

NEW YORK LAWYER

And Will Spend One Year in Penitentiary

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, today was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty. A motion of his lawyer's for an arrest of judgment for 24 hours was denied and Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary.

The rapidity of this entire proceeding, coming as it did against one of the most prominent and successful of New York lawyers, caused a great sensation. Depending on the result of this case are actions in other indictments against prominent persons which have grown out of the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

A hushed court room waited for the jury's verdict on the lawyer who had worked his way up from the position of office boy in the firm of which he is now the head. When the foreman said "guilty," Hummel flushed slightly and turning to one of the court officers, he said: "See that no one gets away with my coat, will you?"

In his cell an hour later, Hummel said to the reporters: "It would be shocking bad taste for me to say anything, but I cannot help but feel that I have been unjustly convicted, chiefly due to vindictiveness. Notwithstanding what Mr. Jerome said about my being a menace to the community for twenty years, I am behind the bars with clear conscience, strange as it may seem to some people. I expect to spend the night in the Tombs, and I will get an early hearing tomorrow before some judge whose name I cannot give you for the present."

While the jury was deliberating on the case this afternoon they sent for the letters which Dodge had written to Lawyer Rucker requesting him to represent him in his wife's divorce, and also for Dodge's signature. These were furnished them and this evidence apparently settled the case in their minds, for in a few minutes afterward a verdict of guilty was announced.

An indictment for subornation of perjury is still pending against Hummel, in connection with which he is under bonds in the sum of \$2,500.

FACED DEATH IN RAGING SEA

But Rescuers Got Their Reward from Canadian Government Last Night in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Facing death in a raging sea in order to rescue men in distress brought its reward tonight, when Harry Olsen of Gloucester and Henry May of Newfoundland were awarded handsome watches by the Canadian government. The presentation took place at the British consulate, Vice-Consul A. V. Woodhouse officiating.

The watches were awarded to the men for bravery shown in rescuing the crew of the British schooner *Ayr* of St. John, N. B., before on Jan. 5, 1906. The schooner *Jennie Hodgson* was passing when the disabled *Ayr* was sighted. Capt. Hodgson of the Gloucester schooner called for volunteers, and Olsen and May accompanied him in a dory to the rescue of the five men on board the *Ayr*. Capt. Hodgson is at present on a fishing trip to the Grand Banks, and when he returns he will also receive a watch.

REV. A. B. COHOE WILL REMAIN

Consents to Stay in Brussels Street Church for Another Year.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe announced last evening at the regular weekly prayer service held in Brussels Street Baptist Church that he would enter upon the work here for one year. The conditions at the time of his resignation required the financial support of all the members. Mr. Cohoe will resume the work again, provided a free offering of subscriptions be made to meet all expenses and free the church from its usual annual deficit.

He wished the church to feel free to act without any personal feeling in regard to himself, and said that he would hold himself ever ready to act in the best interests of the church, and hoped that each individual member would be willing to do the same.

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SHILOH

FERRY TERMINALS BURNED TO GROUND

Workmen Were Putting On Finishing Touches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, which a few months ago suffered the loss of its Hoboken terminal buildings by fire, sustained a still heavier damage today when the splendid new ferry terminals of steel frame and supposedly fireproof construction at the foot of West 23rd street, Manhattan, were burned to the ground. Workmen were putting the finishing touches on the building when the fire started, shortly before the noon hour. The flames quickly communicated to the new ferry houses of the Central railway of New Jersey, which, with the Lackawanna terminals, were fine large buildings and were almost totally destroyed.

For a time the fire threatened the Pennsylvania and Erie ferry houses, but these were saved through the hard work of the firemen. The loss is estimated at more than half a million dollars. A careful search up to a late hour tonight failed to show that any lives were lost.

A slight fire occurred at 9 o'clock tonight in the store room of the Lackawanna railroad's temporary terminal in Hoboken, the blaze being controlled before serious damage was done. The storehouse adjoined the temporary ferry houses in Hoboken.

The fire started among paints and oils. There was considerable excitement among passengers on a ferry boat in one of the Hoboken slips, but they were quickly reassured.

PIERCE STORM SWEEPS FLORIDA

The Velocity of the Wind Was Upwards of Fifty Miles an Hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Reports received at the weather bureau at 8 o'clock tonight record the prevalence of an electric storm with a heavy hail of rain and a few minutes later a velocity of 62 miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon. It was at first reported that a cyclone had struck the Florida city as since before six o'clock tonight it has been completely cut off from telegraphic communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest largest cities. The nightly report from Florida, however, makes no report of a cyclone.

Savannah also felt the effects of the storm and at that city the wind also reached a high velocity, accompanied by thunder storms.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—A storm swept over Jacksonville and the southern coast, cutting this city completely from telegraphic communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest largest cities. The nightly report from Florida, however, makes no report of a cyclone.

In Jacksonville no damage was done beyond the blowing down of a few signs and injury to a few roofs. The local weather office reported a wind velocity of fifty miles an hour.

SAD DEATH OF P. E. ISLAND MAN

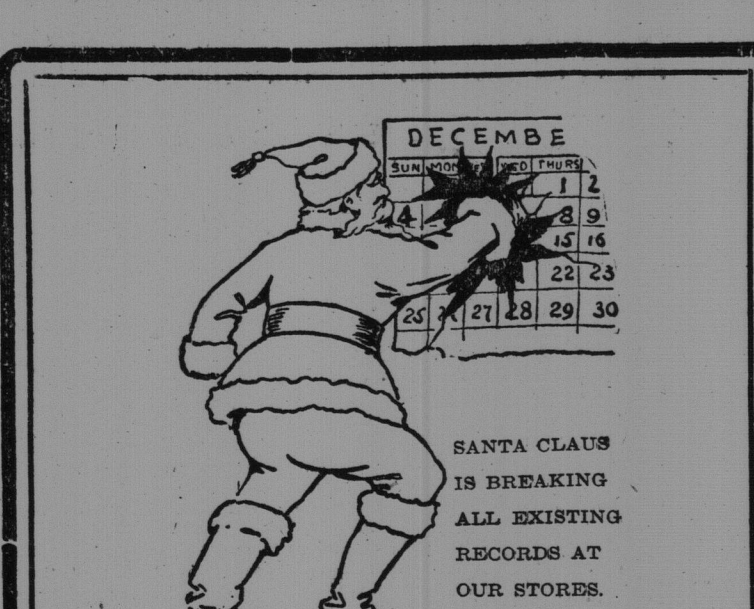
SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Dec. 19.—Within a quarter of a mile from his home, and bleeding profusely from hemorrhage, Clavis Arsenault perished on Sunday night, 10th inst., at Abram's Village. His lifeless body was found frozen on the road next morning. News of the young man's death came as a shock to residents of Abram's Village and vicinity. The young man had recently returned from a trip to the United States. Although in somewhat delicate health, he was apparently well on Sunday and, in company with some other young men, went out to spend the evening at a neighbor's residence. He left the house with the other young men and parted with them after going some distance. Before reaching home, however, he took hemorrhage. When his body was found next morning it lay near a post. Hanging on the post was his cap, showing that he had either leaned against the post as he was weakening from loss of blood, or that when he found himself dying and likely to be covered by the drifting snow, he hung up his cap as a signal to his friends who would begin searching for his body next day. The circumstances are most regrettable and the family have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement. Deceased was a son of Dominie Arsenault and twenty-two years of age.

MURDERED HIS WIFE THEN KILLED HIMSELF

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Driven to desperation by the refusal of his wife to live with him ever since the day they were married, William McCoy, a seaman on the Lakes, went to his wife's home at No. 384 Swan street tonight, talked with her for about fifteen minutes, and then fired four shots at her. One bullet hit the woman near the heart and death followed in a few minutes. McCoy then put a bullet in to his own heart and fell dead. They were married two years ago last May. The young woman had refused to live with her husband from the day they were wedded for reasons she had never communicated to any one, so far as could be learned.

MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 20.—Fire tonight did \$20,000 damage in the wholesale warehouse of B. Silver & Co. The loss is partially covered by insurance.



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I. C. R. OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING

Clerks Suspected of Stealing Stamps From General Offices—Narrow Escape From Death.

MONCTON, Dec. 20.—I. C. R. officials have been engaged the past few days investigating the wholesale stealing of postage stamps from the general offices. A year or more ago twenty dollars' worth of stamps were stolen from the I. C. R. advertising department, and no clue was ever obtained to the party who committed the theft or, if there was, nothing was ever done. Of late the stamps have been missed at different times from different departments. It is alleged that someone has been stealing at the rate of ten dollars per week from one department. One department was found broken open recently and stamps missing. In another office twenty dollars' worth were taken at once. Suspicion rests upon one or two clerks who have been watched, and the officials are now making an investigation with the view to fixing the stealing upon the guilty parties.

The matter is a very serious one, as a certain amount of reflection is cast upon those employed in the offices where the stealing has been going on, and nothing but the prosecution of the parties suspected will satisfy the public interest. It is rumored that the department will send a man from Ottawa to assist in a thorough investigation of the wholesale robbery.

A lad named Robt. Robinson had a narrow escape from being killed by a train on the M. & B. railway at Notre Dame last Monday evening. He was crossing Notre Dame bridge, and was unaware of the approach of the train until it was on him. He had no time to get off the bridge except by jumping. In a desperate effort to save his life he leaped from the bridge, and fortunately landed in a snow bank thirty feet below.

The marriage of Rev. W. A. Ross, formerly pastor of Humphry and Sheldale Presbyterian church, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at London, to Miss Dorothy, daughter of R. C. Donald, contractor of Sunny Brae, was solemnized in Humphry Presbyterian church at 8.30 this morning. Rev. Dr. McDermott performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. MacRae of St. John.

SALVATION ARMY GETS \$500,000

Gen. Booth Tells King Edward of Herring's Gift for Home Colonization.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—General Booth of the Salvation Army today wrote to King Edward, announcing that George Herring, chairman of the City of London Electric Lighting Company, had offered \$500,000 to the army to be used in a home colonization scheme, but that the army has engaged to repay installments in 25 annual installments to the King's Hospital Fund.

Gen. Booth says the army proposes to purchase tracts of land in England, giving five acres or thereabouts to each settler, building cottages, providing seed and implements, and supporting the settlers until the lands became productive. Each settler will repay the army by a system of easy installments.

In this way, Gen. Booth hopes to provide for those who find themselves unable to leave England under emigration plans of the army. Mr. Herring is a well known philanthropist.

YOUNG CANADIAN MUST HANG

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 20.—Charles Edward Bassett tonight was convicted of murdering Thomas Lockwood, the aged Waterbury reclusive, as the result of an assault committed February 7th last. A stay of sentence was granted until Friday morning.

Bassett is one A. J. Bassett, charged with crime, the others being Edward Leonard and Joseph Conesky, whose evidence for the state was far toward convicting Bassett. The jury in the case was out five hours and twenty minutes. Bassett is but 19 years of age. The three men went to Lockwood, who was supposed to have a large sum of money in a trunk in his home in the outskirts of the city, and pretended that they were securing signatures for a petition for the line. As Lockwood was signing the petition Bassett knocked him nearly unconscious with a blow on the head with his revolver. Lockwood fought, but was soon overpowered and left unconscious on the floor of his kitchen. Lockwood died April 21, and the three men were arrested at different times, some months later. Bassett was serving a term in the Auburn, N. Y., prison for robbery, and was extradited to face the charge of murder in the first degree in this state.

Bassett was born in Bedford, Canada, in 1885.

ALLANS PRESSING FOR TEN YEARS' CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A. A. Allan of Montreal had a lengthy interview with Sir Richard Cartwright today. The Allan line is still pressing for a ten year contract for the Atlantic mail service, and Mr. Allan was here to lay the matter before the minister of trade and commerce.

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