

GOVERNMENT'S NET SPREAD FOR THE BIG RASCALS WHO PROFITED BY SMALL FRY'S WORK IN LAND FRAUDS

RING HAS NO DEFENSE

Rely on Attorney's Eloquence and Will Not Testify.

FRANK H. WALGAMOT SAYS HE IS GUILTY

Prosecution Asks that Marie Ware Be Acquitted, As Evidence Does Not Show She Had Criminal Intent.

Like a house of cards beneath the blows of a sledgehammer the defense in the land fraud case has crumbled to earth under the merciless avalanche of testimony adduced by the government.

Arguments to the jury began yesterday afternoon, when United States District Attorney John Hall made the opening address for the government, ably reviewing the evidence and detailing in chronological order the steps of the conspiracy.

Back of Puter, McKinley, Walgamot and others of their ilk were their employers—men of wealth and prominence, men whose money supplied the wherewithal with which to debauch officials, to bribe witnesses and to corrupt government employees.

Prosecution in Able Hands. Francis J. Heney is one of the best known lawyers in the west, and though he has been chiefly occupied of late years in civil practice he is regarded as one of the most successful prosecutors in the country.



RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW!

ADVOCATES FIRE AND GUILLOTINE

George Bernard Shaw, the Eminent Economist, Creates a Sensation Through an Arrangement of the Wealthy and Idle Classes—All Must Earn Their Money.

London, Dec. 3.—George Bernard Shaw, the socialist playwright, novelist, economist and borough councillor, has delivered a speech in Sloane square, the heart of fashionable London, and has savagely attacked the wealthy, idle classes.

"A minimum income is the thing, and I believe it will play a great part in the economic movement of the future." At the other end of the social scale, Mayor Crooks, of Poplar, London's most squalid borough, now in the depths of destitution, arraigns the tyranny of landlords.

SAN FRANCISCO WANTS THE TROOP EMBARKMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Fulton today requested the quartermaster-general to send the transport Logan to Portland to convey the Nineteenth Infantry, ordered to the Philippines, to its destination.

BRIDGE FALLS; NEARLY 50 HURT

Dreadful Penalty of a Missouri Pacific Engineer's Reckless Running Over Weakened Structure Near Dead Man's Curve Where 31 Were Killed—Cars Piled in Heaps.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 3.—No. 1, westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train was badly wrecked two miles east of Holden this afternoon.

they reached the other side there was an awful crash and in a moment the remainder of the train, consisting of five coaches, including one Pullman car and a diner, were thrown into a confused heap.

WARNED BY ROBBERS TO BE 'HEELED NEXT TIME'

While driving a furniture-wagon on Fourteenth street, between Main and Salmon last evening, D. W. Stuart was the victim of a bold holdup.

ONE OF THE MANS WAS LARGELY AND THE OTHER O'CLOCK, THROUGH THE REPORT WAS NOT MADE

One of the men was large and the other of medium build. Both wore white masks made of handkerchiefs, which covered the lower part of their faces.

SUFFERS A COLLAPSE

Mrs. Chadwick, the Borrower, is Said to Be Ill in Earnest.

FINANCIAL MARVEL TELLS OF HER DEFENSE

Says One of Largest Claims is a Straight Attempt to Blackmail Her—Still Asserts Her Solvency.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose affection of illness has invariably been one of the features of her lucrative career, is really sick.

It is astounding how many false statements can be collected and circulated about a person, and I would be amazed at the attempts to blacken my character, were it not that my temporary financial embarrassment in which I have been somewhat placed is serious.

"My financial strait is not due to any fault of my own, but comes from perhaps unavoidable circumstances and combinations of which I have been made the victim.

"My lawyers have told me that the claim of Mr. Newton of Boston for \$150,000, which is secured by promissory notes, is not valid.

"The charge that I used the name of Andrew Carnegie in any way is entirely untrue and is grossly unfair.