

DIPHtheria EPIDEMIC CAUSES SCOTTSVILLE QUARANTINE

STEUBEN GRAND JURORS FAIL TO INDICT DRIVER OF CAR

Criminal Aspect of Motor Fatality near Canastota Will Be Discontinued.

OTHER COUNT DROPPED

Reckless Driving Charge against Groveland Man Lodged after Crash.

Hornell, Oct. 3.—(Special)—All original procedure in connection with the automobile accident on September 12th near Canastota in which Miss Alice Jones, of this city, was killed...

The accident occurred on the road between Canastota and Jasper. Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones, of this city, was riding in the front seat of a motor owned by Charles Harburt, of Groveland, and driven by Johnson, a garage worker there.

Miss Jones was killed instantly when the motor and a touring car owned by Laurens Bissel, of Canastota, and driven by his son, Ellsworth Bissel, collided.

Johnson was arrested that night on a charge of reckless driving and released under \$500 bail the next day when arraigned before Justice Charles C. Barrell in Canastota.

Through his attorney, John Hollis of this city, he made application to have the case removed direct to the Grand Jury and Justice B. Nelson Sawyer granted the motion.

More than twenty witnesses were called before the Grand Jury, but no indictments were returned.

Andover Contracts for Niagara Power, Must Sell Portion

Hornell, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The village of Andover is expected to have the contract for the construction of the Niagara Lockport and Ontario Power Company, which will be let later this week.

Under the terms of the contract the village is to take not less than 27,000 kilowatts per month, increasing to only about 15,000 kilowatts are needed for about 15,000 kilowatts must be sold.

An offer has been made to the Albany Electric Power Company to take the surplus and it is believed that a deal will be made. There is Niagara Falls power in Hornell, but it is controlled by the New York Central Electric Corporation, the Andover village being the furthest east that the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company has brought its lines in the western tier.

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ALL PUBLIC GATHERINGS FORBIDDEN IN VILLAGE AS TWELVE CASES ARE FOUND

Twenty Additional Homes Quarantined to Confine 'Carriers'; Schools Closed.

Scottsville, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Rigid quarantine to-day was imposed on the village of Scottsville following the discovery of a widespread epidemic of diphtheria.

Twelve positive cases of the disease have been discovered. More than twenty additional homes have been quarantined because children in the families had been detected as 'carriers' of the disease.

All schools are closed indefinitely. All public gatherings are forbidden. Village officers are co-operating with Health Officer J. S. McAmmond in an effort to check the spread of the disease.

Work of testing all of the school children of the village is progressing and it is expected that all reactors to the tests will have been discovered and quarantined within the next two days.

According to Dr. McAmmond, the twelve cases already discovered are not of an especially severe type, but the menace of a widespread epidemic is present, owing to the fact that at least twenty children who were 'carriers' of the disease have circulated freely about the village and in the school.

Miss Helen Murray, of Churchville, teacher in the local high school, was stricken with the disease while spending the week-end at her home. She was taken immediately to a Rochester hospital. She is reported quite ill.

There were no church services to-day and it is improbable that the services will be resumed for some weeks to come.

STEUBEN Steuben Jail Inmate Freed by Governor

Hornell, Oct. 3.—(Special)—On the strength of a pardon granted by Governor Alfred E. Smith, Eugene Berry, of Corning, who had served nine months of a twelve-month sentence in the county jail at Bath, was released to-day.

The district attorney, county judge and sheriff joined in the petition to the Governor.

Berry was sentenced for an alleged violation of section 41 of the penal code, the distinction of being the first man who ever has been pardoned from the Steuben county jail by the Governor.

According to Sheriff W. B. Page the charge upon which Berry was sentenced was of a minor character and during the time he was in the jail he has been an ideal prisoner.

Returned from West, Man on Hunger Strike

Hornell, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Benjamin Space, of Thurston, arrested in Akron, O., on a charge of abduction, was brought back to Steuben county Saturday and arraigned before Justice Charles C. Barrell in Canastota.

He waived examination and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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Fair Enthusiast



Thomas L. Cook, 80 years old, of Palmyra, has the distinction of having attended each of the seventy-two annual fairs of the Palmyra Union Agricultural Society, including the first one in 1847.

ORLEANS LAST CHAPTER IN SANDS CASE NEARLY ENDED

Movement to Obtain Pardon for Mrs. Gerks Gains Momentum.

Albion, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Final chapters are being written this week on the now nationally famed case of Lewis E. Sands, of Albion, for years credited with being the world 'bean king'.

With the closing of the term of Federal Court at Canandaigua, in which Sands pleaded guilty, without trial, on September 14th, and on September 18th, was sentenced to serve a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., Sands will be transferred from the Monroe county jail at Rochester, where he is a prisoner, to the Georgia institution by a deputy assigned by United States Marshal Joseph Fritsch, of Rochester, in whose custody he has been during the first two weeks of his term.

Sands is credited by Monroe county jail officials with being a model prisoner during his confinement there. So far as giving out a statement to the press for publication, he is known to have given out only a single story, and that to a schoolmate reporter of his boyhood days.

Maintains Innocence

Sands will go to prison maintaining that he actually was innocent of the crime of which he pleaded guilty against the advice of his attorney, Arthur Chamberlain, of Rochester, and that his colossal business could have weathered the financial storm and held control of the bean business of the United States had he been permitted to continue several months longer and profited by a rising market.

While Sands was at a bean dealers convention in Detroit, two years ago, a petition in bankruptcy was filed by George E. Croke, vice-president of the L. E. Sands Company, as is claimed by Sands without his knowledge.

Croke now is employed on the Pacific coast by the Murphy Commission, said to have been competitor of the Sands Company for war contracts obtained by Sands. A request has been made to Referee in Bankruptcy George D. Johnson, of Lockport, before whom hearings in bankruptcy in the Sands case have been held during the past two years, to have Federal District Judge Croke during his employment by Sands and the outcome is being watched with interest by local residents.

Sands contends that he is the victim of circumstances. Twice he stood trial in court here and one jury disagreed while the other returned a verdict of not guilty. Croke was also a witness in the Sands case.

Friends See Martyrdom

Not would he have mortgaged his three farms here and made his family homeless and become penniless now and accepted a prison sentence to be served by him. His friends who were surprised by his action, believed that he had become a martyr and sacrificed his personal liberty to save others from prosecution.

It is said when he learned that several of his former employees included in Federal indictments charged with being parties to the issuance of financial statements of the L. E. Sands Company, during the months prior to the failure of the company, that he bargained with officials to obtain immunity from prosecution on other indictments not only for himself but for his former office employees and while it was questionable as to whether a conviction would be returned against him by a jury he sacrificed himself to save others.

Mrs. Gerks, who was his confidential clerk at headquarters of the company, had been in the prison for some time before Sands here and a jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Gilbert Baker, of Penn Yan, who presided at the trial of Mrs. Gerks in Orleans County Court here, also passed a sentence of from two to four years in an Auburn state prison upon her, which she now has served about four months, had no knowledge at the time that it was a longer term that would be meted out to her employer, and that she was the only one connected with the business to go to state prison or stand trial charged with irregularities in the Sands Company affairs.

Woman's Term Longer Than Employer's, Jurors to Petition Governor.

ORLEANS FOUR DEAD, SIX INJURED, WEEK-END MOTOR ACCIDENT TOLL IN VICINITY TOWNS

Throop Man Killed as Car Overtakes, Two Killed as Erie Car Hits Automobile.

Four persons are dead and six more are seriously injured as the result of automobile accidents in Western New York over the week end. The dead are: Walter Reed, 25, of Savona; Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard, of Waite's Corners, Cattaraugus county, and Clarence Derby, 21, of Throop, Cayuga county.

Derby was killed when his automobile overturned, pinning him beneath it. Derby, accompanied by George White, 14, went to a pasture on the Derby farm at Throop to move some cattle. Returning from the pasture the car left the road and landed upside down. White crawled from under the car, caught a horse in a pasture nearby and rode for help. When rescuers arrived, Derby was dead. Dr. B. E. Goodwin, of Westport, was called, and he notified Coroner's Physician Dr. William E. Welch, of Auburn, who granted a certificate of death by strangulation. Derby is believed to have stepped on the gas pedal of the brake.

Reed died at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospital at Penn Yan from injuries received when he lost control of his car at Portera Corners, half way between Penn Yan and Dundee. He suffered a fractured left thigh, fractured jaw and internal injuries. Reed, son of Walter Reed, Sr., prominent North Auburn farmer, was driving a car containing friends and was on his way to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospital at Dundee. At Sumner Hill he failed to make the turn and the car crashed into a tree. Georgina McBride of Waverly, visiting relatives at Savona, near Hammondsport, was the more seriously injured of the party. She is in the Bath Hospital with both hips fractured, fractured nose, broken pelvis and severe cuts and bruises. Her condition is critical. Alice Stopka, of South Urbana, who was on the front seat with Reed, suffered severe cuts and lacerations. Don Reed, brother of the dead man, was cut and bruised, but escaped serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard were killed and three others injured when a gasolene-electric car on the Erie railroad struck their automobile at Waite's Corners, late Saturday night. Phyllis Pritchard, 12, reported killed, is at the Salamanca City Hospital with severe cuts about her face. Mrs. John White, 50, mother of Mrs. Pritchard, is at the Salamanca Hospital with several fractured ribs, and her husband, 58, has severe cuts and bruises.

CAYUGA JOHN WOODRUFF, 83, FOUNDER OF FACTORY, DIES

Auburn Baton Works Head Long Prominent in Affairs of Community.

Auburn, Oct. 3.—(Special)—John Woodruff, 83, founder and president of the Auburn Baton Works, and one of Auburn's oldest residents, died at his home, No. 15 Fort street, to-day. He had been ill about two weeks with heart disease.

Mr. Woodruff was born in Auburn, March 20, 1843, and had lived here his entire lifetime. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church and for many years was president of the Cayuga Home for Children, the Cayuga Country Club, the Auburn City Hospital and the Fort Hill Cemetery Association. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Home in Grand avenue. When a young man he attended Yale University and was graduated with the class of 1863.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Carolyn B. Woodruff, he leaves five daughters, Anna and Hermoine Woodruff, Mrs. William Ewell and Mrs. Harris B. Stewart, of Auburn, and Mrs. I. H. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and two sons, Carlton and Douglas Woodruff, of Auburn. Funeral from the home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial in Fort Hill cemetery.

regard that as an injustice and have asked the question 'Should the Woman Pay?' There is a strong sentiment in favor of obtaining justice for her in view of the fact that under the present status of the case she would be confined in prison much longer than her former employer and would be the only one of his office employees to be prosecuted while indictments were returned against others.

Every member of the jury which convicted her has taken that view of the case and has signed a petition recommending her pardon by Governor Alfred E. Smith. Former District Attorney William H. Munson of Orleans county who prosecuted the case against Mrs. Gerks and Sands has made a recommendation that she be pardoned as a matter of justice. A petition signed by several hundred residents of Orleans and Monroe counties now is in circulation also recommending the pardon for Mrs. Gerks.

It is expected that legal steps will be taken this month to present the petitions to Governor Smith and if possible obtain her pardon so she will not be required to serve longer than the former bean king. Mrs. Gerks is credited with being a model prisoner at Auburn Prison. She made many friends during her residence here and many regard her conviction as a travesty on justice and are joining in the movement to obtain her release.

The Peoria Printing Press Company, an old established firm of this village, has filed a notice of dissolution. The concern was chartered on June 22, 1899. John W. Alder, now secretary of the Typothese of Rochester, was president and general manager of the company.

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ONTARIO Pair Observe 66th Wedding Anniversary

Holcomb, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. James Finn who reside in Holcomb, Ontario, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary quietly at their home last week. Mr. Finn is 86 years old and Mrs. Finn, 86. Both are in excellent health and are able to do their own work, keeping a horse and cow and chickens, and Mrs. Finn makes butter.

Mr. Finn was born in Ireland, he at Andover and she at Cork and when children came to this country, he settling in the town of Gorham and Mrs. Margaret Limban, at Canandaigua. They were married at the Catholic Church at Rustellville by Father Clark on September 29, 1860. Mr. Finn served two years in the Civil war with Company H of the 10th Heavy Artillery. They resided in Rossville for several years, then thirty-six years ago came to this town where they have lived on the same place. They have two daughters, Mrs. Anna F. Sullivan of Holcomb, Mrs. John O'Hara of West Rush; two sons, Richard of Rochester and James of New York, and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

leaves one daughter, and four sons. Mrs. William V. White, Matthew, John, Frank and Austin Finn; one sister and one brother, Mrs. Jennie Mann of Buffalo and John Finn of Lockport. Funeral Monday at 8:30 o'clock at the home and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MRS. ALFRED C. HACKETT

Walker, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Minnie Hackett, 42, wife of Alfred C. Hackett, died at her home here to-day. She leaves her husband, three sons, Alfred, Harold and Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Ludwig and Mrs. Edward Laughlin, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Ernst, Funeral at 2 o'clock Wednesday from the funeral parlors at No. 303 Portland avenue, Rochester. Burial in Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester.

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CAYUGA MANY ATTEND SERVICES FOR DR. COPELAND

Chancellor Flint, Syracuse, Officiates at Rites in Auburn.

Messages Received from All Parts of State by His Family.

Auburn, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Funeral services for Rev. Dr. Arthur Copeland, chaplain of Auburn Prison and prominent Methodist clergyman, which took place from the home, No. 190 West Geneva street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, were largely attended.

Chancellor Flint, of Syracuse University, officiated and officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. C. C. Howell, of Syracuse, former Auburn minister; Rev. Alfred Taylor, minister of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Dr. Howard I. Anderson, minister of the First Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Oliver H. Fisher, minister of the Wall Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial was made in Fort Hill cemetery.

The bearers were Willis Rogers, of Williamstown; Judson Snyder and L. G. Maddison, of Newark; Rev. G. W. Campbell, of Syracuse; Porter Boardman and Dr. Leslie Snow, of Auburn.

The Copeland family to-day received messages of sympathy from all parts of New York state as well as other states. Inmates of Auburn prison, where he was popular and beloved by the men and women of the walled city, forwarded testimonials of respect. Messages of sympathy also were received from the Central New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A successor to Chaplain Copeland will be named by State Superintendent of Prisons Long. For a long period of years the chaplain has been a minister of the Methodist denomination.

PLATE SHOP MARCHERS WIN IN DRILL MATCH

Auburn, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The marching company from the automobile plate shop at Auburn Prison was awarded first prize for excellent in appearance and drill in competition with fifteen companies of inmates of the prison at the annual Tom Brown Day celebration Saturday. The plate shop only had a slight edge over the company representing the 'cath shop'.

The victory means a special dinner for the plate shop company and the championship for the next year. Rally for premier honors was keen as a large number of the inmates have seen military service. The judges were Captain Chas. D. Osborne, Lieutenant Paul Hill and Lieutenant James M. Wright, all World war officers.

BRANCHPORT

The roadside stand of Elliot & Race was broken into one night last week and the entire stock of candy, cigars and groceries was removed. No trace of the thieves has been found. About two weeks ago the stand of Ray Shoemaker was also broken into and all the contents taken.



Keep Fit! Good Health Requires Good Elimination. THE rush, hurry, and worry of modern life throws a heavy strain on the vital organs. We are inclined to eat too much, drink too little water, and get too little fresh air and exercise. It is little wonder that our organs are apt to become sluggish. Evidence that the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is sometimes found in burning or scanty passage of the secretions. While, naturally, all backache does not come from the kidneys, if you have reason to suspect your kidneys are not properly filtering the blood, it is a good plan to take things easier, drink plenty of pure water, and assist your kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Doan's Pills have established a nationwide reputation. They are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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