

INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Several Pleas Heard Following Return of True Bills

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 6.—The grand jury returned yesterday eight indictments to Judge Peter F. Day and adjourned until February 8. Two pleas were received shortly after the indictments were made. (Ed. Battle, of New Brunswick, colored, indicted for assault on Archie Lee, also colored, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the county jail in default of \$700 bail. Irv Webb, colored, of Jersey City, charged with issuing a check without having sufficient funds to meet it to the Central Garage in Cranbury, also pleaded not guilty and was held in \$700 bail.

UPPER TRAIL AT "W" NEXT WEEK

Boys Will Present Four Act Play Next Friday and Saturday Nights.

"The Upper Trail," the boys' play in four acts to be presented next Friday and Saturday nights in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by the boys department of that association, is an interesting and dramatic portrayal of boy life and boy work. It is a full two hours' program that will appeal to young and old alike. "Ends himself," as played by John Jago, is sure to please. Edward Cheshire takes the part of the Boys' Worker to perfection. Dick Foster and Bill Nichols, acted by Ralph Sharp and Fred Burbank, as rival leaders in athletics are doing splendidly. The Jackson Twins (Slim and Broad), Skinny Flint, "Awechie" Chapman, Ed Dublin and Sammy Thrift, other characters portrayed by local boys, are each an individual sketch capable of causing no end of amusement. The entire cast will be published in a few days. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the boys department.

JURY TO GET NEGRO CASE

NEWARK, Jan. 6.—William Battle, confessed slayer of Mrs. Charles E. Brigham in her home in Orange December 27, will take the witness stand in his own behalf today. After a long sitting yesterday the climax of which was the testimony of Battle's mother, the court adjourned at 2:30 o'clock last night. Just prior to adjournment Judge Sickle's asked counsel for the defense how long it would take them to complete their defense and they assured him they would close in plenty of time to permit both sides to sum up before adjournment today. The case probably will go to the jury some time tonight.

COUNTER PROPOSAL ON "WET" REFERENDUM

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Former House Leader Henry G. Hershfield, of Passaic, told the members of the assembly in session here yesterday that he does not want to be fettered by any caucus rules when it comes to considering bills this year to be passed over the veto of Governor Sizer. He is willing to go along with his party, but where it may embarrass him at home, the Passaic member wants to be free to act independently. "We will have a governor of ability in the next session to work with and his suggestions and votes ought not to be ruthlessly overridden," is about the way Hershfield is quoted as having summed up his view in the meeting of his party colleagues. It is understood the big margin of votes the Republicans have in the assembly this year will not require that every vote in the caucus be bound to put party measures over the executive veto, and last year, with a similar strength, the defection of one or more members was not objected to, when they presented the plea that their own counties compelled them to vote other than the caucus dictated.

REAL ESTATE

The following transfers have been recorded in the city collector's office during the last few days.

From Isadore Greenspan to the Harlan Trust Company, block 57, lot 15, Smith street, through Leo Goldberg.

Joseph and Henry Solboden to Adolph Kaas, block 128, lot 2; through George J. Miller. Joseph Remick to Paul Stofega, block 266, lot 1, Johnstone street, through Alex Balin.

Emil Koyen to Andrew Jabrowski, block 322, lots 25 and 26, Amboy avenue, through Emil Koyen.

The firm of Charles L. Steuwerwald, report the following sales during the past week:

Two-family brick building, located at 249 Neville street, from Richard Mathieson, to Andrew P. Hanson. Two-family frame building, located at 230 Watson avenue, from Stuart Keshbach, to Antonia Drolinski.

This office also reports activity at the five developments operated by Charles L. Steuwerwald, Inc.

ONLY ONE JOB FOR POLICEMAN

Report Rule is Violated--Chief Niels Tonnesen Issues Drastic Orders

Following information given him that the local police were violating section 2 of the general police rules, Chief Niels Tonnesen today issued the following order:

All members of the force are requested to read Section 2 of the police manual, and starting today the following rule shall be lived up to: The order also states that "all street sergeants on their tour of duty must see that the following rule is enforced: Section 2. Members of the force shall devote their entire time to police service, engaging in no other business or occupation. In the performance of duty each shall respond promptly to every call and give their best efforts under all circumstances. In reporting for duty, whether regular or special, they shall be strictly on time to the minute. Bear in mind always that although a superior officer of a member details to special duty or assignment you are still a policeman and required to act accordingly.

NO DANGER OF COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Practically all danger of another coal strike in the unionized bituminous fields after April 1 of this year has now passed, in the opinion of the Federal Coal Commission, as expressed today by Chairman John Hay Hammond and other members. Though representatives of the operators and of the miners' union failed yesterday at Chicago to come to a definite conclusion as to the methods of negotiating new wage agreements, the commission, from its investigations during the last two months and contact with the spokesmen for both employers and employees in the industry, is confident that satisfactory working arrangements will be agreed upon.

DELANEY CIRCULATED PETITION FOR COAL

United States Commissioner John A. Delaney of this city, placed in circulation the petition favoring the appointment of former Assistant Prosecutor John A. Coan, of South Amboy, as county judge to succeed Judge Peter F. Day. In yesterday's account of the activity on the part of local lawyers to have Coan named to the office rather than former Surrogate John Kirkpatrick, it was erroneously stated that Assistant Prosecutor John E. Toolan had placed the Coan petition in circulation. Mr. Toolan, it was learned later in the day, had nothing to do with the circulating of this petition.

HEAVY BAIL FOR WOMEN

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Jan. 6.—A permanent bond of \$5,000 pending the meeting of the grand jury in March, was agreed upon this morning for Mrs. Lillian Knox, pretty thirty-eight year old widow of Edgar Knox, millionaire lumberman, whom she is charged with slaying. The fixing of the bond ends the habeas corpus hearing before Judge H. V. Stark in the first district court here.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 5,274.25
United States bonds	2,209.35
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,819.50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	28,177.50
Other real estate	15,899.80
Due from other banks, etc.	3,028.99
Cash on hand	690.00
Other assets	1,590.76
	\$58,490.25
LIABILITIES	
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$51,195.90
Individual deposits, on time	6,997.15
Other liabilities	256.64
	\$58,490.25

State of New Jersey, County of Middlesex, ss: Joseph P. Klein, Cashier of the above-named bank, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH P. KLEIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1928.

ALEXANDER O. ZAMBORY, Notary Public of New Jersey. 30755-1-6-11

Report of the Condition of JACOB GOLDBERGER, BANKER, Of Perth Amboy, N. J., At the Close of Business, Dec. 29, 1927.

RESOURCES

United States Bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	27,064.86
Furniture and fixtures	1,075.50
Other real estate	32,890.00
Bonds and mortgages	3,000.00
Due from other banks, etc.	1,415.13
Cash on hand	1,734.93
Other assets	1,082.12
	\$83,462.04
LIABILITIES	
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$49,325.99
Individual deposits	32,223.20
Other liabilities	2,813.85
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THEATRES

At the Crescent

It is seldom indeed that a manager of a theatre is able to obtain five such high class acts on the program as are to be seen at the Crescent theatre today. Here is a show that is above comparison in every sense of the word. The acts are from the best theatres in the greater city and are all headline numbers. It is an array of talent worth going miles to see.

On Monday the Crescent will present "Loubet's Musical Review," giving everything from grand opera to jazz. This is an unusual aggregation of twenty-five artists in thirty minutes of melody moving with kaleidoscopic speed and chuck full of surprises. There will also be four big acts of vaudeville and the photoplay, "When Love Comes," featuring Helen Jerome Eddy.

Today and Monday at Ditmas "Broken Chains," the feature at the Ditmas theatre, won the first prize of \$10,000 in the scenario contest conducted by Goldwyn Pictures Corporation and the Chicago Daily News. This is an all-round fine production intensely dramatic in theme, well cast and beautifully directed. Malcolm McGregor, who attracted considerable attention for his fine work in "The Prisoner of Zenda," has the leading male role, that of a wealthy young easterner, Peter Wyndham, who undergoes a spiritual regeneration and learns the meaning of courage through love. McGregor was a fine choice for this role, and he succeeds admirably in bringing out its psychological aspects.

On Monday the Ditmas will present "Rich Men's Wives," a photoplay that is bound to become the talk of the city. It tells a real story that will long be remembered by the theatregoers throughout the city and vicinity.

Majestic Attraction Corinne Griffith enjoyed herself while making "A Woman's Sacrifice" which will be shown at Majestic Theatre on Monday but had an accident which might have resulted seriously had not the young woman's quick wit and nerve come into play. The picture is one of the snow country of the far north and was taken in the dead of winter when the thermometer hovered at about twenty below. In this picture a dog sled with twenty wolf-dogs is used and Corinne enjoyed going back and forth to the hotel, a distance of eight miles, in this dog sled.

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Returning from work one afternoon she started alone over a dangerous trail. It had been a little warm that day and the snow had thawed somewhat. A slide down the mountain had carried away much of the snow, and as Corinne hit this spot the team, sled and star, went down toward the canyon below. They fell twenty-five feet when the sled hit a pine, and Corinne was saved by clinging to the side. It took a half hour to get the team back on the trail.

Strand Feature "The Woman He Married," a First National attraction starring

Anita Stewart, will be the next attraction at the Strand Theatre, where it will begin a three day engagement on Monday. The production has won considerable praise wherever it has been shown as one of the most unusual pictures of the year.

The picture has an appeal that grips the heart and wins the sympathy of the spectator for the heroine, struggling against heavy odds for the sake of the love that fills her heart. Miss Anita Stewart gives this role of the artist's model an interpretation that characterizes her as one of the great screen actresses and the supporting cast is fully adequate.

Fred Niblo, the creator of "The Three Musketeers," directed "The Woman He Married," and to his genius is due the clever handling of the story and the skill displayed in making it flawless. Miss Stewart plays the part of Natalie Lane, a beautiful model who repulses the advances of Byrne Traversa, a famous artist, to whom all pretty women appeal. She marries Roderick Warren, son of a steel magnate. Both love each other passionately but when Roderick's father tries to get his son to give up his wife, on the plea that she is below his station in life, the girl determines to fight for his love.

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A photoplay that will set you thinking. One of those motion pictures that will live forever.
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