

PEOPLE MIXED IN SCANDAL

Dodge Makes Startling Confession in Dodge-Morse Divorce and Perjury Case.

HELD UNDER GUARD TO PREVENT KIDNAPING

Leading Financiers Implicated Are Making Frantic Efforts to Silence Him.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 24.—Charles F. Dodge, former husband of the wife of Charles W. Morse, the banker, after making a complete and startling confession involving a prominent member of the Tammany hall, a foremost leader of the New York bar and several other wealthy New Yorkers, was arraigned in secret today before Justice Cowling in general session and released on his own recognizance.

Immediately after his release today Dodge was spirited away by state officers who feared that an attempt would be made by powerful financial interests to kidnap him in order to prevent his making an exposure of the amazing divorce scandal in the open court.

Former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, the new counsel for Dodge, said after the arraignment: "Dodge will be the most honest of the state for some time. He will be a most important witness against a number of very prominent persons. Heretofore, he has not had counsel of his own; he has now."

About the criminal courts building it was reported that warrants would be issued immediately for the arrest of the prominent persons mentioned. Very prominent men implicated by Dodge in his confession are making frantic efforts to get Dodge to silence him. One of these men is high in the councils of Tammany and is said to hold a high office in the gift of the people. Another is one of the best known lawyers in the city.

As a prelude to the remarkable developments attending Dodge's return it was learned from the detectives on his arrival that in desperation at the prospect of his being tried for his part in the scandalous divorce plea, he sought to end his troubles by trying to leap overboard while the Lampasas was still in the Gulf of Mexico. Dodge, who made his confession during an all night submission to the third degree at police headquarters, is under guard of at least eight officers, including United States deputy marshals, detectives and others whose mysterious interest in the scandal have not yet become public.

FAMILY SECRETS OF KAISER PUBLISHED

Former Lady in Waiting Makes Remarkable Disclosures Concerning Court.

WILHELM'S FAMILY SHORT OF COMMON NECESSITIES

Empress Is Seriously Embarrassed by Lack of Linen for Imperial Bed.

(By Malcolm Clark.) (Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Kaiser is furious at all and all Germany is discussing the remarkable disclosures concerning the private affairs of the imperial family made by a former lady in waiting to the emperor in a Paris paper.

To be true, the things told of are of a nature to exasperate even the meekest, and the Kaiser is said to have ordered his ambassador at Paris to use all means at his disposal to induce the editor of the paper to stop publishing his most intimate secrets. It has always been the conviction of the Kaiser that while all his official acts belonged to the public, and might even be criticized to a certain extent by the press, his home life concerned nobody but himself and the members of the family, and he brought the articles in the French paper Germans are learning much concerning their imperial master which they have never known before.

Kaiser Short of Cash. The most exasperating thing told by the indiscreet woman, who had better never try to do business with the Kaiser again, is probably that the Kaiser is always short of cash; that in spite of the millions which he receives as King of Prussia and German emperor, money is often lacking even for the most necessary household expenses.

A story is told of how the empress—who, as everybody knows, is an ideal housewife—upon discovering that the sheets in her linen closet were without paper, ordered one of her maids to send for some paper to cover the sheets. The maid obeyed and ordered a few marks' worth of paper, only to be discharged a few days later by the official who holds the privy purse and who declared that there was absolutely no money on hand to pay the petty bill.

Household Economics. It is also told that the imperial household linen is far from sufficient, and that the empress is often seriously embarrassed by lack of sheets for the imperial beds, which the Kaiser demands must be changed every day. She has for years been changing only one sheet instead of both.

One may imagine how the Kaiser must feel humiliated now that his subjects are told by a person who evidently knows what she is talking about that he is short of night attire and clean sheets. And the articles continue and keep everybody guessing as to what will be told next.

KERRY IS REWARDED. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Endicott, Wash., Dec. 24.—The officers of the Bank of Endicott have presented Dr. B. Henry with a very handsome shotgun and leather case in recognition of his services in frightening away the men who were attempting to burglarize the bank a few weeks ago.

Oregon is destined to continued nobility, of one kind or another.

MAKING HIS DEBUT TO SEE DYING WIFE

Millionaire Hurries From California to Bedside of Spouse in London.

FIERCE RACE WITH DEATH CROSS CONTINENT AND SEA

Streak of Bad Luck Culminates in Wife Being Thrown From Her Horse.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 24.—Millionaire F. J. Mackay, who has been in San Bernardino for a week, is now on a race with death across the continent and the Atlantic ocean to London to reach the bedside of his dying wife, Mrs. Mackay. Mackay is a man of determination and nerve, and the friends he met in this city are betting that he will not miss a connection in his carefully arranged plans to reach London before the death of his wife.

Troubles never come singly, even for millionaires, and they have been coming in cycles for this man of money. "To begin with, Express Messenger Roberts was killed in the car adjoining the horse car on the Santa Fe overland," Mackay said, "and I was in the car with him and Schwinder, two of his faithful employees who were on the car were arrested at San Francisco under the suspicion that they knew something of the murder."

The prisoners were brought south and were immediately followed by Mackay, who abandoned his racing exploits and spent a week in watching the progress of the investigation against his men furnishing money for their defense. Scarcely were they discharged by the grand jury when a cablegram was handed to Mackay which brought the news that his wife had been thrown from a horse at their country place in England and was near death.

Without comment, Mackay at once sought the time tables and without delay set out for England. He is expected eastward over the Southern Pacific and Rock Island.

At Chicago he figures he will have one minute working time to change from one train to another, a fast express to the Atlantic seaboard. If perchance he should miss this train there will be nothing for him to do but secure a special to land him at the docks in New York time to board the Atlantic steamer.

Mrs. Mackay, the stricken woman, is well known in Chicago society, as she lived in the city by the lake for years. With her husband she had gone to England to spend a season, and her husband had seen her comfortably settled in a leased country place when he left for a brief racing tour in the United States.

From the messenger, news given in a cablegram, it is gleaned that Mrs. Mackay's skull is fractured from the fall from the horse.

GERMAN CERGY IS AFTER ADVENTURISTS

Successful Invasion of Fatherland by American Missionaries Creates Row.

KAISER'S EXPERTS SAY KIEL IS IMPREGNABLE

Stronghold Is Superior to Port Arthur and Practically Untakable.

(By Malcolm Clark.) (Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Kaiser, who is very much interested in events in the far east, and who is kept informed on all events of the war, and especially of the progress of the siege of Port Arthur, some time ago asked his military experts to hand in an opinion based upon the experiences at the Russian stronghold as to the chances of successfully defending Kiel, the great German naval base, against a supposed enemy possessing a navy the size and strength of that of Great Britain.

Kiel Impregnable. The experts all agree that Kiel is impregnable. To have reported otherwise would have been to incur the displeasure of the Kaiser. The experts say that the German port is in every way superior to Port Arthur, which has failed to offer a safe refuge to the Russian men of war, principally because the forts were built too close to the harbor, the average distance being only about three kilometers, while modern naval guns have an effective range of from eight to ten kilometers.

Kiel the forts are built at a distance of nearly 12 kilometers from the navy yard and anchorage of the warships so that the navy would be perfectly safe until these forts had been destroyed, a thing which it is deemed will never happen.

The German clergy is up in arms against American Adventist missionaries who are holding revival meetings in all parts of Germany and gaining proselytes by the hundred. In many places there have been clashes between these converts and the school authorities because the Adventists refuse to let their children attend school on Saturday as required by the law.

The minister for education has been appealed to, and it is expected that the government will order that the children must be brought to school on Saturday, even if it becomes necessary to use force. It is also under consideration to banish the American missionaries from Germany, as was done with the Mormons, unless they promise to stop advising German subjects to break German laws.

JURORS IN SLATTERY TRIAL FAIL TO AGREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Jerry Slattery, charged with the murder of Patrick Mahoney, has failed to agree on a verdict after being out more than 48 hours, and this afternoon was discharged by Judge McClernan.

The jury was divided six to six, but whether on a first degree of murder or manslaughter could not be determined, the jurors refusing to talk. Slattery is a well-known sporting man. Mahoney was a bartender and was shot to death as the result of a saloon quarrel.

SPECTACLE MAKERS IN TOWN

Forerunners of the Coming Exposition Hit the City.

People Should Take Warning and Patronize Reliable and Established Institutions.

During the coming Lewis and Clark exposition many traveling spectacle vendors will visit Portland to locate temporarily until the fair is over. Some of these fakers are already in the city distributing their booklets and photographs broadcast over the city.

Only yesterday a poor, pathetic little old woman, who looked like a wisp of last year's hay, and made a miserable living by sewing, called on a well-known concern for advice in regard to her eyes. She sat in their office and wept with disappointment while she told how she had paid \$25 for a pair of glasses in one of these fakers for a pair of glasses she was unable to see with.

"I will not tell you this man's name," said she, "but I saw his photograph and advertisement several times and I thought I would give him a trial and see if he could help my eyes. He said he was an 'eastern specialist' and was equipped with all the latest instruments for fitting glasses. After testing my eyes he said that my left eye had completely 'dried up' and that I was surely going blind. The way he explained my case to the 'head doctor' frightened me and I paid him \$15 for a pair of glasses. I could have bought anywhere else for \$5.50. When I went back to have the glasses exchanged, he wanted \$10 more and I knew then that I had been duped."

It is not to be wondered at that these quacks should go to small, out-of-the-way towns and reap a rich harvest in a few weeks, but when a concern following fakers' methods can exist for several months in a big city it loses very much as if there was a large number of people who prefer to be swindled.

"Of course, these spectacle vendors will 'guarantee' their glasses to be the best that's made, but after they have gone of what value is the guarantee? Where will you find the man who is to make it good? He has departed with your money, leaving you a pair of cheap, ready-made glasses and a supply of valuable experience. But don't give him the chance. Consult a concern of established reputation that you know is here to stay. Among the reliable and permanent institutions in the city is the Oregon Optical Co., located at 173 Fourth Street, in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Their practice is the largest in the city and all transactions are guaranteed. Mr. R. A. Thompson, who personally examines every case, has had over 17 years' experience in fitting glasses, and you may depend upon an honest opinion every time. Hours 8:30 to 6. Closed Sundays. Phone Hood 974.

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If one is not born with it, one never gets it. A few days since the Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the czar and grand admiral of Russia, went to Michael theatre. When he entered the royal box one or two among the audience more venturesome than the rest cried out: "Give us back our ships."

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MONROE DOCTRINE MEANS "HANDS OFF"

Ambassador Choate Defines Relations Existing Between England and America.

ERA OF GOOD FEELING MEANS WORLD'S PEACE

Countries Stand Together for Righteousness Among Nations of the Earth.

(By Lady Mary Somerset.) (Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) London, Dec. 24.—At the great banquet organized by the American society in London in celebration of Thanksgiving day American Ambassador Choate made an extremely happy speech. He said that on Thanksgiving day Americans must claim the turkey as their national bird, and that on the Fourth of July they would revert to the American eagle and let him scream as best he could.

He said that the election of Roosevelt had brought about an era of good feeling between America and England such as has not been since the days of James Monroe, the man of the doctrine. Some people found a difficulty in understanding what that doctrine was.

To Choate it was simple enough; it was the plain and simple doctrine of "hands off" under which peace between the two hemispheres for the last 50 years had been preserved, he said. He told a little diplomatic incident which had recently given him great pleasure.

He said to Lord Lansdowne the other day: "Are you ready to enter into a treaty of arbitration with the United States?" and Lord Lansdowne replied: "Why, it goes without saying that we are," and Choate went on: "Many things go without saying between the United States and Great Britain. It goes without saying that on both sides we are determined to avoid all possible cause of offense that might raise any question that cannot be settled by arbitration, and it goes without saying that as long as these two great English speaking nations stand together in support of all that makes for righteousness, justice and good nations, the peace of the world will be preserved."

"It seems to me that we must not limit Thanksgiving day any longer to the continent of America, but rather we, in England, too, must celebrate the same festival, only our thanksgiving will be for the peace of the English speaking world."

"We were unable," he said, "to get her for the first trial, and she will be practically our most important witness when the case comes up again. Through her we will show that there could have been no premeditation and that Miss Patterson was done with Young."

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THE "CECILIAN"

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SOON TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE LAND

A Mason Got Ten Thousand Dollars From Deputy Syveton for Betraying His Order.

NONE OF RUSSIA'S DUKES FIGHTING FOR COUNTRY

Royal Family Shares None of the Burdens of the War in the Far East.

(By Marquis De Castellana.) (Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Paris, Dec. 24.—The means by which "Le Figaro" and other papers secured the important slips of paper upon which members of Masonic lodges in France had informed the next minister of war of the character and the political and religious opinions of officers in the French army was for some time a mystery. The secret, however, is now out.

A Mason sold the documents to "Le Figaro," and Deputy Syveton, who struck the minister of war in the face in open parliament, bought the papers. At first Bidegain, the Mason in question, tried to get a most extravagant price for his merchandise—\$20,000—or not a document would he supply. Syveton and I paid him the sum and negotiations were going on for three months before the parties came to an agreement on a basis of \$10,000. For that sum Bidegain handed over evidence almost sufficient to wreck the ministry if not the republic. It was deemed cheap at the price.

But Syveton saw that, despite the revelations obtained by means of these documents, the ministry would by some means be able to hang on to power, and it was because of this that he was induced to commit what was, it must be confessed, an act of brutality. He had a desperate hope that he might obtain by violence what he had been unable to do by a very skillful strategy. What might have been the result had M. Syveton lived, there is no knowing, but he is dead, mysteriously, and for the present it has been decided who shall continue the fight.

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WE WISH OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS. This has been the busiest holiday season that this store has experienced. You have made it so, which fact we appreciate. Next week we will begin a Clearance Sale of odds and ends. There are many beautiful pieces that we do not care to carry over. Our buyers go east next week in search of 1905 goods. They will visit every furniture district of the east and middle west and purchase the newest and best in the furniture line. We will tell you more about this in the near future. HENRY JENNING & SONS THE HOUSEFURNISHERS 172-174 FIRST STREET.