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## 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.

Take 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. Not a witness was placed on the stand on behalf of the accused, not an effort was made to rebut the exidence.

ing the evidence and detailing in chronological order the steps of the conspiracy. Lawrence F. Puter of Eureka, Cal., a brother of S. A. D. Puter, is to open the defense Monday morning. He will be followed by Judge O'Day. The arguments will conclude with the address of Assistant Attorney-General Francis J. Heney, for the prosecution. If the arguments are protracted it is possible that the case may not get to the jury until Tuesday, although the attorneys assured Judge Bellinger yesterday that they expected to conclude Monday afternoon. But though this case is not nearing its conclusion, the government's investigations into the Oregon land frauda seem to have scarcely more than started. The expected conviction of Puter and his co-defendants and the trials which are to follow as soon as this case is concluded are but the preface to still more important and sensational prosecutions which the department of justice expects to institute.

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Rets Out for Big Fish.

Back of Puter, McKinley, Walgamot and others of their lik were their employers—men of wealth and prominence, men whose money supplied the where-withal with which to debauch officials, to bribe witnesses and to corrupt government employes, to the end that vast tracts of public domain might be fraudulently appropriated. The men thus far brought to trial were but the pawns in the game. Behind them in the king row are the principals, and it is against them that the efforts of the government's attorneys will now be directed.

The petty thieves will receive the punishment they have merited, our the vigor with which they are being proscuted gives evidence of the government's determination to reach the principals in these gigantic frauds. This determination has been evidenced by the choice of men to whom the prosecution of the land frauds has been entrusted.

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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. He has been placed in charge of all the land fraud cases. The masterly manner in which he has conducted the prosecution in the Puter case has given convincing evidence that the government's choice was a wise one.

The task of gathering the evidence to be used in these cases was placed under the direction of William J. Burns, one of the most noted secret service men in this country. His reputation has been gained in some of the greatest cases with which the government has had to deal, and in the prosecutions now pending his services have been invaluable. It has been well understood that the purpose of the government in retaining Mr. Hency to prosecute the land fraud cases, and in assigning Mr. Burns to assest him was to reach, if possible, the prime movers in the gigantic swindles which have robbed the people of immense tracts of valuable public lands.

The case now pending before Judge Bellinger will be followed by a second trial of S. A. D. Puter, Emma Watson, Horace G. McKlinley and Marie Ware upon another and separate charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands.



## ADVOCATES FIRE AND GUILLOTINE

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

I believe it will play a great part in

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London. Dec. 3.—George Bernard Shaw, the Socialist, playwright, novelist, economist and borough councillor, has delivered a speech in Sloane square, the heart of fashlonable London, and has savagely attacked the wealthy, idle classes. In his arraighment, which has created a decided sensation, he said:

"The only remedy for social evils is the crude, simple one of equality. Some people argue that it is impossible for men to be equal, because they are neither mentally nor physically equal. Such people should not be argued with; they ought to be burned. That is the way to treat people who think that mental and physical equality is the same thing as legal, political and economical equality.

"We are too squesmish about killing. There is an immense number of people living in Mayfair who ought to be guillottined. There ought to be a board like the income tax commissioners before which the rich ought to be guillottined. There ought to be guillottined. There ought to be guillottined. "The burgiar frequently obtains his loot by as proper means as the people from whom he steals obtain their wealth. Moreover, the burgiar is brave and clever. He possesses qualities which have made England famous. The thing to do is to establish a minimum income and compel everybody to work for it. That minimum income should be sufficient to make a man a decent member of society. Once that was established, it would be right to regard as a criminal any man who proved he could not be a decent member of sopiety. If anybody wanted an income above the fixed minimum, there would be no harm in his saving it, previded he worked therefor, forced him to yield up \$11—all the money he had.

The robbery was at once reported to Police Captain Moore by Stuart, and Detectives Day and Wefter were detailed to search for the robbers. Fairly good descriptions were had and the police are confident of their capture.

The robbery was one of the most darling called to the attention of the police in a long time. It occurred about 5:15 o'clock, though the report was not made for some time afterward. The bandits walked into the middle of the street and some of the due kept a re-

SAN FRANCISCO WANTS THE TROOP EMBARKMENT

Fulton today requested the quar-termaster-general to send the 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. San Francisco is endeavoring to have the troops sail from there. The quartermaster-general will give the claims of both ports consideration.

At the request of Senator Fulton the treasury department will renew its recommendation of \$100,000 for a building and site at Oregon City and \$85,000 for a building at Baker City.

President Roosevelt has appointed Royal A. Gunnison of Binghamton, N. Y., to succeed Melville C. Brown of Wyoming as United States judge of the Juneau division. Alaska.

The rivalry in this business, however, may approach a more acute stage than is now apparent on the surface of Washington politics.

WARNED BY ROBBERS TO

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 Lessed Wire to The Journal)

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 2.—No. 1,
westbound Missouri Pacific passenger
irain was badly wrecked two miles east
of Holden this afternoon. Forty-eight
persons were injured, some so seriously
that they will die. How so many escaped death is amazing. The train is
due here at 3:12 o'clock p. m., but was
15 or 20 minutes late and was making up
time.

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 Puliman ear
and a diner, were thrown into a confused heap. Some of the coaches went
into the bed of the creek and down a
declivity of 30 or 40 feet. The force
of the concussion was terrible.

Heavy 90-pound rails were bent like
hoops and thrown clear outside the right

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 Poplor, London's most squalid borough, now in the depths of destitution, arraigns the tyranny of landlords. Mayor Crooks suggests a novel cure for the rapacity of landlords. He says:

"We must have a sourt of fair rent in East London, and the sooner it comes the better for the peace of the city.

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Directly in violation of this order, the train runhed down through the Post Oak valley at the rate of 45 miles an hour.

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BE "HEELED NEXT TIME"

## SUFFERS A COLLAPSE

Mrs. Chadwick, the Borrower, Is Said to Be III in Earnest.

FINANCIAL MARVEL **TELLS OF HER DEFENSE** 

Says One of Largest Claims Is a Straight Attempt to Blackmail Her-Still Asserts Her Solvency.

manner as may be my attorney.

"My creditors need not feel alarmed at the many published reports. I am able to pay every dollar of my indebtedness, and I will pay every claim against ness, and I will pay every claim against

me in due season. Financiers with a much larger capital than I have would find it difficult at times to meet every obligation on demand, and yet because they might not be able to do so, it would be folly to force them into involuntary beautypages.

"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. I have been put into a position in which it has been very difficult for me to turn, but I will come out all right in spite of the efforts of certain designing persons to drive me

Job HURT

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A great crowd of Knights of Pythias was going to Kansas City. Passengers scrambled from the wreck as best they could, may coming out through the broken windows. Dozens were planted down in the wreckage.

The work of relief began as soon as Holden was notified and the work of extinating the injured carried on rapidity.

The wreck occurred at the Holden waterworks pump house, about three time to make answer to my accusars. It is size absolutely faise, and this will be shown when I have time to make answer to my accusars. It is size absolutely faise, and this will be shown when I have time to make answer to my accusars.

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