

JEROME HITS HARD

Bitter Comment on Insurance Fraud Agitation.

HAS NO MERCY ON PARKER

Calls Sage's Speech Claptrap—Will See That Criminals Are Indicted. Yellow Press Comes In for Scathing Words.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Delta Upsilon fraternity of New York gave a testimonial banquet tonight to District Attorney Jerome. Amherst '82, and Charles E. Hughes, Brown '81. The 500 fraternity men present represented 27 different colleges and universities.

Mr. Hughes, who spoke briefly, was hailed as the "next Governor of New York," in response to which he said:

"I attribute your good wishes to the spirit of fraternity and good-fellowship. I must, however, leave political aspirations where they belong."

Public Opinion in Hysteria.

Mr. Jerome, in his address, said: Public opinion is a good deal like a ship blown here and there by the winds. Public opinion goes higher and son, but in the end it is swept, east and west, and like the ship it will make its port. It is for us a positive duty to see that the tacks are no longer than necessary. But what do we find today in the streets and the Nation? We find a public opinion of absolute hysteria.

Mr. Jerome referred to the return of Andrew Hamilton, saying:

It was only a few days ago when the newspapers were clamoring for Hamilton to be brought back and imprisoned or electrocuted or punished in some way. He did come back. He did not travel and fight, and struck true according to my own mind. But now the man for whose blood they were crying out to make a hero and his uncorroborated word is taken to brand men, honored men of the community, whom you and I trust.

Slap at Sage of Esopus.

Alton B. Parker—I believe he ran for President once—went down South and said that the way to convict was to convict. He said there was not a grand jury that would not bring in an indictment. It is because there is not that there is one public official who will not permit an indictment without evidence. So much for cheap claptrap, even if it comes from the "Sage of Esopus." I am going to see that those who violate the criminal law shall be punished, but the way to convict is by evidence.

I was informed the other day by a director of the Mutual Life that \$100,000,000 of policies have lapsed. These were policies of the poor, who had been influenced by the wild outcries of the newspapers. These institutions are as solvent as the United States, but these poor people, clerks and laboring people, were scared by the "yellow" scapings of the hounds of the "yellow press."

ARE GUILTY OF THEFT

Richard A. McCurdy, with Raymond & Co., and the gratuities and the rates of commission received by the firm.

Son's Exorbitant Commissions.

The final cause of action deals with the sum of \$128,841 received by Robert H. McCurdy as commissions from 1886 to November 1, 1905, as superintendent of the insurance department, and charges that by reason of unfaithfulness and neglect by the ex-president the commissions had been allowed at rates which the enormous increase in the foreign business had rendered exorbitant and unnecessary.

Finally, the company demands judgment against ex-President McCurdy for the sum of \$176,342 with interest, as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect.

DENIES LAWSON'S CHARGES

Orr Will Prosecute Those Guilty of Misrepresentation.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A. R. Orr, president of the New York Life, in an interview denied allegations that agencies of that company have been giving rebates on policies and giving away policies in return for proxies. Mr. Orr said:

From the day of the promulgation of the Armstrong bill, I am informed by active members of the executive department of the company, we have not sent out a single letter to a policy-holder asking for a proxy. I think the day was February 23. Reports to the contrary are absolutely and unequivocally false.

All that has been done is that agents in the regular operation of business have asked for proxies and this was done absolutely without any expense to the company.

As to the alleged giving away of policies in return for proxies, Mr. Orr said:

"There is not an iota of truth in the report, and steps will be taken to punish the person by persons guilty of the misrepresentation."

CHARGES AGAINST COLUMBIAN

Insurance Company Accused of Violating Laws of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Charges have been filed with State Insurance Commissioner Voorhis against the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, of Boston, the American Agency Company of New Jersey and the American Investment Securities Company of Maine, setting forth that they are violating the insurance laws of Ohio as to rebates and improper inducements.

The charges grew out of the investigation and report of Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, which show that the parties are virtually one. The Attorney-General is of the opinion that the insurance company was formed to further the interests of the investment companies.

M'CALL'S ESTATE IS SOLD.

Syndicate of Millionaires Buys It for Country Club.

NEW YORK, March 23.—For the purpose of a country club, which, it is said, will be the finest of its kind in the world, "Shadow Lawn," the magnificent estate of the late John A. McCall at West End, N. J., has been purchased by interests represented by the following committee: F. Sanford Bass, Government contractor; C. H. McCarter, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark; M. H. Oppenheim, E. F. C. Young, president of the First National Bank, and S. R. Huggenheim, of the American Smelting & Refining Company.

Congress Cannot Control.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—By unan-

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The Pan-American Railway.

By CHARLES M. PEPPER.

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Imous vote the House Committee on Judiciary agreed that insurance cannot be regarded as interstate commerce and decided to report to the House to that effect. The President's message brought the subject of National control of insurance before the House and the committee.

Fowler Committee's Work.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Fowler committee of the New York Life said a statement tonight in which it said: "The special committee has no further duty to perform with respect to the Hamilton matters or political contributions. The committee is now engaged in the investigation of the different departments of the company."

ROB OIL TRUST'S LAUNCH

Chinese Pirates Capture Arms and American Gunboat Pursues.

HONGKONG, March 23.—A launch owned by the Standard Oil Company was seized and looted by pirates near Canton yesterday. The pirates secured a few Winchester rifles and 1000 rounds of ammunition. The United States gunboat Callao is proceeding to the scene of the piracy.

(The gunboat Callao is attached to the Asiatic squadron fleet and is commanded by Lieutenant Robert W. Henderson. She is of steel, having a displacement of 200 tons and carries six guns. She has a speed of ten knots an hour. Canton, in the vicinity of which the launch was attacked, near the mouth of the West River, in the Province of Kwangtung, is the great seaport of Southern China.)

Stanford Won't Play Rugby.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 23.—The Stanford University students have received with united disapproval the action of the faculty committee taken yesterday abolishing the annual football match with the University of California, the 1906 variety eleven almost to a man having declared their disgust at the arbitrary action of the faculty, and have expressed their determination not to participate in the Rugby game which the university authorities intend to inaugurate next year.

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A Unique Group of Style and Quality Expositions Store Opens at 8 A. M. and Closes at 6 P. M.

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To housewives, hotel managers and institutions where service is a necessary requisite and hard wear a surety. Note the special values in those famous "Rudry" Towels that need never be ironed.—Linen and Domestic Shops, First Floor.

Hemmed Huck Towels, woven border, size 13x24—special, each 4¢

Hemmed Huck Towels, soft and absorbent, fancy border, size 18x36—special, each 8¢

Hemstitched Cotton Huck Towels, for dresser scarfs, size 18x36—special, each 10¢

Heavy Linen Huck Towels, warranted to wear—special, each 10¢

Extra large Linen Huck Towels, white or colored borders—special, each 12 1/2¢

All Irish Linen Huck Towels, sold everywhere for 25¢—special, each 20¢

"Rudry," the only towel ready for use without first washing—spec'l each 21¢

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Imported English Bath Mats, all colors, at, each \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Just received a lot of Richardson's celebrated Shirtwaist Linens at, yard... 35¢ to \$2.00

Hundreds of pieces of new Novelty White Goods now in. See them during opening days.

Housekeeping Helps

At Bargain Prices Third Floor

6-foot Stepladder—special \$1.10

Covered Galvanized Chamber Pails—special 45¢

Japanned oak finish Bread Boxes—special 40¢

Gray Enameled Dishpans, 17-qt. sizes—special 53¢

Gray Enameled Kettles, 4-qt. size—special 23¢

Steel Spiders, mirror polished—spec'l 27¢

Wire Potato Mashers—special 3¢

Round Asbestos Mats—special, 2 for... 5¢

Furniture Polish, large-size bottles—special 42¢

Japanned and Decorated Umbrella Stands—special 50¢

Genuine Dover Egg Beaters—special 8¢

Stove Polishing Mitts—special 12¢

Soup Strainers, bowl shape, wood handles—special 8¢

Baking or Cooking Spoons, 12-in. size—special 3¢

Kettle Knobs—special, 6 for... 5¢

Heavy Tin Muffin Pans, 12 holes—special 25¢

Coat Hangers—special 3¢

Portland's Foremost Carpet Store and Drapery Shops-- Fourth Floor.

There are just two good makes of Kitchen Ranges and Gas Stoves sold in Portland--The "QUICK-MEAL" is one of them and the other--I have forgotten. Third Floor.

Said a lady the other day, "the best part of my life has been devoted to two things--an effort to unravel the divine purpose which placed us here and the search for a perfect-fitting corset--I have the corsets--ROYAL WORCESTERS." Second Floor, Annex.

Distinguished Dress Fabrics and Smart Silks AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS SATURDAY

First Floor--Fifth-Street Annex.

SUITINGS--In Panama, homespun and English tweed effects, in soft shades of gray; it's 56 inches wide, and just the thing for coats and tailor suits-- Our \$1.25 value-- Special, the yard 89 Cents

Our \$1.50 value-- Special, the yard \$1.19

BLACK OREPE DE CHINE--All silk; a staple fabric that is always desirable for making dressy gowns. Our \$1.25 value--special price, the yard 89c

BLACK OREPE DE PARIS--A beautiful piece of material, and one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in black dress goods. Our \$1.50 value-- Special, the yard 98 Cents

Bargains That Loom Up Large and Lustrous in "Ye Man's Toggerie" Saturday

Men's Furnishings at Special Sale Prices Sixth-Street Annex--First Floor.

Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts 89 Cents

A line of men's new Spring Golf Shirts, gray and blue, in plaid and striped effects, attached and detached cuffs. Regular value \$1.50--special, each 89¢

Men's 75c Underwear 49c

Men's medium-weight ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, in ecru, French neck Shirts. Regular value 75¢--special, each 49¢

Men's 10c H'dkerchiefs 5c

A lot of men's plain white Cambrie Handkerchiefs, splendid value at 10¢-- special, each 5¢

A Repeater! Attention, Housewives!

The extreme favor which met our offerings yesterday in the Home-Fitting Shops on the Fourth Floor has decided us to continue them for the benefit of Saturday patrons.

Tapestry Portieres

Heavy Tapestry Portieres, silk finish, plain red or green, fringed ends, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide-- Regular \$6.50 value--special, pair \$4.75

Regular \$7.50 value--special, pair \$5.50

Regular \$8.50 value--special, pair \$6.00

\$2.75 Lace Curtains \$1.58

A lot of Lace Curtains in Brussels and Renaissance effect; regular value \$2.75-- special, the pair \$1.58

Better Get the Elbow Gloves Now--First Floor

There's a shortage in the market, and not enough kids in the universe to furnish sufficient skins for the demand of glove-makers in Europe--not to mention American manufacturers. Better get yours--this is no cry of "wolf"--a fact you'll prove to your own dissatisfaction later if you procrastinate now.

Sixteen-Button Long Glace Kid Gloves, price, the pair \$3.50

Twelve-Button Long Glace Kid Gloves, price, the pair \$2.75

Eight-Button Long Glace Kid Gloves, price, the pair \$2.00

The "Monarch" Kid Gloves, two-clasp style, best gloves made, for, pair \$2.00

Our two-clasp "Derby" Kid Gloves, in black, white and all colors, nothing better at the price \$1.50

Our two-clasp "Ascot" Kid Gloves, a prize winner, at the pair \$1.25

Belt Chat First Floor

Items Anent the Belts that Spring and Summer Frocks Will Need.

A Season of Gold and Silver Belts

Gold Belts are much worn just now, and we are showing a complete line of very handsome Beltings in both gold and silver. Buy the Belting and use your own buckles.

Beautiful Embossed Belting, by the yard, at \$2.25 and \$3.00

Fancy Silver Belting, with printed warp flowers, priced at, the yard \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.00

Fancy Woven Gold Belting, priced at, the yard \$1.75

Handsome Little Gold and Silver Top Collars, to match the belts, priced at, each \$1.75

CHEAT THE ROADS

Freight Inspector Says Shippers Are Dishonest.

Describe Goods Falsey

Valuable Articles Concealed Among Lower-Class Freight to Get Lower Rate--Total of \$4,000 Frauds in One Month.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission began an important hearing today on the reported underbilling and misrepresentation of freight by shippers in New York and other Eastern points.

Robert G. Stevenson, a general inspector of the Trunk Line Association in the State of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, was examined at length. He said that in one month the association had a total of \$4,000 false classifications. He declared that many large and prominent firms had habitually, persistently and constantly violated the regulations.

In answer to questions, he said that, while the majority of shippers sought to be honest, many prominent ones were notoriously dishonest. He described how shippers would pretend to make honest descriptions of shipments and how they would try to deceive inspectors by packing valuable shipments in the bottom, sides or middle of packages containing lower class freight to avoid scrutiny. He said that the inspectors knew of the persistent violations pretty well and that as a rule few misdescribed shipments got by them.

"Why do they do this, if your inspectors generally detect the false classification?" asked Chairman Clapp.

"They do it to get a lower rate for their customers. They think that, if they get one shipment out of ten through, it will pay them to misdescribe."

He said that the cuts made by the Trunk Line Association inspectors were rarely questioned by the shippers. He was unable to suggest a remedy for the evil.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

ELLEN TERRY'S JUBILEE

American and British Actors Will Unite in Testimonial.

NEW YORK, March 23.—It was announced today that a movement had been begun among members of the theatrical profession in America to contribute to an Anglo-American testimonial to Ellen Terry, the actress, on the occasion of a jubilee planned on the fiftieth anniversary of her career as an actress. A banquet in honor of Miss Terry will be held in London on April 28, and a plan has been adopted in England of receiving subscriptions of a shilling each toward a testimonial.

To make it of an international character, Daniel Frohman, of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, has been appointed to receive subscriptions of 25 cents each. Members of every theatrical company in America have been given an opportunity to join in this tribute.

Kootenay Central Contract.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has let a contract to the General Contract Company, of Vancouver, for the first 19 miles of the Kootenay Central Railway. The contract provides that this section of the road must be completed by May 1, in order to save the Dominion subsidy of \$60,000. The road is to run from Golden, following the valley of the Columbia River to Fort Steele, and will ultimately be extended to Warden, on the Crown's Nest Pass Railway. The whole line from Golden to Warden is expected to be in operation by August 1 next year.

Any one can take Carter's Little Liver Pills, they are so very small. No trouble to swallow. No pain or gripping after taking.

SHALL TRUSTS DEFY LAW?

THAT IS VITAL PROBLEM, SAYS HADLEY, OF MISSOURI.

Great Enterprises Exist in Defiance of Liberty, and Public Opinion Must Compel Obedience.

NEW YORK, March 23.—With Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, as its principal guest, the Missouri Society of New York held its annual banquet tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Hadley made an address in which he said:

The explanation of the unfair railroad freight rate, the midnight tariff, the drawback or rebate, is that some commercial interest represents a power and influence in our industrial life strong enough to demand and secure such unlawful privileges. These commercial or industrial enterprises represent a concentration of wealth and influence along lines which create both the power and the disposition to do these things, which result in evils and abuses, exist and do business in violation of the principles of our common law, which we have inherited along with our civil, religious and political liberty, and in violation of the statute law which our Legislatures have placed upon the statute books of the Nation and of the state.

To my mind the vital problem, that confronts the American people today is the question as to whether these great commercial enterprises shall continue, as they have continued in the past, in open defiance of the laws of the Nation and of the state.

Mr. Hadley looked for relief not to Socialism or Government ownership, but to an aroused public sentiment that would compel honesty and obedience to law.

PARKER REITERATES DENIAL

Never Said Roosevelt Would Run for Third Term.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A. B. Parker made a statement today in which he said:

An alleged conversation between a man from Maine and the President in regard to a third term reports the latter, according to

Women's Hosiery Underwear Specials

Hosiery--First Floor.

WOMEN'S 50c LISLE HOSE 32c.

Imported black all lace Lisle Hose, regular value 50¢--special, the pair 32¢

WOMEN'S 25c LISLE HOSE 19c.

Black gauze Lisle Hose, finished foot, double sole, regular value 25¢--special, the pair 19¢

CHILDREN'S 35c HOSE 18c.

Children's black lace mercerized cotton Hose, regular value 35¢--special, the pair 18¢

UNDERGARMENTS

WOMEN'S 20c VESTS 13c.

White Richelieu ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, crocheted lace yoke; regular value 20¢--special, each 13¢

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White fine ribbed long sleeve Vests, regular value 45¢--special, each 29¢

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The Art Shop is full of overflowing with new things for embroidery. The latest attractions shown are the new stamped Shirts, waists, Collars and Cuffs, Baby Bonnets, Jackets, Bags, Pin Cushions, Covers, Doilies, Centerpieces, Scarfs and Cushion Tops, of fine lawn or linen, all stamped in the newest designs.

An expert teacher gives free embroidery lessons daily.

Bargain Miscellany Small Wares Shops First Floor

12c Fancy Ruffled Silk Garter Elastic--special 9¢

8c card best quality heavy nickel-plated Safety Pins--special 5¢

15c combination can best Sewing Machine Oil--special 9¢

25c Fancy Mounted Shell Back Combs--special 17¢

15c Fancy Crystal Top Hat Pins--special 10¢

25c bar White Castile Soap--spec'l 15¢

15c can Perfumed Talcum Powder--special 9¢

19c bottle Rose and Cucumber Jelly--special 12¢

Williams' 5c cake Quick and Easy Shaving Soap--special 3¢

12c Imported Tooth Brushes--spec'l 7¢

Roll of 24 sheets White Waxed Paper for wrapping lunches, etc.--special 4¢

25c Crepe Paper Lunch Sets--1 dozen napkins, 1 dozen doilies and tablecloth to match--special 15¢

35c 1-lb. packets Fine Writing Paper, gray and blue tints--special 15¢

20c box Fine Note Paper, white linen cloth finish--special 12¢

FROM HEARST TO BRYAN

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the shrewdest thought is being directed as the man to prevent the spread of Hearstism throughout the perturbed country agitated by graft in high places, and in Bryan is seen the aviator who will counteract the Hearst machine, which, operating