

WORLD BRIEFS

Naval court reports Bhasoan an insubordinate, but could not decide if excessive gas pressure was a contributing factor.

Most elaborate world wide radio tests took place at London and New York. The tests were changed; the world was to be tested in a series of tests in Buenos Aires, and a heard in Buenos Aires, Texas, and California.

Crown Prince of Rumania is registered at same hotel in Milan in which mysterious Princess Lucrezia was killed. She has remained there because of a mysterious premier was discovered.

American delegation in Cuba is reported to have drawn up drastic treaty against rum smuggling.

World wide good will for United States is expressed in New Year's greetings from foreign government executives.

French and Hungarian officials investigating wholesale francophone forgeries at Budapest have again split when the Hungarian officials are involved.

Senator Norris of Nebraska launches campaign against repeal of income tax.

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Barbadoes strikes are felt throughout Italy.

Striking miners are arrested at Fairmont W. Va., after shots are fired in home of local mine superintendent.

Alabama University southern football champions, 20 to 19, from Washington, were defeated at Pasadena, 30 to 19.

One killed in escape of grandstand at Pasadena, 30 to 19.

BATAVIA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A 15-year-old boy, Howard Carr, 15, was shot while in the home of his uncle, when he was shot in the head by a bullet fired from a gun.

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APPEAL IN
FRAUD CASE
IS USELESS

Colonel Charles Forbes Loses

Next to Final Attempt to

Evade Prison

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP) Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau, today lost his appeal from conviction of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for hospital care for disabled former soldiers.

The United States circuit court of appeals affirmed the conviction in the district court.

John R. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, who was found guilty of conspiracy with Forbes, was sentenced to prison for five years, unless they appeal to the United States supreme court and obtain a stay of sentence to prevent their removal to Leavenworth penitentiary.

Federal Judge George Carpentier, before whom they were tried, sentenced each to five years in prison and fined them \$10,000 each.

The decision was written by Judge Evan A. Evans, who, with Judge T. J. Pace, heard the appeal last November.

Among the more important assignments of error submitted by the defense were allegations that Forbes' sentence was prejudicial in his instructions to the jury.

On behalf of Thompson it also was alleged by his attorneys that he was tricked into delivering the grand jury testimony.

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Rain or Snows and
Moderate Cold Spell
Likely Within Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

North and Middle Atlantic states: Rain or snow, north and rain in south portion, early part and again toward end; normal temperatures most of week, except for moderate cold spell about middle of week.

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TWELVE KILLED
IN EXPLOSION AT
ROSIN PLANT

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Reports to the Pensacola fire department early this afternoon indicated that twelve bodies had been taken from the plant of the Newport Rosin and Turpentine Company, where an explosion occurred a few hours earlier in a retort.

The entire fire department is fighting the flames and officials first hand information could be obtained.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—At least five persons were killed and twenty injured when a retort at the Newport Rosin and Turpentine Company exploded today.

It was understood there were fifty persons in the building when the explosion occurred and but

Twenty have been found. The retort was destroyed and other buildings damaged.

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CHRYSLER GOES STILL HIGHER; MARKETS FIRM

Revival of Upward Swing in
Stock Prices Marked First

Stock Prices Mark First Trade Day

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(A. P.) Arrival of speculative activity and strength in the motor shares today was the resumption of the road upward movement of the opening session of the new year on the stock exchange. Chrysler recorded an extreme advance of nine points, Mack advanced 11 points, and Buick 5 1/2, and Sears and Roebuck 5. Low priced oils were again taken in large volume on the prospect of early consummation of pending mergers. Mail order and chain stores were reflected to record breaking holiday trade, with Woolworth climbing over 7 points and Sears Roebuck 6 1/2. S. S. Kresge, however, dropped 25 points to 35 1/2. The Progressive movement was apparent in a few issues notably Atchison, American meeting, Rock Island and Poun-

Rising price movements today ushered in the new year on the New York Stock-Exchange. Buying of the popular industrials was resumed on a broad scale, Wool prior showing an initial gain of 1 1/2 and Hudson Motors, 1 3/4. American Sugar, 1 1/2, showed the highest quotation in nearly a decade. Oils and rails showed fractional improvement on initial transactions.

Bullish operations were encouraged by the prospect of easier money rates and weak. Maxwells gave the best demonstration of soap strength in the early development with buoyancy also develop-

In some of the high priced
industries, Chrysler (old stock)
heavily extended its early gain to
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ebuck moved up 4 to 5 points be-
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hour. Mack Trucks, General
Electric and Calumet and Arizona
led two or more points higher,
4 General Motors, Texas Gulf
Lithium, E. I., Ward Baking and
United Drug advanced a point
so, Foreign exchange opened

Vicinity Deaths

day morning following a two weeks' illness. Mr. Drake was born here—December 28, 1852, and had spent his entire life here, December 31, 1873, he married Mrs. Mary Wyckoff, who died about a year ago.

Mr. Drake followed farming until about 20 years ago when he retired to the village and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Drake was a kind father and an obliging neighbor and was greatly missed.

He is survived by two sons, Ed and Farley and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Swan; four grandsons, one granddaughter and great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Della Huntington.

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Deaths-Funerals

Louisa Frances Duval
The death of Louisa Frances Duval, eight day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Duval, of East Mills, occurred Friday evening, January 1 at 7 o'clock. The infant is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Duval, a grandmother, Mrs. Ida Hawkins, of S. O., and a grandfather, Fred Putnam of Dundee.

The funeral will be held in the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. George C. Horner, pastor of the Painted Post Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Cooper Plains cemetery.

BIRTH OF A SON
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill of Haynes, N. J., Tuesday. Mrs. Raymond Gill was formerly Miss Gretchen Coker of this city.

Try Leader Want Ads.

LETTER NO. 6

Your Grocer! Who Is He?
A Taxpayer?
A Member of Your Church?
A Member of Your Lodge?
A Member of the Chamber of Commerce?
A Contributor to the Community Chest?
A Supporter of Every Public Enterprise?
Your Neighbor?
Your Friend in Hard Times?
Willing to Extend You Credit?
Worthy of Your Trade?

We are proud to say that our **SERVICE GROCERS** are all of these, they can remove the question mark from every one. Spend your money with the merchant who supports CORNING.

THREE GOOD HOME PRODUCTS:
U-GAIN FLOUR
U-GAIN COFFEE
U-GAIN PANCAKE FLOUR

Corning Wholesale Grocery Company, Inc.

PAUSE A MOMENT

In your preparation for the New Year, pause a moment. Pause and consider what the new year has in store for you. Will THIS year bring a serious accident—a disastrous fire—or some other calamity that will sweep away all your savings?

We never know what fate has in store for us. But we do know that if we are carrying adequate insurance we are prepared for any emergency.

Make your New Year's Resolution this year: "I Will Make Sure That I Will Protect My Family With Enough Insurance in 1926."—And then, consult us immediately.

W.S. & J.J. McCarty, Inc.

INSURORS

First National Bank Bldg. Corning, N. Y.

SEVERAL DAMAGE CASES SCHEDULED AT SUPREME COURT TERM ON MONDAY

Calendar of 276 Cases Listed for Trial at Bath Term; Corning Actions to Be Heard Also

Justice B. R. Cunningham will convene a trial term of Supreme Court in Bath Monday. The calendar numbers 276 cases of which 234 are issues of fact, triable by jury. The remainder of the calendar consists of equity matters. With cases that are ready for trial, it is predicted that court will be in session at least four weeks.

One of the cases that will be tried is that of John H. Rhinehart, of Ayova, against the Erie Railroad Company. Rhinehart, who was employed as a section foreman on the Erie, walking along the tracks, near Ayova, engaged in the supervision of his work, was struck by a train and badly injured, losing one of his arms as a result of the accident. He continued for a long time incapacitated from labor and under care of surgeons. He alleges the engineer in charge of the train is guilty of negligence and seeks for damages in the sum of several thousand dollars.

Two other negligence actions against the Erie are those of John W. Pitt, a prominent Bath business man, and Charles F. Pitt, his brother of Corning. These are actions seeking damages as the result of an accident which occurred near Bath last summer. J. W. Pitt, driving his Franklin car, with his brother, Charles, as passenger, had started to Corning, when the automobile was struck by a train on the Bath and Hammond road branch of the Erie system at the Steuben street crossing in Bath. The car and its occupants were thrown several rods, the car completely wrecked and both were badly injured. John W. Pitt was in the hospital for several weeks, and for a time his life was in danger. Negligence on the part of the railroad is alleged as cause of the accident. The crossing is not guarded by gates, warning bells or other danger signals.

William Hennes has two actions against the Town of Howard for damages for alleged negligence. His wife, Mary, his daughters, and he each have a kindred damage action against the same defendant for injuries resulting from an automobile accident which occurred two years ago. The case of Lee H. Abbey of Corning, against Edwin M. Jenk of Painted Post, will be tried at this term, the plaintiff seeking damages of \$25,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Abbey, and for alleged criminal conversation on the part of the defendant. Mr. Abbey is a merchant in Corning. Mr. Jenk formerly lived in that city, while Mrs. Abbey now resides in the city of Painted Post. The plaintiff has over 16 witnesses by whom it is established that the defendant's conduct was the cause of the alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife. The action impacts especially on the defendant's character.

The case of Leo C. Burrell vs. Theodore Watkins is for damages in the sum of \$15,000 for alleged alienation of affections of the wife of the plaintiff by the defendant. The defense is a general denial. All parties to this action reside in Corning. Ethel H. Shappee and Ora H. Pierce each sue Walton C. Shafter for damages because of alleged negligence on the part of the plaintiff and the car occupied by the plaintiff's and the car occupied by the defendant. The plaintiff recites negligence on the part of the defendant as a cause of the accident. The defense setting up a counter claim of negligence on the part of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs live at Corning. Edward H. Tobias, of Bath, sues Walter Smith and J. Carr, both of Rochester, for heavy damages. The complaint states that the plaintiff, due to alleged negligence on the part of the defendants suffered injuries which he will be crippled for life. A truck owned by one of the defendants occupied a position in one of the streets of Rochester, so that it projected out into the street, according to the complaint, the truck being as high as a load was being taken on or discharged. Another truck, owned by the other defendant, came through the street just at the time that the plaintiff Tobias was crossing the intersection. He was caught and badly crushed between the two trucks. A settlement was expected in this case. Tobias has been at the home of relatives for months.

A preferred action on the calendar, one which will be accorded priority to that of Jennie Pittcher, or, as administrators of William Pittcher, deceased of the town of Cameron. Pittcher was employed as a truckman on the Erie railroad and had orders to take a certain point on the line for performance of certain work. While under orders, he started, when he was overtaken by a special train. The special was struck and Pittcher was killed. The action which demands damages in the sum of \$25,000 alleges the railroad is guilty of negligence in the prompt, because of the failure of its employees to warn Pittcher that the train was due to pass the point where the accident occurred.

John Walton, of Dundee, and his wife, Nellie, sue Harry Miller of Rochester, formerly of Bath, for damages for an assault, alleged to have been committed by Miller upon the person of Walton. Walton demands damages for injuries suffered, while his wife seeks compensation for the trouble, care and shock which she alleges she was forced to undergo as an aftermath of the alleged assault. Walton and Miller are alleged to have worked relative to the opening of a farm gate on Miller's premises when Miller lived near Round Lake, east of Bath over a year ago. Walton alleges that Miller attacked him unprovoked while Miller alleges he defended himself. Miller was prosecuted and acquitted of criminal charges.

Another preferred case on the calendar is that of Frank Van Keuren, as administrator of the estate of his son Leonard, against Robert Duck, of the nearby village of Savona. The plaintiff seeks \$15,000 damages for the death of his son, whom the complaint alleges was shot and killed by Duck, acting willfully and fully, intentionally and unlawfully.

Young Van Keuren was shot and killed, and his companion was badly wounded on one night about the middle of last September. Duck surrendered himself after the shooting, and told the sheriff and other authorities that the shooting of the lady was accidental. Duck claims he had been greatly annoyed by unknown parties visiting his orchard and vineyard at night and taking away quantities of his fruit with-

out permission. On the night of the shooting he armed himself with a shotgun and shot at them in his vineyard. About 8 o'clock he heard a noise among the grape vines, and seeking to frighten any parties which might be hidden among the vines, he fired in that direction, but claims that he sought to aim high over the heads of the parties. The case was considered by the grand jury, but no indictment was returned. Mr. Duck is about 75 years old. C. H. Eysenbraut is one of some 10 plaintiffs who are suing the Turnbuhl & Company, former private bankers at Campbell, for recovery of credits of safety deposit boxes rented by the plaintiffs in the banking house of the defendants. The case is of interest, especially to bankers and owners of deposit boxes, in that it will define the responsibility of bankers for the loss of the contents of such safe receptacles. The Sutherland, Turnbuhl bank some two or three years ago was liquidated, when many safety deposit boxes were opened and robbed of their contents. One of the actions has already been tried, resulting in a non-suit. Divorce and separation action on the calendar are numerous, including Stella Irene Williamson, an infant, vs. Dwight L. Williamson, Corning; Harriet E. Ferguson, Corning; Anna Marie Thompson vs. Carl Thompson, of Bath; Eliza J. Korman vs. Thomas H. Korman, of Corning; George Christian of Corning; Marie M. Case vs. Arthur W. Board of Howell.

A grand jury will sit in connection with the coroner's inquests on important cases. For the first time in the history of Steuben County, two homicide cases will be submitted at the same session of the grand jury. Charges will be considered against Michael Enright in the death of Timothy Enright, three or four years ago and one against Charles J. Enright, who was charged with the murder of Floyd Dennis for the same session. The grand jury will also consider a number of other major felonious cases.

JUDGE CLARK AGAIN NAMED

Reappointed by Governor Smith to Appellate Division, Fourth Department

Gov. Smith yesterday reappointed Supreme Court Justice William W. Clark of Wayland, to be a member of the appellate division, fourth department to December 31, 1928.

It was 22 years ago that Judge Clark, former district attorney and county judge of Steuben County, became a justice of the supreme court to succeed the late John P. Farber, of Ithaca. Subsequently qualified did Justice Clark prove himself that he was in the advanced to the appellate division.

Justice Clark is in his 68th year, having been born February 14, 1858, in Elgin, Ill. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1878, which college later honored him with the degree of Doctor of Laws. He is president today of the First National Bank of Wayland.

SLIFTER ALSO NAMED CHIEF

Assistant of Chief Eckes on Central Appointed at Jersey Shore

The Pennsylvania Division of the New York Central Railroad, known in railroad circles as the training school of the New York Central line, is also a training school for police officers, as evidenced from two changes made within the last week in the personnel of detectives for the division.

Last Wednesday Lieut. A. W. Eckes was named chief of the Corning Police Department and Timothy Shier, formerly at service at Detective George M. Slifter, of Newburgh, his assistant, had been appointed as chief of police at Jersey Shore. Mr. Eckes received the resignation of Detective Slifter yesterday which is to become effective on January 10.

Officer Eckes and Detective Slifter have been associated together in police work for more than 10 years. Both resigned from that service at the same time to take railroad positions. Officer Eckes went to the New York Central and Detective Slifter with the Pennsylvania Railroad about three or four years before Slifter accepted a position with the Central and has been assistant to Detective Eckes for the past five years.

Chief Slifter is well known to local residents. He was called to Corning at the time of the shooting of Detective Hugh Hankin about three or four years ago and in this section for about a week.

ADJOURN CASE FOR 2 WEEKS

Enright Hearing Put Over; Grand Jury to Review the Charge Monday

An adjournment for two weeks was made this morning in the hearing in the examination of Michael J. Enright, of Campbell, charged with the murder of Timothy Shay, farm hand, at the Enright home on the morning of December 10.

After the hearing last week, the prosecution closed its case but Attorney Thomas F. Rogers, who has been retained for the defense, asked for an adjournment to be given an opportunity to hear some witnesses. The case was adjourned until today and Enright was brought here this morning from Bath by Under Sheriff Roy Harkness. When Justice of the Peace L. W. Wellington ruled the case Attorney Rogers stated that District Attorney Cheney had agreed to further adjournment of two weeks and it was so ordered.

The grand jury will convene at Bath next Monday and District Attorney Cheney stated today that the evidence in the case would be presented to the grand jury.

jurors for their satisfaction. When Enright was first arraigned before Justice Wellington he requested an examination, this examination to be held for the purpose of determining whether the evidence was sufficient to take the matter to the grand jury. The examination has not been completed but the case now automatically goes to the grand jury.

PERSONALS

Try Leader Want Ads.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Chang have returned to Oswego after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Evans, of 57 West Fifth street.
—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Curtin, of Buffalo, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Curtin's father, E. J. Rogers, of East First street.

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