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GRAND JURY WILL PROBE CHARGES OF PROFITEERING HERE

Prosecutor Stricker Announces Inquiry Next Week Into High Cost of Living—Conspiracy Will be Charge Made.

The Middlesex County Grand Jury will be requested at its next session here on Friday, April 30, to probe alleged profiteering in this county, according to Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker, who declared today that he intends to go after all those who have been guilty of any violations of the laws.

The prosecutor said that they can be reached under the common law charge of conspiracy to accomplish an illegal act, and that he intends to push the prosecution with the utmost vigor in the hope that if any illegal price fixing or other tampering with the cost of living here has occurred it will be brought to light and the persons responsible punished.

When asked whether he thought that there had been anything of this sort in Middlesex County and whether he had evidence against any merchants or others in the county, Mr. Stricker refused to commit himself definitely, but said that considerable evidence had been unearthed and that he thought it would result in important revelations.

"I have just been through a case at Trenton under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act," Mr. Stricker declared, "and I believe that the State laws can also be made applicable to profiteering through a charge of conspiracy."

REFORMATORY TERM GIVEN DEFO FOR INTERWOVEN THEFT

Murelle, Held Victim of Plot Leader, Fined \$50 Released on Probation—Bench Warrant Issued for Piazza.

Thomas Defeo of this city, was sent to the Reformatory for a full term by Judge Daly in the County Court this morning in connection with the theft of socks from the Interwoven Stocking Co. here. John Murelle, who was acquitted of being implicated in the theft, but convicted of receiving stolen goods from Defeo, was fined \$50 and placed on probation.

Samuel Piazza, who also admitted stealing socks from the Interwoven Co. was not present in court and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Defeo originally entered a plea of guilty but last week he requested an opportunity to change this to not guilty, although he had made several statements admitting the crime. When sentence was moved by the prosecutor this morning counsel requested further time to investigate the case, as it had been understood that the sentence was not to be moved at present, but Judge Daly stated that he was satisfied that Defeo was the leader in the thefts.

"Murelle would not have been in it except for you," he declared.

A plea was made for Murelle on the ground that the testimony showed that while he had received socks from Defeo, it was under the supposition that they had been given the goods by the company, latter by officials of the company, that they had given socks to both men, although it was claimed Defeo had taken still others.

Murelle's record in the army was also brought up, as he volunteered in 1917 for service abroad, though not a citizen at that time, and served nearly two years in France and Germany. He was also stated to be a hard worker and to have an excellent reputation here.

He operated an elevator in the National Bank of New Jersey building, while Piazza and Defeo were janitors there.

Supreme Court Considers Referendum in States on Constitutional Changes

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—The Supreme Court begins today consideration of whether federal constitutional amendments must be submitted to the people in states where there is a referendum. The matter comes up in appeals from the Ohio court of the prohibition and woman suffrage amendment. On the opinion which likely depends whether the women will vote at the coming presidential election.

Carranza's Son-in-Law to Have 8,000 Troops

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Texas, April 23.—General Carranza Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza, has been assigned to the command of Mexican federal troops in Chihuahua and other cities. A force of 8,000 men will be placed at his disposal.

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Robbins Makes Denial of Sayreville Auto Theft Charges To-day

Operator of Alleged "Fence" Pleads Not Guilty—Ellingham Fined and Turek Jailed—Other Criminal Cases.

Michael Robbins, alleged operator of a "fence" for stolen automobiles at Sayreville, who escaped with Francis McNeeney after being released on bail at Sayreville and was later captured in Detroit, was arraigned in the County Court this morning to answer to three indictments, charging the theft of an auto tire and 18 gallons of gasoline at Sayreville and an electric pump from the Brass Auto Supply Co. here.

Robbins entered a plea of not guilty to each charge and declared that he could not employ counsel. Klemmer Kalteisen of this city, who was recently admitted to the bar, was assigned to defend him.

Bail was fixed at \$300 in each case by Judge Daly.

BIG BATCH OF BILLS GET O. K. OF GOV. EDWARDS

Several Salary Raising Measures Among New Statutes—Few Bills Remain to Be Acted Upon.

TRENTON, Apr. 23.—All but eleven House bills and two joint resolutions passed by the Legislature have been disposed of by Governor Edwards. The appropriations bill and the bridge and tunnel bond bill are still before the Legislature for consideration at the session of next week. Probably the most important of the bills remaining to be approved is House No. 200 which prohibits landlords from disposing of tenants in this present serious housing situation without first giving them a three months notice. The bill applies particularly during the winter months.

Of the two remaining resolutions to be acted upon by His Excellency one carries out the ten year financing program for the State institutions to raise \$15,000,000 by a bond issue, as proposed by the State Department of Institutions and Agencies. The other proposes a sur-

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Granau Admits Switchmen Have Lost Their Strike

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Apr. 23.—A meeting was held here today of strikers who started the switchmen's strike which spread to New York. John Granau, their leader, said he would advise the men to return to work.

"We could fight the Brotherhood and railroad officials," Granau said, "but we could not fight the government. So far as our immediate demands for wage increases are concerned the strike has been a failure. The fight for permanent maintenance of the switchmen's union will, however, be carried on."

Jury Disagrees in the Porter Case and is Discharged

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—The jury which heard the case of Officer Augustus Porter, former third deputy police commissioner, indicted in this city's vice war for neglect of duty, reported at 12:06 o'clock today that it had been unable to reach a verdict and was discharged, by Judge Malone. The jury stood 9 to 3 for acquittal since the first ballot.

Judge Malone sent for Assistant District Attorney Smith and directed him to place Porter on trial again next week. Contradicting counsel for the defense, Mr. Smith said the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction on fourteen of the fifteen ballots cast.

Alleged Criminals Surrendered Here

William Grimm, wanted in Virginia for robbery, and Pietro Pistilli, wanted in New York for assault, were turned over by the authorities here to officials from those states under extradition proceedings. The men were held in the county jail here.

Rear-Admiral Britton Committed Suicide

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Rear-Admiral Britton committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday while on duty with the fleet in Cuban waters. No reason for his action was given in the report to the navy department. The body will be brought back on the hospital ship Solace. Admiral Britton lived in Kentucky.

AT LOWENTHAL'S Big Money Savers.

FRESH FISH WILL ARRIVE EARLY THIS EVENING AT CITY ALLEY WITH A TRUCK. A NICE SUPPLY OF FRESH CAUGHT FISH OF TODAY IS TO BE HAD. A22-24*

ALBANY AND GEORGE THE CENTER OF ACTIVITIES Although Albany is only ten miles from the city, it is in his new building on Albany street he is doing considerable more business than he ever did at his old store on George street which proves that Albany and Albany is the Broadway and 42nd streets of New Brunswick. A22-14*

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JAS. HART'S WILL GIVES LARGELY TO CHARITIES

St. Peter's Hospital, Sacred Heart Church and Other Institutions Benefit—Residuary Estate for De-serving Poor of Sacred Heart Parish.

The last will and testament of James Hart, who died on April 12, and who was for many years one of the city's leading business men and always from early youth one of its best citizens—a man of delightful, winning personality—was admitted to probate by the Surrogate this morning.

Mr. Hart had no children. It has been known to one or two of his intimates that ever since the death of his wife twelve years ago the help-ful disposition to his neighbors and especially the poor which had always distinguished his life was extended through a plan of gradually and methodically sharing his estate through contributing in a quiet and unobtrusive way to every good cause, especially towards the charities and needs of the church he loved and of which he was so devoted and obedient a follower. And now his will shows publicly the fine spirit and purpose that in his private life so strongly actuated this honorable, modest man.

The will, dated July 25, 1918, with Patrick Haggerty and Esther Ratner Walker as the subscribing witnesses, after providing the prompt payment

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STRIKERS APPEAL TO R. R. MANAGERS TO END THE STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—Striking railroad workers in the New York district appealed directly to the railroad managers for restoration to duty and the settlement of the strike in the public interest.

Edward McHugh sent a letter by messenger to J. J. Mantell, chairman of the general managers' association declaring the public demands immediately for relief of traffic, and then making this demand:

"Our immediate restoration to duty without discrimination and with full seniority rights in order to relieve the wheels of industry. Now the body feels it should do its part to bring the controversy to an early settlement and feels it the duty of the general managers' association to take the initiative in this regard in their efforts to restore traffic and prevent a food shortage."

The Erie railroad reported 40 per cent of the striking men had resigned and 20 per cent of the men were doing work of freemen. Other roads reported passenger service normal with many suburban trains still being operated by volunteers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 23.—Further breaks in the ranks of the strikers were reported today.

Conditions in Strike.

DETROIT, Apr. 23.—Conditions in the strike situation remained unchanged this morning. The strikers continued to remain away from the yards and the railroads reported freight movements from 25 to 40 per cent of normal.

Lightning Does \$10,000 Damage In To-day's Storm

During the freak electrical storm which visited this section of the State at 5 o'clock this morning, an outbuilding on the farm of George Duncan, on the outskirts of Jamesburg, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire, together with four other outbuildings. The residence was saved by strenuous efforts on the part of the fire department which procured water from a nearby cistern to extinguish the flames.

The burned buildings contained stock and machinery, and of which was destroyed. Several pigs, several cows, a heifer and a horse were burned to death. The damage is estimated from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The storm this morning came almost without warning and awoke people from sound sleep and sent them scurrying around their dwellings shutting windows and making things weather tight.

The lightning was very sharp, the thunder deafening and the hail descended with a rattling against window panes and roofs. A torrential rain followed the hail storm.

Thursday was an ideal day, but the afternoon was unusually warm, the thermometer registering 72 degrees.

Predicts Sugar at 35 Cents by July 1

NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—Sugar at 30 to 35 cents a pound retail by July 1, and increasing high prices for all commodities as long as production and transportation are continually held up by strikes, is the prediction now placed before New Yorkers. E. F. Bushnell, secretary of Austin Nichols & Co., speaking at a luncheon of the Manufacturers' Export association, declared that prices of all foodstuffs would soar beyond present rates.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE YOUR VICTROLA

Until MONTALVO'S Temple of Music is completed he will be very crowded for room in his temporary headquarters at 101 Albany street and in order to relieve this condition one may secure any talking machine in his store and take a whole year to pay for it. A \$5 bill will secure a genuine VICTROLA—then pay \$1.00 weekly for about five months and this special size instrument is yours. A22-14*

BE WISE Invest in a diamond today. We buy them direct and sell them to you at a very small margin of profit. Our iron-bound guarantee secures you. Call in and see us. We are open evenings. Rubin & Bander, 115 Albany street.

S. ZIMMERMAN, the barber, has moved from Carroll Place to 141 Church street, above George street. A17-9*

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DEY IN FAVOR OF OVERALLED MEN AND YAMA YAMA GIRLS



WILLIAM S. DEY

The County Fathers came near joining the ranks of the wearers of overalls at their meeting yesterday afternoon when Director William S. Dey presented a resolution recommending to their constituents and employees of the county to adopt the overall plan. Freeholder F. Leon Loblen spliced the idea by moving that the resolution be laid on the table.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT WILL BE PUSHED BY MILLTOWN BOARD

MILLTOWN, Apr. 23.—Launching their second striking move for the improvement of Milltown, the Chamber of Commerce men in session on Wednesday night went into conference with representatives from the Chamber of Commerce of South River and East Brunswick Township in regard to the improvement of the road between Milltown and South River which for the past number of years has been in wretched condition despite the fact that it is the main roadway connecting these fast growing communities.

The attitude of the local Chamber of Commerce in instigating a move of this kind impresses the community residents with the fact that the new body of men is lending every effort possible toward the rapid progress of the borough and

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Don't Apply for Bonuses Before November Election

(By Special Correspondent.)
TRENTON, Apr. 23.—For the purpose of helping to defray the expense incident to the Soldiers' Bonus Act, the Governor has signed a bill introduced by Assemblyman Wallbridge, Republican, of Camden, which was also sponsor for the bonus act. This companion measure provides for an increased tax on the property of railroads and public utilities, the money to be applied to the bonus fund.

In a statement just prepared on the provisions of the new Soldiers' Bonus Act, Adjutant General Gilkey says that applications for bonuses should not be made until the result of the election next November when the people will decide for or against the \$15,000,000 bond issue to pay for the bonuses.

The statement further shows that any soldier, sailor, marine, nurse or other person regularly enlisted or drafted into the United States forces between March 25, 1917 and November 11, 1918, is entitled to a bonus.

In case of the death of such a person, his dependent or dependents will receive the bonus. Dependents will mean any person or persons who were at the time the soldier entered the service or during any part of his service dependent for the necessities of life whole or in part upon such soldier.

To date the Adjutant General's Department has issued 34,022 of the Victory Medals awarded by the State of New Jersey to her sons and daughters in the war service. Three thousand applications for medals are being received each week. Both the bonus and the medal distribution are to be under the direction of a commission consisting of the Comptroller of the Treasury, State Treasurer, Adjutant General, and in the case of the bonus, one veteran to be elected by the other three commissioners.

BAITERS New Dill Pickles, White Fine Cut Kraut, Best in town. Special prices. 51 Albany street.

Fresh Pigs Feet, 10c. lb. A22-21*

SIX OF MRS. KILMER'S SONGS AT REED'S STORE

Six of Mrs. Annie Kilburn Kilmer's songs, with words by her son, the late Sergeant Joyce Kilmer, have been placed on sale at Reed's book-store. They are all gems and should be in every singer's cabinet. The songs are "Lullaby to a Baby Fairy," "Gifts of Shee," "Terre d'Amour," "Before the Fair," "The Valentine," "Yellow Gown." A23-14*

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS AND CALVES, and registered Berkshire sows, all of the very best blood-line, for sale at a sacrifice. Call Saturday Sunday, Janan Farms, Lincoln Highway, just below Voorhees Station and next to the New Brunswick Nurseries. A21-14*

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AT LOWENTHAL'S
Soup Meat, 12 1/2c. A22-21*

Freeholder Committee Named in Matter of Tuberculosis Hospital

Action Taken by Resolution of Mr. Belloff—Bridge Contract Awarded—Complaints Received as to Road Conditions.

The Board of Freeholders transacted considerable business at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Bids were received for the annual supply of lumber for the repair of bridges in the county, and the contract was awarded to the East Jersey Lumber and Timber Co., of Perth Amboy. The contract for the construction of a new bridge on the South River-Cranbury Road was awarded to George W. Gundrum, and a committee was named to investigate the advisability of building a new tuberculosis hospital.

Freeholder Louis J. Belloff presented a resolution directing that Freeholder Clarence M. Haight and Director Dey be named as a committee to investigate tubercular conditions in Middlesex county and to look into the matter of erecting a county hospital. Mr. Dey opposed the resolution in its original form, stating that the committee should be composed of not less than four members.

Freeholder Belloff accepted the recommendation and at the suggestion of Freeholder Haight, the proposer of the resolution, and Freeholder E. Leon Loblen were added to the committee. The resolution was then adopted and it was stated the committee will begin at once to look into tubercular conditions in Middlesex and other counties of the State.

CAILLAUX GETS 3 YEARS; HAS BUT A MONTH TO SERVE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Apr. 23.—Sentence of three years imprisonment was imposed today on former Premier Joseph Caillaux convicted yesterday of embezzlement and correspondence with the enemy. The time under which he was under arrest will be deducted, leaving him but one month to serve. He was sentenced to pay the cost of the trial.

One feature of the penalty which has been inflicted upon Caillaux will be the loss of his right to vote and eligibility to hold public office. This was decided upon by the Senate today. It was agreed that he should not lose his other citizen's rights.

"They feared to make me the most popular corpse in France," said M. Caillaux when his attorney informed him last night of the verdict.

"Do you think for a moment that I have entertained the slightest fear of that?" he asked his counsel who he tried to console him in discussing that he might be banished.

Hart Will Upheld as Caveator is Absent

Failure of the caveators to the will of the late Sarah A. Hart of Plainboro to appear this morning at a hearing on the will before Judge Daly in the Orphans' Court resulted in an order directing that the will be admitted to probate.

Testimony was presented by the subscribing witnesses to the will, John Applegate and William Kelly, that it was drawn on May 11, 1910, at Applegate's home at Mercerville, where Mrs. Hart was visiting at the time, and Mr. Applegate stated that none of his relatives were made beneficiaries under the will.

Mrs. Hart was about 75 years old at the time, it was testified, but in full possession of her faculties.

The caveat was filed by Harry Everett and Sarah Applegate of Plainboro, but neither party, although citations had been issued by the Surrogate to the parties in interest.

Judgments for \$150 in Auto Crash Suit

Judgments amounting to \$150 were awarded against Frank and Nicholas Polo, trading under the name of the Lincoln Bus Company, by a jury in the District Court yesterday afternoon. The litigation was the result of an automobile accident in Highland Park in which Albert Quenar and his wife, together with Lena and Rocco De Francesco, were injured.

Purcar sued for \$100 and was given judgment for \$50. His wife, who sued for \$400, received \$50, and Rocco De Francesco, who sued to recover \$500 for his injuries, was given judgment for \$50.

Thomas H. Hagerty appeared for the plaintiffs and Walter C. Sedam for the defense.

League of Nations Opponent Rejected as a Democratic Delegate

(By Associated Press.)
JOPLIN, Mo., Apr. 23.—U. S. Senator James Reed, league of nations opponent, was rejected as a delegate to the Democratic national convention by the state convention here which was in session all night.

Overall Wedding at the Waldorf Saturday

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—The nation-wide spread of the movement to overthrow profiteering will be considered at the close of the parade of overall advocates by the members of the Cheese Club Saturday.

The Waldorf-Astoria hotel announced that an overall wedding will be held there Saturday.

PREP. GAME AT 3 O'CLOCK.

The Rutgers Prep-Kingsley School game to-morrow afternoon will be played at 3 o'clock instead of 1 o'clock, as originally announced. The game will be played on Neilson

MONTALVO'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC

A surprise awaits all who attend the opening of MONTALVO'S Temple of Music which will seat five hundred and fifty people.

This unique hall may be rented for dances, entertainments, meetings and parties and already a number of dates have been booked.

The layout of this auditorium with its sounding board stage, four dressing rooms, two wash rooms and five exits makes the place especially desirable. A22-17*

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