Continues Her Eager Quest for Evidence with Which to Convict Nan Patterson.

CHARLES NELAN DIES AT CAVE SPRINGS

Cartoonist Who Made Governor Pennypacker a National Joke Victim of Consumption.

COMMISSION TO RULE ALASKA IS PROPOSED

President Roosevelt Is Considering a New Scheme of Government for Territory.

TAFT SAILS FROM PANAMA TO JAMAICA

(Journal Special Service.) Panama, Dec. 7.—Secretary Taft sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, today after having made another inspection of terminals. A popular demonstration in his favor took place last night on the plaza. Taft delivered a short speech in which he said that the putting in force of the Dingley tariff on the Panama zone had been a mistake.

KEENE'S CONFIDENTIAL MAN LOSES HIS GRIP

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 7.—George O. McMullen, confidential agent for J. R. Keene, has reported to the police the mysterious theft of a value-containing \$10,000 in bonds and other valuable property. The robbery took place Monday, but McMullen declines to give the time or place.

HAVE NINE CHILDREN ALL UNDER FOURTEEN

A. B. Stump, 805 East Thirty-first street, announces this morning that he is a disciple of Roosevelt, and believes in the Rooseveltian doctrine regarding race suicide.

MRS. MARIE A. CATON DEAD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Davenport, Wash., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Martha A. Caton, the wife of Judge N. T. Caton, died here Sunday after a protracted illness, of paralysis. She was a pioneer of the west, having crossed the plains by ox team with her parents in 1849, settling near Salem. She married Judge Caton in 1853, and came here in 1893. She leaves three children, Harry Caton, Athens; George W. Caton, Seattle, and Mrs. B. N. Collins, of Rosland, B. C. She was aged 57.

MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN KILLS MAN IN BUTTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Dec. 7.—While John Sedrick was returning home at midnight last night in company with John Luchnic, he was shot and killed near the Braund house, in Butte. When near Silver Bow mine an unknown man suddenly stepped from behind the dump and fired point blank at Sedrick, the ball striking him in the neck and producing almost instant death.

HUSBAND GIVES WIFE MONEY TO ELOPE WITH

(Journal Special Service.) Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Freston, in Jackson county, is stirred up over the elopement of a Mrs. Amelia Harris with a youth half her age named Miller. His family and the husband of Mrs. Harris have repudiated the couple.

CLEVELAND CITY HALL BURNED

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, Dec. 7.—The city hall in Cleveland was burned today. The fire started in the basement and spread rapidly, destroying the building.