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William H. Vail, a sergeant in H company, 62nd Regiment, has received his long service medal. Sgt. Vail has been over 20 years in the militia and is justly proud of the honor conferred upon him.

About 10.30 o'clock last night there was considerable excitement on Charlotte street, near the corner of Union, when a man and his wife attempted to settle a dispute in a rather boisterous manner.

Six very bewildered and uncomfortable yaks confronted Dr. Frink yesterday afternoon on his regular round of inspection at Sand Point. The animals had come over on the Montezuma consigned to the Minister of Agriculture and were only partially recovered from the long sea voyage when the officer arrived.

That the people of the West Side appreciate the work of their representatives on the aldermanic board was truly demonstated last evening, when the Carleton Cornet Band turned out and serenaded the victorious candidates. Bonfires were lighted and an elaborate programme carried out. At both Ald. Scully's and Ald-elect Belyea's residences supper was served and addresses delivered.

The Carleton Cornet Band headed the torch-lighted parade, which first proceeded to Ald. Scully's residence, corner Charlotte and Lancaster streets. Several selections were played outside the door including "Conquering Hero" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow.'

The Knights of Pythias, Union Lodge., No. 2, were to the fore last night when some two hundred assembled in the Castle Hall in honor of the 25th anniversary. None of the new officers officiated. The honor was passed over to the past chancellors, who performed the impressive ceremonies of bestowing the third degree, or that of knighthood, upon three esquires, Messrs. Black, Rising and Waters. At a late hour the doors were thrown open and many friends joined the harmonious gathering. Refreshments were served and a splendid musical programme carried.

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BASEBALL BRIBER KNOWN.

National Commission Will Tell League Clubs His Name.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 21. — The National Baseball Commission at its meeting today rendered the following decision in a very celebrated case:

"In re bribery charges pertaining to the game played between the Chicago and New York National League clubs on the Polo grounds last October.

"This matter was referred to the National Commission by the National League and pertains to certain statements made by Umpires Klem and Johnstone of an attempt made last fall to bribe them with reference to a game that they umpired and which took place between the Chicago and New York National League clubs on the Polo grounds. We have made a full and thorough examination of all the matters that have been presented for our consideration with reference to this subject. We believe that the statements as made by the umpires are true and that an effort was made to bribe them with reference to their duties.

"The same, however, was unsuccessful, and the umpires are deserving of the highest commendation not only on the part of the National Commission, but for all those who are interested in organized baseball as well. Int his matter the commission would not hesitate a moment to institute a most rigid prosecution against the offender if they had the power to do so and the corroborative testimony to sustain the charges as made by the umpires should not go unpunished and for that reason we will furnish to every major league club owner the name of the person who attempted this offence, with instructions to such club owners to bar him from their respective grounds for all time to come. We recommend that a copy of this finding be transmitted to the president of the National League, to the president of the American League, to the president of each National League club, and to the secretary of the national association for promulgation.

War on the California State outlaw league was declared by the commission. An assessment on the sixteen clubs of the two major leagues will be made to provide a substantial sum to be expended in the fight to be made on the outlaw organization. The application of Pitcher Ed. Walsh, of the Chicago Americans, to be declared a free agent, was not received by the commission, and no action was taken in his case. The application of Players Carringer, of Dubuque, and Harm, of Rockford, to be declared free agents, were not allowed, but the claim of Player Mason, of the Troy, N. Y., State League team, to be declared a free agent was granted.

The claim of Player Kilroy, of the Toronto team, against the national board was denied, but the commission allowed the claim of the Boston National club against the Toronto club for $300.

CONCERT PROVES NOTABLE SUCCESS

Fine Affair at Queen Square Church by the Junior League

Splendid success was attained last night at the first evening's entertainment of the annual festivities held by the Junior League at the Queen Square church.

There was not a vacant seat and the audience was enthusiastic throughout the following long and well arranged programme:—

Pastor's remarks; chorus, "Wake, 'Tis Children's Day;" prayer, pastor; Scripture lesson—Worship; President's welcome, A. Clair Gilmour; chorus, "Welcome Song;" floral drill; recitation, "A Boy Can Do This," Myles Gibson; solo, "Better be Good," Adelaide Holder; piano duett, Kenneth Robb and Harry Dunlop; solo, "I've Wandered Oft When I've Been Told," Mabel Williams; coronet and violin duett, "Face to Face," Ronald Machum, Clair Gilmour; piano solo, Dorothy Nice, My First Repertoire: The Burden Bearer, Willard Robb; violin solo, Harry Hetherington; solo, "After," Ethel Daley; collection and presentation; dialogue, "The Home Guards;" duett, "Once There was a Little Lad," Ermine Climo-Pauline McLeod; Mandolin solo, Vega Groundland; solo, "When I'm Big, Grandma," Harry Dunlop; exercise, "Temple Building;" duett, "Playmates," Erminie Climo, Arthur Kerr; flag drill; tableau.

Little Miss Dorothy Nice displayed marvelous aptitude and wonderful technique which reflects great praise upon her instructors. She certainly deserved the numerous encores.

The pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, was in the chair and with appropriate remarks made everybody feel at home. Tonight there will be a complete change of programme. All are cordially welcome.

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PERSIAN SITUATION WORSE THAN THAT OF TURKEY

Russia May Intervene Before Long—Six Days Armistice Granted.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21—The situation in Persia engrosses the attention of the Russian foreign office, the Turkish crisis assuming a position of secondary importance. Despite the prompt compliance by the Shah with Russia's ultimatum that a six-day armistice must be declared at Tabriz for providing food for the foreigners and non-combatants in that city, it is felt that intervention in Persia cannot long be postponed.

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TELLS OF FINDING DISMEMBERED BODY

Jordan's Alleged Confession Put in Evidence.

State Opens Case Against Prisoner for the Murder of His Wife.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 21 — The government completed the work of setting up the scenic background today in the trial of Chester S. Jordan for the murder of his wife, Honora, by taking the jury to the different places in Somerville and Boston where it is claimed certain incidents took place in connection with the death of the woman and the finding of her dismembered body. The little home in Somerville, where the tragedy was enacted, the wharf in Boston where it is alleged Jordan arranged to ship a trunk by steamer and the house on Beacon Hill in Boston, in which the trunk containing the parts of the woman's body was found and where Jordan was arrested, were all visited.

With these points in mind the jury came back to the court house and listened to an elaborate synopsis of the case which the government hopes to prove against Jordan, from assistant District Attorney Chas. B. Wier, of Lowell, who declared that Jordan intended to kill his wife, and that he choked and strangled her and beat her head with a flat iron.

Mr. Wier did not state what the government's theory was regarding the motive for the crime, although he said that Jordan confessed. A couple of witnesses were heard before the court adjourned for the day, the principal one being officer Michael A. Crowley, of Boston, who arrested Jordan.

He said that he went to the lodging house at 7 Hancock street, Boston, to investigate a trunk which the cabman who had driven Jordan to the house had reported to the police he thought might contain stolen property. Jordan was out, and when he returned the witness said he questioned him about the trunk. Jordan, who said his name was Chester S. Jensen, told witness that his wife had quarreled with him over his infatuation for a woman and that they had agreed to separate. He said his wife had taken all the clothing she wanted and he was taking the rest in the trunk to the other woman who lived in New Haven. Later he gave his real name to witness and said he was going to New York to try to find his wife, but had missed the boat the night before. Jordan finally opened the trunk, which contained a deep tray filled with woman's wearing apparel. Witness said Jordan took out some of the things, then started to close the cover.

Sergeant Crowley testified that he noticed a peculiar odor, and as he stooped down to examine the trunk further, Jordan started toward the open window. Witness stopped him and then demanded again to know what was in the trunk. Jordan said:

"You know what is in it."

Witness replied: "I do not. Is it your wife's body?"

He said Jordon replied "Yes."

Officer Crowley testified that Jordan said to him:

"I killed her at our home, 509 Medford street, Somerville, Tuesday night. We had both been drinking and had quarreled, as was our habit. I struck her with my fist and she fell toward the stairs."

Witness said Jordan told him that part of the body was in the furnace at the Somerville home. Officer Crowley said he found in Jordan's pocket a saw, wrapped in paper, which Jordan told him he had used in cutting up the body. Jordan told him he had intended to throw the body overboard from the New York steamer, but having missed the boat, he had later planned to take it from the Hancock street house, piece by piece, wrapped in paper and loaded with lead sinkers and throw it into the Charles River.

AWFUL WORK OF TORNADO

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 21.—Six persons were killed, nine more fatally hurt, and at least fifty were injured, and property valued at more than $1,000,000 was destroyed by a tornado which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio today.

The dead: Jasper Cromwell, blown from a train at Cleveland Furnace Company's plant; Mrs. Olive Phalen, nurse at state hospital, skull crushed by stone blown from building; Joseph Vessia, killed by falling smokestack at Cleveland Frog Cross Crossing Works. Louis Petroa, crushed by falling roof, died at hospital; Joseph Slazek, struck on head by flying timber, died at hospital; Unidentified woman, blown into a pond at Wade Park and drowned.

The storm rose suddenly and lasted only five minutes. At 12.30 o'clock the sun was shining brightly. At 12.33 Cleveland was shrouded in darkness. From the northwest of the lake came a gale blowing sixty-six miles an hour. In its wake rain and hail fell with great force.

In the blinding rain pedestrians were blown off their feet and hurled against buildings, while in many cases they were struck down and tronglyoch gfll were struck down by flying bricks and timbers which filled the air.

Roofs were lifted off houses, walls were hurled down and strongly braced smokestaffs and chimneys were demolished.

Strange as it may seem, the man that has the bigegst pull often does the least work.

$1000 AN HOUR IS PAID TO VESTA TILLEY IN VAUDEVILLE

Stars Get High Salaries and Scale Grows Larger—Audiences Are Hard to Please—The Old Favorites Still Popular.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Percy G. Williams, of vaudeville fame, is described by some one who knows him pretty well as being "the most approachable and the most implacable man in the business." His approachable quality is proved by means of a blonde secretary of the feminine persuasion, who opens swinging gates and ushers the interviewer directly into the inner office of the elaborate suite in the St. James Building, on Broadway. The implacable quality is proved by the return from that shrine of a theatrical gentleman who has goods to sell and who greets a waiting partner with the succinct statement:

"He don't want it. He's heard it."

There are a few of the implacable lines left in Mr. Williams' ruddy face when the last barrier is stormed and taken, but they disappear rapidly and his eyes begin to twinkle when he was asked what he does with all the money he makes in the vaudeville business, in which he controls the booking of some eighty theatres, extending from Bennett's, London, Canada, to the Orpheum, at Atlanta, Ga., by way of Henderson's Music Hall, at Coney Island.

Besides this branch of his business he owns five vaudeville theatres in Greater New York and the Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn, where he has a permanent stock company, and he is negotiating at present for the purchase of ground for the erection of another theatre, which will be started as soon as the newest, at Greenpoint, is completed.

"That is what I do with some of the money," he says, "erect new theatres. It is my ambition to build as many as I can.

$3 A WEEK HER SALARY.

"It's up to the vaudeville manager now to be just a little ahead of what his patrons demand. The vaudeville theatre is the club of the middle-class man. He can come there, he can chat, wander out between acts to meet a pal and when he is in his place he wants comfort as well as a good show."

Mr. Williams stops long enough to shove a formidable looking paper across the table. It is cris-crossed with lines, and a couple of signatures at the bottom disclose his own name and that of Vesta Tilley. Mr. Williams asserts on the honor of his name that there is nothing faked about the sum named in the contract, which promises $3,000 a week net to the high-priced vaudeville artist in the world, who is under contract with him for six weeks, practically ending the vaudeville season.

The contract calls for only four songs at each performance, with no Sunday concerts. If any more songs are called for, she is to be paid pro rata, the meaning of which any one who is fond of puzzles can easily estimate.

"It's a pretty good price for half an hour's work a day, isn't it? Better than newspaper work? Yes? Well, Miss Tilley is worth it. She is a drawing card, and one great fact the vaudeville manager has to bear in mind is that in the vaudeville business, as in other walks in life, habit is more than half the game.

"You bill a few great big attractions and the people get into a habit of coming to your house. Then they will come even though you may put on less valuable stunts. Incidentally it is not well to depend on that habit too strongly. You want to know its limit and not overreach it.

PAY LIST GROWING LARGER.

"The weekly salary list of the vaudeville theatres gets higher and higher. A few years ago in this branch of the business I had never known the salary list of a vaudeville house to exceed $5,000, and my figures were rated at pretty high at that moment.

"I have right here on my desk an estimate made by some one in the business on the salary expenditures for one week recently at five vaudeville houses, which I believe to be correct. It figures out the Colonial at $6,200, the Fifth Avenue, $5,600; the Orpheum, $5,500; the Lincoln Square, $4,000, and Hommerstein's, $3,600. You take a Broadway legitimate production and the probability is that unless it is an especially large company the salaries will not exceed $1,000 a week, and many of them have no orchestra and little scenery.

"If you start with a salary list of $5000 or $6000 and add to that the running expenses of the vaudeville house, the corps of employes, the orchestras, the half hundred men who represent the working staff, it is no wonder that the question is asked how it is possible to make the house pay, and not only this house, but those as well on a circuit that extends from coast to coast.

"A few years ago it was considered an extraordinary business if the receipts Saturday night totalled $5000 or $6000, while today $10,000 or $12,000 is not considered a record sum by any manner of means.

"Where and how do we get our talent? It isn't so much a question of getting it as it is a question of getting away from it.

AUDIENCES HARD TO PLEASE.

"The audience gets harder and harder to please. To please it all Europe is scoured from end to end, and the best of the talent is gleaned for the American market. On an average artists get four times as much here as they do over there, and naturally they are keen to make a hit. Harry Lauder, who is said to have been paid $2500 a week while he was here, is playing now, I understand, on the other side, at two vaudeville houses for something like $500 all told, getting $275 at the Tivoli and $275 at the Oxford, and he has to hustle about to get that.

"For some reason we American managers do not seem to be able to arrange our methods in regard to the stars as well as they do over there. Usually the London contract calls for the appearance of the artist at two or perhaps three theatres owned by the same management the same night, and for that second and third appearance they are not paid extra, the whole being lumped in one sum. Here if we pay an artist $800 at one house he demands another $800 if he appears at a second the same night.

"The vaudeville season practically lasts fifty-two weeks in the year and there are some specially level-headed artists who manage to get a season of sixty weeks in the year, with a corresponding bank acount. Yet some of those bank accounts are very large. Vesta Tilley, for example, is said to be enormously rich.

"She has magnificent jewels, which, of course, in her male impersonations she never has a chance to exhibit; but she is practical and level-headed, and her husband owns a string of music halls in England which bring a handsome revenue. She could retire tomorrow if she wanted to—but, fortunately, she does not want to.

"May Irwin is another rich woman who has gained a considerable portion of her wealth on the vaudeville stage. She was paid for her short appearance $250 a week, and a good deal of that money, I understand, is in real estate ventures, where she is very lucky.

"Vesta Victoria took the same amount weekly from Klaw and Erlanger when she came over here first, and has never had to take less since her first memorable hit. Henrietta Crosman is also making good.

"You take the man that is shot out of a cannon or the man that does some dare-devil trapeze work. He is paid about one-fifth os much as the man who has a clever line of talk, a little skit which shows off his specialty—a perfectly safe and secure eccentric dance, for example. I heard one of these men say once, in reference to an act just completed: There's that fellow just risked his life on that rope for $50 a week, and I'm going outside with my line of talk, and I draw $400.'

"It is many a season, for example, since Della Fox was featured here, but she is extremely popular now on the vaudeville circuits and gets big money. They even like her 'Shady Nook' song, which shows that there is such a thing as immortality which some people dispute, I believe."

PROPOSED NEW DAM WOULD HELP TO DESTROY NIAGARA

CHICAGO, April 21.—Niagara Falls would lose as a source of water power if the sanitary district of Chicago were permitted to construct the proposed sag canal and divert the channel of the Calumet River pouring 4,000 gallons of water a second from Lake Michigan into the drainage canal, according to the testimony of Engineer E. S. Wheeler, in the federal hearing before Special Examiner S. N. Morgan. Such a diversion of the water would reduce the power of Niagara 490,000 horsepower, according to Mr. Wheeler's testimony.

Assistant District Attorneys Wilkerson and Reed are offering the testimony in an injunction suit brought to prevent the drainage board from constructing the canal without the consent of the war department. The government claims the right to interfere on the ground that the Calumet River is a navigable stream.

Some people are so kind to themselves that they seem to feel as if you ought to notice it and reward them for being so good to the deserving.

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GARNEGIE LOOKING FOR A GREAT WORLD CONFLICT

NEW YORK, April 21.—That a great world conflict is threatened between Great Britain and Germany over their naval armaments, was the declaration of Andrew Carnegie today before the annual business meeting of the Peace Society of which he is president. The time has come, he said, for the other nations of the world to intervene between the "two disturbing powers."

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New York	2	2	.500
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Pittsburg	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

American League Games.

At Chicago—Detroit-Chicago, wet grounds.

At New York—New York-Washington, wet grounds.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	4	1	.800
Detroit	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Boston	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Washington	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	2	5	.288
Chicago	0	5	.000

Other Games.

At Annapolis—Navy, 6; Western Maryland University, 1.

At Boston—Boston College, 2; Boston University, 0.

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