

FINDS HE TOOK BRIDE

New York Jury Convicts ex-Congressman Driggs.

MERCY IS RECOMMENDED

Court is Agreeable, but the ex-Representative Cannot Escape Term in Prison for His Influence in Letting of Contract.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After deliberating 46 minutes today, a jury found ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs guilty of accepting money to procure a contract between a private company and the Government while serving as a member of Congress. The jury recommended mercy.

In response Judge Thomas said the recommendation was eminently fitting, as Mr. Driggs had conducted himself with dignity, and because he undoubtedly violated the statute unwittingly.

Judge Thomas said he believed Mr. Driggs was guilty only in a technical sense. After the jury had been discharged the court denied a motion for a new trial, and reserved decision on a motion for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal.

"I wish I could inflict a sentence without imprisonment, but I cannot under the law. I shall make the sentence as light as I possibly can. You, Driggs, are free to come and go as you please."

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"While I was in Washington," Mr. Driggs testified, "Mr. Miller, a representative of the Brandt-Dent Company, came to me and said he had a business proposal to make. After we had talked over the matter, I told Mr. Miller I thought the machines were a good thing, and that they should be pushed on their merits."

"I promised to take up the machine and push it. I acted merely as a citizen and endeavored to get the machine into banks and department stores, as far as Denver and the Pacific Coast."

"All this time, I was acting, not because I was a member-elect of Congress, but because a good business proposal had been made to me. Finally I got an order for 250 machines which were to be placed in the postoffice."

"I never asked a member of Congress to aid me, nor did I bring the matter before any Congressional committee. The machines went into the department on their merits. For my two years' work for the company, I received \$12,500 through Mr. Miller. This was my compensation for all the work done, and not for any special contract secured."

Mr. Driggs declared he never paid money to anyone in connection with the work for the company.

DIETRICH AGAIN DEMURS.

Holds He Was Not a Senator at the Time of Alleged Bribery.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—The trial of United States Senator Dietrich in the Federal Court, on an indictment alleging bribery in connection with the appointment of a Postmaster at Hastings, Neb., progressed rapidly today until a point was reached where the first witness for the Government was placed on the stand.

General Rogers, chief counsel for Senator Dietrich, insisted on a demurrer on the ground that Mr. Dietrich had not taken the oath and was not, therefore, a United States Senator when the alleged bribery occurred.

This question was acknowledged by the counsel for both sides to be a new one, and each had prepared argument on the subject. The court will hand down an opinion tomorrow.

The examination of jurors and challenges for cause was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Rusch, who closely questioned the veniremen. Twelve of the first 14 men questioned by the prosecution were satisfactory to the Government, and they were turned over to Senator Dietrich's counsel for further examination.

The jury was completed at 11 o'clock, and as selected jurors are to be paid on an estate dealer, three merchants, one miller, one printer, two farmers, one bank clerk, two railroad men and a harnessmaker.

District Attorney Summers in his opening statement summed up the charges in the indictment. He cited the alleged agreement between Senator Dietrich and Postmaster Fisher, of Hastings, by which the latter is charged with paying certain money, which District Attorney stated it would be proven was for the purpose of securing Fisher's appointment as Postmaster.

"This testimony will show," stated the District Attorney, "that the defendant agreed to receive, and did receive, from Jacob Fisher, money, property and other valuable considerations for procuring and aiding to procure for him, the said Fisher, the office of United States Postmaster at Hastings, Neb."

Mr. Summers said that the evidence would show Senator Dietrich's election as United States Senator. He then recited the details of the alleged transaction by which the appointment of Fisher was made, as would be brought out in the testimony. The evidence would show, he said, that District Attorney requested William Dutton to notify Fisher that if the latter would pay \$500 for certain postoffice fixtures and turn them over to the Government, and in addition thereto pay \$100 in cash to him (Dietrich), that Fisher would be appointed Postmaster; that Dutton so notified Fisher; that a conference followed between Fisher and Dietrich, arranged by Dutton, during the course of which the terms of the appointment were agreed upon and that Fisher had admitted that the alleged transactions had been closed between himself and Senator Dietrich.

The evidence, said the District Attorney, would also show that Fisher was then appointed Postmaster. District Attorney Summers stated that after hearing the evidence the Government would expect conviction or acquittal in accord with the evidence submitted, and only asked for justice to all. He completed his statement at noon. Attorney Beatty, during the afternoon, presented his statement for the defense.

Providing Relief for Settlers. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, today introduced in the House the bill which was passed through that body last Congress through the efforts of Representative Moody, providing relief for settlers on lands within the grant to The Dallas Military Weapon Road Company. The bill also makes provisions for similar settlers on a grant in Wisconsin.

This bill was passed by the last Sen-

HEATH IS TO STAY

Won't Resign From National Republican Committee.

HANNA IS THE AUTHORITY

Senator is Assured Illinois Will Support Him for President-Kansas City Paper Says He Will Announce Candidacy Soon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Senator Hanna today confirmed the belief that Perry Heath will not resign from the Republican National Committee. "Mr. Heath will not resign," said the Senator today, when questioned about the matter. "That is absolutely certain and you may depend upon it."

When Mr. Heath passed through this city recently he announced that he proposed to stick to the position, and the statement of Senator Hanna seems to clinch the matter.

The Senator was today assured that Illinois would be for him for President, but he only smiled and declined to discuss politics. He is dividing his time between visiting his daughter, Mrs. McCormick, and spending some thoughtful hours in a dentist's chair.

SUBPENA SERVED ON HEATH.

He is Now En Route to Washington to Tell of Postal Frauds.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 7.—A summons in the case of the Government against former Superintendent of Rural Delivery Madsen was served on ex-First Assistant Perry S. Heath by United States Marshal Heywood today. Mr. Heath arrived at his home from Denver late last night. He was immediately told of the reports that subpoenas had been issued for him, and this morning he presented himself at the Marshal's office and asked that the papers be served. Mr. Heath left for Washington this evening to give testimony in the case.

HAS HANNA IN THE RACE.

Kansas City Star Says He Will Be Out for President Next Week.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—The Star today started a story to the effect that Senator Mark A. Hanna will announce his candidacy for the Presidency on Tuesday next, and asserting that the information was imparted yesterday to Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, National committeeman for Missouri, in a long distance telephone conversation.

ROYALTY IS ENTERTAINED.

Brilliant Entertainment for King and Queen of England.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire, in Derbyshire, a brilliant entertainment was given tonight before King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Duchess of Manchester, Premier Balfour and a large party.

Princess Henry of Prussia gave a musical monologue, and then came a miniature pantomime entitled "Cinderella," in which Princess Henry, Mrs. William James, Miss Muriel Wilson, Sid Hedworth, Williamson and the author of the pantomime took part. Finally Miss Wilson and Lady Warrander joined in two musical sketches, "The Dancing Girl" and the "Idol."

NEW UNIFORM FOR ARMY.

Kaiser Wants a Color Similar to That Adopted by America.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Since Emperor William saw General Corbin, Young and Wood in their new uniforms at the German Army maneuvers in September, 1902, the army clothmakers of this country have been experimenting with similar shades and have produced a blend between straw color and light olive green, which will presently be substituted for the dark blue throughout the army as the uniforms of private and noncommissioned officers.

The cloth has been tested for a year under service conditions in war and cleanliness. It was found in the last Summer maneuvers that the new uniforms were scarcely distinguishable at a distance from dry stubble or grass. It will be three or four years before the present uniforms entirely disappear, as the government has upwards of 3,000,000 old uniforms in stock, though the greater part of these have been served.

The German Government is the largest ready-made clothes manufacturer in the world, turning out 600,000 to 800,000 uniforms a year, the exact number depending on the weather.

CHRISTIAN MASSACRE FEARED

Turkey Orders Troops to Be Held in Readiness.

SALONICA, Jan. 7.—An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the Third Army Corps in readiness. There is great military activity in Seres. A massacre of Christians at Monaster is expected in the event of the departure of the Sultan's reform movement.

WILL RETURN TO LIBERALS.

Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebury Bury the Hatchet.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The impending return to the Liberal party of the Duke of Devonshire, who, October 5 last, resigned the office of Lord President of the Council, is announced by the Pall Mall Gazette, which understands that the Duke and Lord Rosebury have agreed to "bury the political hatchet" and amalgamate their interests.

Further Immigration Discouraged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sir Percy Sanderson, the British Consul-General, gave out the following today: "Information has been received to the effect that the government of Cape Colony desires, owing to the present condition of trade in the colony and throughout South Africa, to discourage the further immigration of persons without ample means or prospect of immediate employment. Numerous skilled artisans and others have been thrown out of work, and fresh arrivals accentuate the position."

Responsible for Jewish Outrages.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Von Fieslow, has made himself personally responsible for the Car for the prevention of fanatical outbreaks against the Jews at Kishinef or elsewhere during the holidays, according to the following:

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- Extra quality All- linen Huck Towels..... 20c
- Big, fine quality All- linen Huck Towels... 23c
- Extra quality Hemstitched Linen Towels... 23c
- 22x42 extra quality Hemstitched Huck Towels..... 45c
- Fine bleached Turkish Towels, great bargains at..... 23c

Don't fail to lay in your supply of Towels today. Values offered today are remarkable.

Cleanup of Odds and Ends of Wash Goods

Lawns, Satines, Flannelettes, White Long Cloths, etc., in lengths of 1 to 7 yds., in white and colors; real value 12c to 35c, on sale this morning at, yard..... 5c

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- WHITE SKIRTS, special 79c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.79, \$4.19 up.
- GOWNS, special 45c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.69 up.
- CORSET COVERS, special 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19 up.
- CHEMISE, special 43c, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.59, \$1.98 up.
- DRAWERS, special 22c, 29c, 34c, 44c, 69c, 79c, 98c up.

Indictments. Against whom the indictments have been returned has not been made public, nor have the charges been made known. It is said one indictment charges embezzlement of postoffice funds. The jury was discharged.

RUTH CLEVELAND IS DEAD.

Elders Child of the ex-President a Victim of Diphtheria.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home today very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria.

Dr. Wickoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days and that the heart affection was not anticipated. She was 15 years old.

The Cleveland household is grief-stricken over the death, and many messages of condolence are being received. The funeral service will be held at the Cleveland home, conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett. Burial will be at Princeton Cemetery.

Dr. Bryant says the other children show no signs of diphtheria.

DIPLOMAT AND SOLDIER.

Brigadier-General Viquain, Well Known in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—Brigadier-General Victor Viquain died tonight, aged 67 years. He served throughout the Civil War with an Illinois regiment, was United States Consul respectively at Barranquilla and Colon, during the first and second ad-

ministrations of Grover Cleveland, and during the Spanish War was Lieutenant-Colonel of W. J. Bryan's regiment, succeeding Mr. Bryan as Colonel. For a number of years he was editor of the Lincoln Democrat.

Famous Driver of Trotters.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—George B. Fuller, aged 69, one of the greatest drivers of trotting horses in the country, and who at one time had charge of the stables of the Czar of Russia, is dead.

Well-Known Editor and Author.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Park Godwin, from 1837 to 1853 editor of the New York Evening Post, of which he again became editor a few years ago, and well known as editor and author, died today.

Argue for Statehood of Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—E. E. Ellsworth, formerly United States Attorney for Arizona and Ex-Governor Murphy, of Arizona, appeared before the committee on Territories today and argued for single statehood for Arizona. He spoke of the right of the territory, from the standpoint of population and resources to admission to the Union. With statehood and irrigation the future of Arizona would be assured, they contended. They did not believe that joint statehood with New Mexico was desirable for either of the territories.

No New Deaths From Train Wreck.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—No additional deaths are reported during the night among the injured Rock Island wreck victims. At Stormont Hospital, Mrs. M. A. Hill, of Greensburg, Kan., and C. A. Wright, of Kansas City, the most seriously injured, are declared to be improving

slightly, with ultimate hopes of recovery. The body of the 8-year-old boy at the morgue is still unidentified.

W. S. Martin, Mrs. Martin and Blanche Martin, injured, are from DeKalb, Ill., and not from St. Joseph, Mo.

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