

# GOES TO THE GRAND JURY TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS.

**NO CLEAN BREAST STORY.**

The reports as to the ex-warden's testimony vary somewhat, but there is a shaky feeling.

Jackson people were not in a flutter over the report that Allen N. Armstrong, the deposed warden of the state prison, is to testify before the grand jury, which had opened its session Monday, after an adjournment of three weeks.

It is said by certain persons, however, that some people have reason to feel uncomfortable. In support of their arguments they point to the fact that Armstrong was not called before the jury some weeks ago and refused to testify on the ground that he might incriminate himself. Some who have had dealings with Armstrong are believed in some quarters to have been slightly annoyed by the warden for contracts given them. It is thought that sensational evidence may be given in the grand jury case, but no one seems to feel that any political scandal will result. In fact, it is expected that Armstrong will only be asked about the matters under investigation.

Another report is that Armstrong will not testify before the grand jury, but that he will be called to testify before a grand jury.

The German emperor has created some surprise by dining at a public house. Perhaps he is trying to show the distinction between champagne they serve at the palace.

Out in Kansas City a farmer came to town in his automobile and ran over a man. Here is sweet revenge for an automobile hitting man.

A Kansas legislator proposes to tax all beavers over 45. \$25 a year to replace the tax on the beaver.

Collector William Loeb, Jr., is another comparatively young man who may be said to have taken the shortest route to success. He is enjoying the distinction of being one of the best stenographers in the country.

Director Norton estimates that it will cost \$14,000,000 to take the next decennial census of the United States, but he says he will try to keep the cost down.

Porto Rico wants to be a really and truly American territory, with a delegate sitting in congress. Just like Arizona, New Mexico and Alaska. A bill has been introduced at Washington to grant the territory the same treatment.

There is nothing novel in the increased activity of the American writer in a Vienna paper. Toward the end of the thirteenth century great and brilliant poets were fashionable in Austria. They were of the same dimensions that a face under one of them could not be recognized.

Island-planting is a new industry in Florida. The high price of land along the west coast was raised, and the enterprising citizens there started the enterprise to match the real estate prices. Old Dame Nature must get very much astonished to see how she is being shoved out of human way as entirely too slow for modern methods.

Eggs of the states is a commonwealth, that being the specific term for a Republic or Democracy. It is a government chosen directly by the people. Four states—Pennsylvania, Virginia, Massachusetts and Kentucky are officially styled "commonwealths" for no other reason than that the word was adopted into the laws instead of its alternative "people," as in New York and other states.

When women will give up Easter hats in order to meet the duties of a voting citizenship, we know to a dead certainty that the self-sacrificing disposition of the mothers has been proved through the generations. It is a quiet tip in this connection: If fathers and husbands can be convinced that the ballot will reduce military bills to a minimum, and if women suffrage is made a thousand fold easier.

A Lancashire man wrote his will on his shirt front. After he died the executor made a clean breast of it.

In closing Vladivostok as a free port, Russia has established an obstacle to trade with Siberia from this side of the Pacific.

The king of the Christmas islands has given up his crown and forfeited his claims upon the throne because his wife wants to live in a palace. Some women just can't live in a place where there is no chance to blame things on the janitor.

When a civilian kills or wounds an army officer in a duel in Germany or France, or any other continental European country, it isn't a crime. It is a joke on the profession of arms.

# MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Charles Black was sentenced to four years for assisting a flight policeman.

James Miller, treasurer of Auburn prison, is missing. He is the union fund of \$450.

Fourteen thousand trout from the state fish hatchery at Paris, have been put into the river.

James Freeman, one of the four men arrested for the robbery of the safe at Detroit, has been sentenced to being an accomplice to the deal.

After illness of two weeks, Mrs. Edward Weber, of Menominee, is the victim of tuberculosis. She died of tuberculosis in the last five days.

Because William F. Mallo, a seaman-keeper, his wife and son, and his wife's mother, Joseph F. Mallo, of Kalamazoo, is seeking \$100 damage.

The trustees of the Masonic home met in Grand Rapids Thursday and agreed to expend \$60,000 in the erection of an addition to the building.

Mauntice Oudon, a Melton township farmer, was arrested for the murder of a cow. The animal measured nearly six feet from the nose to the tail.

The First National bank of Durand has gone out of business. The bank will be replaced by the First National bank of Durand, which is the cashier.

E. Holmes, superintendent of the Michigan state prison, in a recent letter declared that the Sunday paper does more than any other to keep people from attending church.

According to the calculations of the Michigan state prison, the value of the trees and orchards, especially in the famous peach belt, is in the pink of health.

Sleeping on the track, it is said, is the result of partaking too freely of strong drink. A train near Detroit was struck by a Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic train near Detroit.

Mrs. Annie Kiel, 70, of Montague, has applied for a divorce from her husband, alleging that he wanted her to do so left the home and has not supported her since.

Judge Holt of the Oakland Lumber circuit, has asked Gov. Warner to designate a judge to assist him, as he is three or four months away from taking charge of the several cases which are pending.

John Jankowski and Claud Schroeder have been sentenced to Jackson prison for breaking their paroles. The men were sentenced from Saginaw some time for a parole violation.

Judge Wisner sentenced Charles J. Rines in Grand Rapids to a reformatory at Ionia from 1 to 14 years for forgery. Rines is the man who was arrested in Grand Rapids for lumbard lumber camps lately.

Seven National Guard officers, from Detroit, were in Lansing Thursday, to present arguments for a bill of appropriation for the maintenance of armories in large cities should be in force from \$40 to \$100 per company.

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# CHILDREN AND MOTHERS NOT SPARED IN THE BRUTAL WORK.

From ancient Beirut, on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean to Beirut, the cities are being crisscrossed by Armenian, anti-Christian riots.

Careful estimates place the number of those slain today at five hundred. Women and children were the victims of the fanaticism of the Moslem hordes, since the rioting began in the city.

It is claimed by the belief that their religion is endangered by the uprising in Constantinople, the Moslems are committing the most heinous crimes against Christians and the sands are blotting up the blood of hundreds of innocents.

Adnan, 30 miles inland from the Mediterranean, half her houses in Beirut, is the center of the massacre.

Will Bill Ur, Washington.

Fifty women among the hundreds employed by the bureau of investigation will be dismissed.

The National City Federation of Women can secure their dismissal from the bureau of investigation.

The executive committee of the federation, however, has discovered sufficient evidence to necessitate the revocation of a committee's morality.

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Rosalie Davis, a pretty white girl in New York, aged 20, is awaiting sentence on a charge of forgery in the second degree.

The publication of these investigations of the Women's National City Federation will produce a widespread stir in Washington.

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Aldrich for the Republicans and Senator Daniel for the Democrats began the debate on the tariff bill.

Senator Wilson declared there is no shortage in the wheat crop and claimed the high price to be caused by speculation.

If congress grants the \$25,000,000 traveling expense President Taft will take a long trip through the west.

The annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution is in session in Continental Hall, Washington.

The president has appointed Assistant Secretary of the Public Domain and Reclamation.

President Taft sent a message to congress regarding the tariff laws governing trade between the Philippines and foreign countries.

President Taft had a conference with the American Federation of Labor and promised to lend his aid to the uplift of the working man.

PERSONAL.

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