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## JAPANESE STEAMER LINE IS FORCED OFF

## Scandal Involving Court Officials of New York

### SUSTAINS FULTON'S DEMURRER

#### AGAINST J. S. SMITH

TRIAL HOLDS FULTON'S POLITICAL SPEECH WAS NOT SLANDER—L. H. McMAHON WILL TRY ANOTHER WAY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Senator Charles W. Fulton's demurrer to the \$5000 slander suit brought by J. S. Smith was sustained by Circuit Judge Burnett this morning and the case is, therefore, practically thrown out of court. The demurrer is on a very technical point. Judge Burnett charged Fulton with slander by saying that the affidavit he had made before T. B. New-

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### SECOND CYCLONE SUNDAY

#### SWEEPS THE SOUTH

MANY HOMES DEVASTATED AND MILLIONS OF PROPERTY DESTROYED—MANY KILLED IN MISSISSIPPI.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Mobile, Ala., April 27.—Reports received from various parts of the southern states, principally Mississippi and Alabama, say today that the second storm that has swept the south and killed scores of people and damaged property estimated to have been worth \$2,000,000, raged all last night.

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### FATHER KILLED HIS SON

#### BY AN ACCIDENT

OLD MAN BROKEN HEARTED OVER MISTAKING HIM FOR A BURGLAR AND SHOOTING HIM IN THE DARKNESS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Nevada City, Cal., April 27.—Mistaking his son for a burglar, William Dunstan, an aged and decrepit rancher, last night shot and instantly killed the boy. The heart-broken parent surrendered himself at Grass Valley today.

The son, who does not live on his father's ranch, entered the latter's home last night and seizing the old man unaware, cried, "Now, I've got you." Dunstan, thinking that a burglar had seized him, broke away, and grabbing his rifle, fired at the supposed thief, sending a bullet through the boy's brain. When he recognized his victim, Dunstan fainted and remained unconscious until almost daylight this morning.

In his cell, Dunstan constantly weeps and wrings his hands, moaning "My baby boy. I have killed my baby boy."

### GOUGHAM COURT OFFICIALS

#### ALL HAD HANDOUTS

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES MADE AT THE EXPENSE OF JEROME—MANY VOUCHERS INDICATING CORRUPT PRACTICES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 New York, April 27.—A sensation involving the Metropolitan Street Railway company and nearly every court official in New York city was sprung today by Franklin Pierce, prosecuting attorney in the hearing against District Attorney Jerome.

Pierce produced as evidence a trunk filled with vouchers, which he declared will show that during the year of 1906 all court employees in New York city were in the pay of the street car corporation. Michael J. Sheehan testified that he removed the trunk from the residence of George Briggs, special detective then employed by Jerome. Pierce said that the vouchers were paid by the Metropolitan company for such items as "expenses with court officers after adjournment," and "expenses with jurors." The sums paid vary from 50 cents to over \$100. All told, there are 599 vouchers shown and an expenditure of \$300,000, which

### CHINESE BOYCOTT FATAL

#### TO JAPAN STEAMER

LINES THAT MUST CUT SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS—WAR MAY RESULT IF COMMERCE SUFFERS MUCH MORE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Hong Kong, April 27.—The first serious result of the Chinese commercial boycott against Japan was recorded today, when the Oriental Steamship company, a Japanese concern, announced that it had been forced to suspend business on account of the boycott.

The company declared today that it is unable to get passengers or freight for South American ports, hence it was compelled to suspend services to those ports. The Japanese commercial interests are feeling the effects of the boycott more and more every day. The suspension of this service between South American and Chinese ports, it is expected, may cause Japan to carry out its recent threat to use force if the Chinese government does not lift the boycott.

#### Cut Slave's Throat.

Bellingham, Wash., April 27.—Lee Wing Waha, a rich Chinaman, who with a Chinese girl, 20 years of age, and who he says was his wife but who is believed to be a slave of his, detained in the United States immigration shed at Sumas, murdered the girl by cutting her throat Saturday night.

Today, at the county jail, he told a Chinaman that a Chinese interpreter of the government at the detention station planned to deport him to China and keep the girl himself. For this reason, he says, he killed her. On the way to Bellingham, he offered the sheriff \$1000 if he could be allowed to return to China. The story he told the sheriff last night is that the woman tried to kill herself and that he finished the job by cutting her throat with a razor.

### BANKER'S SENTENCE POSTPONED

#### UNTIL MAY 27TH

WHICH LITERALLY CONSTRUED WOULD REQUIRE HIM TO BE OLD AS METHUSELAH TO SERVE THE AMOUNT OF TERM.

J. Thorburn Ross, president of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of Portland, indicted and convicted for converting \$288,426.87 of the state educational funds, will not be sentenced until May 27, instead of today according to a decision by Judge Burnett this afternoon.

This respite was given the defendant because of an amendment passed by the last legislature, providing that a defendant must file his notice for new trial within two days after passing of judgment and if this had been done in the Ross case today, he would be on the road to the penitentiary without right of motion for new trial as provided by the constitution, and this would be further grounds for the defendant to sustain an appeal in the supreme court.

#### Future Proceedings.

Should Judge Burnett refuse to grant the new trial, the defendant will have ten days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions and make good their appeal to the supreme court. Ross' bond will remain the same as it is at present—\$5000 on each count, or \$20,000 in all.

The trials of T. T. Burkhardt and John Aitchison, vice president and director, respectively, of the defunct bank, will come up during the July session of department No. 2 of the circuit court. Judge Burnett set the Burkhardt trial first on the docket to be tried during the July term, which begins July 13. At that time the drawing of the jury will begin. Aitchison's trial will not go tried until after all local cases are disposed of, as it will probably be necessary to draw a special venire, the first one probably being consumed in the jury or excused by challenges during the Burkhardt trial.

#### Pay Fine or 700 Years.

Should the supreme court uphold the sentence, Ross will have to pay the fine of \$576,853.24, or if unable, according to the law, will have to serve one day in the penitentiary for every \$2 fine, which figured out shows he would have to serve a life sentence for, at \$2 a day, the sentence would amount to the colossal sum of 790 years, 2 months and 16 days. This would be in addition to the sentence imposed by Judge Burnett on May 27. In the case of the conviction of George H. Hill, vice president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, T. T. Burkhardt, treasurer and director, and John E. Aitchison, director, on the same charge with which they stand charged, they would all suffer the same fate as Ross.

The section of the statutes, under which Ross was convicted, which has been the basis of more than one legal fight during the trial and which will be the principal bone of contention for the supreme court to pass upon reads, as follows:

"If any person shall receive any money whatever for this state, or for any county, town, or any other municipal or public corporation therein, or shall have in his possession any money whatever belonging to such state, county, town or corporation, or in which such state, county, town, or corporation has an interest, and shall in any way convert to his own use any portion thereof, or shall loan, with or without interest, and portion thereof, or shall neglect or refuse to pay over any portion thereof, as by law directed and required, or when lawfully demanded so to do, such person shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year."

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## CHICAGO STORE

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## "THE SILENT FRIEND"

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J. H. CRADLEBAUGH.

## BRYAN OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 27.—If Everett Colby and the "new idea" Republicans of New Jersey persist in their announced intention of putting an independent ticket of Republican electors in the field, William J. Bryan, if nominated by the Denver convention, will in all probability carry the state.

Bryan is decidedly pleased with the outlook in New Jersey which is better for a Democratic victory now than at any time since 1892.

The "new idea" Republicans compose the faction who are opposed to Bryan's rule in the state. They claim to control 30,000 votes in Essex and Hudson county alone politicians are that that estimate is not over optimistic. In the last legislature they were represented by 11 assemblymen and the Republican floor leader was a "new idea" man. That their bolt against the regulars will probably throw the state into the Democratic column is conceded by Colby, who leads the revolting faction.

"We cannot reform the Republican party in this state from the inside so we are going to try external treatment," he said. "If Taft is defeated in New Jersey he will know the reason why."  
 Mayor Mark Pagan of Jersey City, is a "new idea" man and a leader in the bolt.

money, Pierce said, was received by court officials, jurors and witnesses in damage suits against the street-car company.

## TIRED OF LIFE AT EIGHTEEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 27.—Tired of life at the age of 18, Alma Harrison, a messenger, is dead from the effects of cyanide of potassium and Dr. Julian Waller, who was called to attend her, placed his own life in danger by touching his tongue to the bottle from which the girl drank the poison.

"I have just taken some cyanide of potassium and it's a good drink," shouted Miss Harrison, running into the presence of the members of her family.

A moment later she fell to the floor apparently dead. A doctor was summoned. After working over the girl for several minutes he pronounced her dead. Then he touched his tongue to the bottle. Immediately his mouth began to swell, and realizing the danger in which he had placed his life, he dashed out of the house to the nearest doctor's office for treatment. A few seconds' delay might have proved fatal.

Before drinking the poison Miss Harrison penned a letter to her sister, Zoe, in which she said she was tired of life and that death was not so bad after all.

Salem streets will be cleaned like Brussels carpet.