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FULTON PUT IN LIMELIGHT BY F. J. HENEY

PROSECUTOR UNMERCIFULLY ATTACKS OREGON SENATOR.

In an Address Punctuated With Caustic Charges, Many of Them Fortified With Affidavits, Heney Opens Word Fusillade on United States Senator Fulton—Solely Accused of Attempting to Bribe Representative Smith—Claims There Was Big "Pot Money" Ready for Distribution to Machine Men—Says Fulton is Now a Corporation Man.

Washington, Jan. 29.—"I do not know what Heney can mean when he says I handled the Mitchell sack in 1897," said Senator Fulton today, when shown a copy of Heney's speech in Portland last night, by a United Press correspondent. "It is damnable if he alleged that I handled any money corruptly for Mitchell. I will say nothing more until I hear specifically what Heney charges."

Portland, Jan. 29.—Francis J. Heney made good his declaration that he would show the people of Oregon why he did not think they should reelect United States Senator C. W. Fulton at the coming election, in a sensational speech, which bristled with charges and affidavits to back them, at the first Congregational church last night.

Charges of Bribery. Fourteen hundred people heard the speech and as many more were denied admission to the auditorium. The address was over two hours long.

In it the graft enemy charged Senator Fulton with attempting to bribe State Representative J. S. Smith, of Linn county, in 1897, with a payment of \$3000 in cash, to go into the legislature and break up the deadlock in the senatorial election, by declaring for Mitchell. He produced affidavits from Smith, Governor Chamberlain, and others, who declared that \$1500 of this money was paid Smith and that when Smith refused to do as he said he would, Fulton threatened him with violence. In Smith's affidavit he asserted that, the late Senator Mitchell told him at that time that there was \$25,000 in the sack and that all of it was for the "Boys training with us."

Fulton a Sack Holder. Heney charged that Fulton was Mitchell's sack holder in this campaign; that in 1899 he used his influence to prevent the enforcement of the laws against the Astoria & Columbia River railroad and the Hammond lumber interests.

That he agreed to protect George C. Brownell from prosecution by the reappointment of John Hall as federal district attorney, and that at present Fulton represents the interests of the railroads and corporations at Washington, and not the people.

CONVICT MAKES BOLD DASH

ESCAPES FROM TRAIN WITH BALL AND CHAIN.

Prisoner Consigned to Salem Penitentiary Escapes From His Guard and Train—Drags Chain and Shot Two Miles Before Freeing Himself—Police Give Chase and Prisoner is Soon Overtaken and Captured—Hails From Goldfield.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 29.—Taking advantage of a momentary absence of

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Senator Charles W. Fulton.

BOND TACTICS MADE CLEAR

EXPOUNDS METHODS OF DISTRIBUTING CANAL BONDS.

Before the Senate Today, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou Explains His and the Administration's Policy in the Recent Money Panic and Panama Bond Deal—More Attraction in Bonds Than in Certificates is Keynote of Reply.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou made his reply in the senate today, of charges of favoritism against his connection with distribution of Panama

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INAUGURATE A CAMPAIGN

COMMERCIAL CLUB AFTER NEW MEMBERS SOON.

Board of Managers Meet to Discuss Possibility of Swelling Membership List—House, Entertainment and Membership Committees Appointed at the Meeting Last Night—Committee Will Launch its Scheme in the Near Future.

The principal matters coming to the attention of the board of managers at the Commercial club last evening, was the appointment of several important committees.

The house committee, as appointed by President Crawford, is as follows: A. V. Andrews, F. S. Ivanhoe and G. T. Cochran. The entertainment committee is composed of J. B. Gilham, P. A. Foley and Ed Coolidge. On the membership committee are Ed Coolidge, J. B. Gilham and A. V. Andrews.

Membership Campaign. Hearty co-operation on the part of the business men of La Grande is absolutely essential to the welfare of the La Grande Commercial club. The committee appointed last night is now formulating plans for a thorough and exhaustive campaign that will bring in the name of every business man of La Grande.

Non-Confidence a Sham. An overwhelming majority of the new board are business men—trusted, and worthy of trust. Business men of La Grande have resigned their membership in several instances because the club is now in the hands of so-called "boys." From the board personnel can be picked such names as Circuit Judge T. H. Crawford, District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe, County Clerk J. B. Gilham, Ed Coolidge, grand warden of the grand lodge of Oregon Odd Fellows, County Superintendent E. E. Bragg, Councilman A. V. Andrews, and Attorney G. T. Cochran.

REPUDIATE CHARGES.

Rabbi's Attack on 'Frisco Judges Not to Be Answered at This Time.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Both Judge Dunne and Judge Lawler refuse to discuss Rabbi Nieto's statement made last night that they both concurred in the promise to grant Abe Ruef immunity and later repudiated their agreement. Dunne declared that it is beneath judicial dignity to make a reply now, but would soon take the opportunity. District Attorney Langdon is reticent, as is also Abe Ruef.

Bestow Pallium on O'Connell. Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Catholics of Boston today witnessed one of the most elaborate ceremonies in the his-

tory of the church in America, when the pallium was bestowed on Archbishop William H. O'Connell by Cardinal Gibbons. The occasion attracted to Boston one of the most notable gatherings of church dignitaries ever assembled here. In addition to the cardinal, there were several archbishops and a host of bishops and priests who witnessed the bestowal of the pallium, a narrow white woolen band that encircles the neck. Only once before has such a ceremony taken place, and that was 32 years ago, when the late Cardinal McCloskey of New York bestowed the pallium on the late Archbishop Williams.

Neck Broken But Lives. Portland, Jan. 29.—Fritz Hempel, an acrobat, who fell from a trapeze at the Fritz theater and broke his neck, is reported today to have an excellent chance for his life. The case has attracted the attention of local medical men. An operation on the fractured vertebrae was successfully performed, removing the pressure. It is thought the man will pull through.

CLOSING TALK TO THAW JURY

LITTLETON PLAYS ON PARENTAL INFLUENCE.

Crowded Court Room Listens to Closing Arguments in Harry Thaw Trial Prisoner Apparently Pleased With His Chances—Society Women Occupy Seats Adjoining Counsel Chair—Expert Insanity Testimony Taken Up in Detail.

New York, Jan. 29.—Probably the largest crowd of spectators of the present Thaw trial gathered in the court room today to hear the closing address of Attorney Littleton to the Thaw jury. When court opened, Evelyn Thaw was sitting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carnegie. On the other side of Mrs. Carnegie was Mrs. William Thaw. Several lady friends of Attorney Littleton were also present, and near them sat Sir Alan Johnson, British Minister to Denmark, who is visiting in this country.

Thaw entered the court room with a broad smile on his face. He bowed to relatives and engaged in conversation with Littleton. At 10:35 Littleton began his address.

After declaring that the defendant was entitled to every presumption of innocence, Littleton took up the insanity evidence and asked the jury if "Parental influences had not cast a shadow over this boy's life."

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JOHN HALL ON WITNESS STAND

BRISTOL IS CALLED BY THE DEFENSE.

By Attempting to Prove That Delay in Land Fraud Trials Are Frequent in the District Attorney's Office—Defendant Hall Hopes to Help His Case—Bristol Denies Hendricks' Testimony Regarding Immunity—Considerable Sensation.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—Defendant John Hall took the stand in his own defense today, in his trial upon the charge of land frauding and conspiracy to defeat justice, and undertook to prove that he was properly exercising every function of his office at the time in which he is charged with conspiracy.

He introduced several indictments secured by F. J. Heney almost three years ago, to prove his contention that delay in proceedings in the trial in a federal case is common in the district attorney's office.

This afternoon he stated that he would develop his theory of conducting the office, to the jury and in this way justify his conduct during his incumbency.

Prior to Hall's appearance as a witness, District Attorney W. C. Bristol took the stand as a witness for the defense. He was called to contradict the testimony of H. Hendricks, who testified for the government that he had consulted with Bristol in regard to securing immunity. This Bristol directly denied and declared that he had never discussed the matter with Hendricks. Bristol's appearance as a witness for the defense created a sensation, which was added to by his denial of the Hendricks' interview. In cross-examination Heney introduced a telegram signed by Bristol, asking that sentence on Hendricks be postponed for some time.

Bristol further denied having ever written the dispatch. He declared that it was written by J. Neuhausen, a special agent of the land office, and that he had no knowledge of the telegram until after it had been sent. He said he was angry that the telegram had been sent and told Neuhausen so at the time.

Observe McKinley's Birthday.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.—Secretary Taft will be the principal speaker at the dinner to be given here tonight by the Tippecanoe club in observance of the birthday of President McKinley. The invitation from the club chased the secretary around the world and reached him in Cincinnati after his return. Special exercises in memory of McKinley's birthday will also be held in Canton, Cincinnati, and other Ohio cities and towns. The martyr president was born in Niles, O., January 29, 1844.

HOUSE KEEPERS

Look To The Needs Of Your Linen Closets This Week - - -

While we offer you an unusual opportunity to supply your linen needs—this week—we will also continue our last week's "Year-End and Inventory Sale" as advertised last week. Ladies Suits, Hats, Coats and Jackets, and Misses and Childrens Coats at Half and LESS THAN HALF PRICE, Boys and Mens Overcoats at Unordinary Prices, and all Broken Lines at Heavy Price Reductions.

TABLE LINENS, BED LINENS, TOWELS AT INTERESTING PRICES

25c Linen Towels 38x18 inches, in Plain and Fancy Borders

3 for 50c

20c Linen Huck Towels Plain and Striped Borders

Each 15c

15c Linen Toweling 11c

45x36 in. Pillow Cases 3 for 50c

22 in. Bleached Linen Napkins this week

Per Set 39c

50c Table Linens in Turkey red and Canary Colors

33c

\$1.15 values in 72x80 inch Sheets

95c

68x90 inch Bleached Linen Table Cloths in beautiful Floral Patterns, this week

\$2.78

\$1.25 Bleached Linen Damask 72 inches wide, this week

89c

\$1.50 Real German Linen 72 inches wide, this week

\$1.05

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