

CHANGES STORY TO AD HERMANN

Hough's Evidence Causes Savage Attack by the District Attorney.

HIS VERACITY QUESTIONED

Baker Says Private Secretary's Testimony Conflicts With Story Previously Told—Muller Tells of Destroying Books.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—The prosecution in the trial of Representative Hermann consumed today in a futile attempt to break down the evidence given yesterday by Elliott P. Hough, former private secretary to the defendant, which was most favorable to Hermann. Hough had been put on the stand by the prosecution with the expectation that his testimony would be damaging to the defendant and District Attorney Baker was incensed that he should give evidence so much in Hermann's favor as his statements yesterday. Hough's testimony was that Hermann, who is under indictment for alleged land frauds, were not good friends; that, if official letters got into Hermann's private books, it was through his fault, and that it had been the custom of all outgoing Commissioners previous to Hermann's time to take their private letters from their desks.

Savagely Attacks Hough.

Mr. Baker was savage in his attack on Mr. Hough. "I claim that he is a hostile witness," he said. "We declare that this witness has offered testimony on the stand decidedly at variance with his statements on other occasions, and we claim the right to examine him to test the reliability of his evidence."

Mr. Worthington, for the defense, objected, but Justice Stafford permitted questioning, after being assured by the prosecution that Mr. Hough had been put on the stand by the Government, relying upon statements previously made by Mr. Hough, which his evidence now contradicted.

When the District Attorney attempted to make Mr. Hough contradict his own testimony, Mr. Hough's memory became faulty and he could recollect nothing damaging to Hermann. When Mr. Baker finished with Hough, Mr. Worthington asked him:

Not Paid to Favor Hermann.

"Have you received any compensation or benefit or promise of either from Hermann or by anyone representing him, as reward for any testimony you might give at this trial?"

"No, sir," Mr. Hough answered. Mr. Hough testified that when he became private secretary to Commissioner Lamoreaux, he found in the private secretary's desk personal letter copybooks of the previous Commissioner, Thomas K. Carter. He said that by direction of some superior officer he sent the books to Mr. Carter. Mr. Hough said he could not remember who gave him the order to send the books to Mr. Carter, but the order must have come from either the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner or the chief clerk who were his superiors in office.

How Books Were Destroyed.

Christian H. Muller and Alexander E. Foster, who had been messengers in the Land Office under Hermann and who destroyed the letterpress copybooks by his direction, testified to the part they had played. Mr. Muller received an order from Hermann three weeks before the latter retired to take the letterbooks, about 35 in number, from Hermann's private room into the corridor, where he and Mr. Foster tore the leaves out and returned the covers to Hermann's room. Later, by Hermann's order, Mr. Muller threw the covers away. No effort was made to conceal what was being done.

No system was followed in tearing out the leaves, many coming out entirely, while the edges of others were torn in half. The leaves were placed in a waste paper basket, which was sent to a special scrap-room and emptied. A contractor cleared this room, but how often, Mr. Muller could not say.

Leaves May Still Exist.

"For all you know, the leaves may be still in that room," suggested Mr. Worthington.

Mr. Muller admitted that this might be so. Muller said that he had occasion to go into Hermann's private office, often and had copied many letters in the destroyed books.

When Hermann was Commissioner, witness said, he was chief messenger, and he described the method of distributing incoming mail, except the Commissioner gave orders that all mail from Oregon should be placed on his desk. Mr. Muller said he often copied Hermann's mail after it had been signed, but he could not remember when he had taken letters upon the "blue paper" of the Commissioner's private office to any one of the divisions of the Land Office, there to be made a matter of record.

At the conclusion of Mr. Muller's testimony the trial was continued until Monday.

CALLED DOWN THE KAISER

Roosevelt Forced Him to Yield at Algiers Conference.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A Paris special to the Times says that some surprising statements in regard to the recent Algiers crisis and the course taken with respect to it by President Roosevelt and others were made in next Friday's issue of the Revue des Deux Mondes by Andre Jardieu, foreign editor of the Temps.

M. Jardieu deals with the period between January 26 and February 19, 1904, when the representatives of France and Germany at Algiers found it more and more impossible to come to terms. Count Witte had appealed to Emperor William to give France proof of his conciliatory spirit by accepting the solution offered by her. The Emperor positively refused. At the same time President Roosevelt's energetic efforts were equally unavailing.

M. Jardieu says Emperor William telegraphed to President Roosevelt to assure him that the Austrian scheme was regarded as excellent at Algiers, that it was approved by England, Russia and Japan, and that it was the duty of the United States to urge France to accept it. In a second telegram Emperor William denounced the French colonial ambitions and appetites.

Finally he sent a third telegram affirming explicitly that Russia, Italy, England and Spain had abandoned

France, and that the United States alone supported her. The Emperor said that the interests of peace required that the United States accept the Austrian scheme and force French consent. According to M. Jardieu's story, President Roosevelt in reply to the Emperor's three telegrams sent three categorical refusals to accept his views. The President not only declared the Austrian scheme unacceptable, but affirmed that if the Monroe Doctrine had not prevented his intervention he would have actively combated the scheme as being the beginning of the division of Morocco by means of spheres of influence.

Mr. Roosevelt, moreover, reminded the Emperor that he stuck to his own project. He added that France had made a great concession in accepting the inspection and that it now behooved Germany to recognize it.

The final compromise agreement reached at Algiers was proposed by Austria. It was a very different proposition from the first plan suggested by the Austrian delegates, and though it was introduced by them it was generally understood that it originated with Ambassador Wied. The American delegates. It is the first Austrian plan that is referred to in the Paris dispatch.

ADVANCE, BUT NO 8 HOURS

ARBITRATION BOARD REPORTS ON CARMEN'S DEMANDS.

Awards Retroactive, Covering Period From September 26, 1906, to May 1, 1907, When They Expire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The board of arbitration chosen last September to adjust the differences between the United Railroads and the unionized employees thereof, and which appointment brought to an end the serious and long-continued strike of last year, tonight made public its findings and awards.

The decision is concurred in by Major F. McLaughlin, representing the United Railroads, and Chief Justice Beatty of the California Supreme Court, the third arbitrator. The Rev. Father Yorke, representing on the board the unionized employees, filed a dissenting opinion, in which he strongly favored the request of the men for a flat rate of \$3 and an eight-hour day. By the terms of the award, the platform men receive an increase of about 21 per cent, and must work ten hours a day; all other employees receive increases of from 15 to 40 per cent, and get the benefit of an eight-hour day. The awards are retroactive, covering the period from September 26, 1906, to May 1, 1907, and are in brief as follows:

All platform men in the service of the company one year, to receive 21 cents an hour; two years, 22 cents; three years, and over, 23 cents. They were formerly paid 25, 26 1/2, and 27 1/2 cents.

Station shopmen to receive a minimum wage of \$2.50 a day. Station operators who formerly were paid \$50 to \$60 a month, to receive \$50 to \$108 a month.

Linenmen formerly to receive \$4.50 a day, journeyman \$4 a day. Carharn and track foremen to receive \$110 a month, journeyman from \$85 to \$100 a month; formerly were paid \$230 and \$280 a day.

Laborers to receive \$2.25 a day for the first month and \$2.26 a day thereafter. All of the foregoing schedules expire May 1, 1907, when a readjustment between the union railroads and their unionized employees must be made.

GOES 12,000 MILES TO WED

Chicago Girl Quits Shanghai Mission to Marry Farmer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The voice of Cupid calling 12,000 over land and sea has been heeded by a Chicago girl, who was teaching in a mission school in Shanghai, China, and as the result a courtship carried on by letter for more than two years was followed by a wedding in Chicago last night.

Miss Flora LaFolence, the young woman in the romance, was married to John Phillips at the residence of her father, M. LaFolence, The ceremony was performed by Professor Nathan Butler, of the University of Chicago, who is a Baptist preacher. Miss LaFolence gave up her position and traveled half way around the world for the wedding.

Miss LaFolence went to China in January, 1906, to take the position of kindergarten teacher in Miss Jewell's mission school. The pupils were the children of English residents there. Miss LaFolence was in Shanghai at the time of the riots, a year ago last December, and barely escaped with her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will leave today for Iroquois, S. D., where Mr. Phillips has a ranch and where they will reside.

MORTON HEADS EQUITABLE

Re-elected President at the Annual Insurance Board Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Paul Morton was re-elected president of the Equitable Assurance Society at the annual meeting of the board of directors today. W. A. Day was elected vice-president; George T. Wilson, formerly third vice-president, was elected second vice-president; C. E. Phelps, who was assistant secretary, was chosen treasurer, and G. R. Brown, formerly deputy controller, was promoted to controller. All the other officers were re-elected.

President Morton reported that in 1906, 80 per cent of all disbursements went to the policyholders, the remaining 20 per cent being expended in the conduct of business. The net decrease in expenses in 1906, exclusive of agents' commissions was \$1,554,756. The average rate of interest yielded from investments was 4.36 per cent, as against 4.06 in 1905.

White's Farewell to Italy.

ROME, Feb. 28.—Henry White, the retiring American Ambassador, paid farewell visits today to Premier Giolitti and the presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, who all expressed the most friendly feeling for the United States.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause of grip, and gives relief to the bowels and look for signature of S. W. Groves, 25c.

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic, 25c.

Peptiron

Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Will be for sale in this store soon. Should have been here now, but congested freight has caused annoying delays. Here in a day or two now.

Olds, Wortman & King

Fifth St.

Washington St.

Sixth St.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED—SEND YOUR ORDER

Our 200th Economy Friday Sale

Brings Another Day of Special Selling—Extra Efforts Put Forth to Make This "Double-Century Friday" One to Be Remembered—Brilliant Bargainizing in Every Part of the Store

Beauty Pins 8c

Gold-Plated Beauty Pins, in new designs, regularly worth 15c the pair; special for today, pair..... **8c**

Sterling Silver Thimbles, heavy weight, several designs; sizes 4 to 12; regular 50c values; special..... **35c**

Hair Barettes, very popular again; a nice line, special for today, in gold-filled designs, worth 65c each regularly; special..... **30c**

Belt Buckles, new designs, in silver, rose gold and orange gold. A great variety of patterns to choose from—\$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

Leather Goods

Women's Cardcases in fine seal, seal and alligator leathers; various colors; lined with fine quality calf leather..... **\$1.39**

Men's Cigar Cases, made of fine leather, in telescope or book shape, for protecting and saving your cigars, as well as to keep them clean. Regular \$1.75 values, special..... **98c**

Pillow Shams \$2.19

A Special in the Art Department that you don't want to miss. Spachtel Pillow Shams, size 32x32 inches, and regularly worth \$3.00 the pair; special..... **\$2.19**

Remember that we give free embroidery lessons every afternoon from 2:30 to 5. We'd be glad to have you come and ask about them.

That Ribbon

Sale Again

At 25c Yard

Thousands of yards for sale this Friday; some new patterns among them to freshen up the lot; the same qualities as we offered you last Friday, and plenty left for another day's busy selling. These ribbons are 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, all silk, printed warp, in checks and Dresden effects. Regularly they sell for 35c, 45c and up to 50c the yard, and today you may buy them for, the yd. **25c**

Smart Neckwear Sells for 39c

Hundreds of pieces of Neckwear to select from in this one-day sale. And there are many different styles to choose from, too. Among the lot are:

PEAU DE SOIE STOCK COLLARS, trimmed with plaid piping around bottom, regularly worth 65c each.

FINE TUCKED CHIFFON COLLARS, trimmed with lace, front tab effect; regularly worth 50c each.

BLACK TAFFETA STOCK COLLARS, with fancy lace fronts, trimmed with buttons; regularly worth 60c.

PEAU DE SOIE COLLARS, with medalion front effect, that sell regularly at 50c.

PEAU DE SOIE COLLARS, trimmed with steel beads and ribbon, worth 50c.

PLAID TAFFETA STOCKS, with front tab, regularly 75c each.

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY PIECE OF NECKWEAR IN THIS ASSORTMENT FOR..... **39c**

Women's Hose and Underwear

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, with seamless foot and fashioned ankle, and with double sole; a great 25c value; special, the pair..... **17c**

WOMEN'S HOSE—Black mercerized lisle, with double cotton sole, full fashioned; 50c values, special..... **34c**

WOMEN'S VESTS, with knee length tights to match, mercerized; pink or blue; vests have long sleeves; worth \$1.25 the garment—special..... **98c**

WOMEN'S VESTS—White-ribbed Swiss, low neck, sleeveless style; extra sizes, 7, 8 and 9; regular 35c value—special, each..... **25c**

CHILDREN'S LISLE VESTS—White-ribbed, long or short sleeve; knee pants to match; worth 35c, sp'l..... **18c**

Soiled Muslinwear About Half

We have about five dozen Muslin Petticoats, that are slightly soiled, and must be sold at once. Want to have a fresh stock now, and these are not harmed in the least, a visit to the tub will make them as good as ever—they go at big reductions. Trimmed with lace or embroidery, very pretty styles. The regular \$1.50 quality for 98c; the \$1.75 ones for \$1.13; the \$2.00 ones are \$1.28; the \$2.75 grade \$1.69, and **\$2.75** some worth \$3.50 sold for only.....

CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS—A special sale for today. Made of linen, black silk or luster, and nicely trimmed. For children from 2 to 6 yrs. of age. Worth \$6.00 to \$7.00 for \$3.25; worth \$7.00 to \$9.50 for **\$4.50**

SMELTERMEN WANT \$4 DAY

Strike May Shut Down All the Big Mines in the Montana City.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 28.—The labor situation here depends in large measure upon the action of the smeltermen in Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls, who are expected to meet soon, possibly tonight, and vote upon a proposition to demand an increase to \$4 per day. Should the smeltermen strike, every mine in Butte will shut down, and Anaconda and Great Falls will lose their chief industries, more than 20,000 men being out of work in the aggregate. At present only about 300 miners, all in Butte, have been let out.

John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company,

Now for Ten Good Hourly Shoe Bargains



FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS—made of good material through-out, all sizes and they are the regular good 60c grade; 43c for one hour only..... **43c**

FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

WOMEN'S ONE-STRAP HOUSE SLIPPERS, with hand-turned soles and medium heel, finished with satin bow; worth \$1.50 the pair; one hour..... **\$1.24**

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

WOMEN'S SHOES, in several styles, light or heavy soles, blue or regular lace, in fine kid and box calf leathers; all sizes in the lot; 500 pairs, worth to \$3 the pair; one hour..... **\$1.98**

FROM 11 TO 12 A. M.

WOMEN'S SHOES, in lace or button styles, kid or patent leather, made in the best manner; worth from \$3.50 to \$4 the pair; one hour..... **\$2.98**

FROM 12 TO 1 P. M.

MEN'S SHOES, or high-cut boots; come in black or tan; 10 and 12-inch tops, viscolized full double sole, that runs to the heel; worth to \$5 and **\$4.49** \$6 the pair; one hour.....

FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.

MEN'S SHOES—Several styles, in patent, kid and calf leathers, blue or regular lace or button styles; Summer weight soles; worth to \$4 the pair; choice, one hour..... **\$2.98**

FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

WOMEN'S SHOES—High-grade goods, from some of the best factories; all kinds and styles; regular values are \$5 and \$6; choice for one hour, the pair..... **\$3.79**

FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.

MISSIES' SHOES, IN LARGE SIZES—For the girl who wears a woman's shoe, here's a snap. Low heel, made of fine kid, blue or regular lace, with patent tip. Extension soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth to \$2.50 the pair; for one hour, pair..... **\$1.89**

FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.

GIRLS' SHOES—In kid or box calf leathers, made with heavy or medium soles, patent or stock tips; selling for one hour as follows: Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.25 value..... **99c**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.50 value..... **\$1.19**

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.75 value..... **\$1.29**

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.10 value..... **\$1.69**

FROM 5 TO 6 P. M.

BOYS' SHOES—In three styles, made of box calf or kangaroo calf, with rock oak soles and sole-leather counters and inner soles: Sizes 9 to 13, \$1.50 value..... **\$1.19**

Sizes 13 to 2, \$1.75 value..... **\$1.39**

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.00 value..... **\$1.69**

Waists, Wrappers, Kimonos—Choice 39c

Here's a great bargain, or rather, a great group of bargains, at 39c. For today only, while they last, we offer you your choice of a small lot of splendid quality waists, in white lawn, plaids and a few striped patterns, fine percale wrappers, in black or blue grounds, with white figures; all small sizes, or flannelette kimonos and dressing saques, in red, black or blue grounds—fancy figured effects. Choice of any of these, today..... **39c**

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS, sizes 6

to 14 years, in plain colors and fancy mixtures; trimmed with straps and buttons, and worth from \$4.50 to \$15.50 each; all go today at..... **\$4.95**

ONE-FOURTH REGULAR PRICE

WOMEN'S THREE-QUARTER-LENGTH

COATS, in fancy mixtures, tight-fitting styles, and mighty good coats in all ways. Not many in the lot, so you'd better make haste to get one. Choice of **\$4.95** these, today only at.....



Specials in Housefurnishings

PRESSED GLASS BERRY BOWLS, 6 inches square or round, a regular 20c value, for only..... **10c**

PRESSED GLASS BERRY BOWLS, round or square, 7-inch size, regularly worth 25c each; special..... **15c**

INDIVIDUAL PRESSED GLASS SAUCE DISHES, to match the above berry dishes, six in set, regular price, 40c; special..... **20c**

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS, large size, regular price, 80c each; special to-day..... **68c**

WASH BOARDS, extra quality, double, worth 45c each; special..... **35c**

MIRRORS 8x10 inches, white frames; special, each..... **15c**

TEA SPOONS, shell pattern; worth 20c the dozen; special, at..... **12c**

Again—Men's 50c Ties for 29c

Without doubt this Tie sale is the greatest event of the sort that has ever taken place in Portland. There have been 20c tie sales without number, but none like this. For these are all fresh, new ties, ready for the season to come; the sale is on ADVANCE goods. The shapes are the very correct styles, medium width French fold or reversible four-in-hands. Most of these are in fancy patterns. There are a few plain colors, too, and the silks are the best sort of fabrics. You never see better 50-cent ties than these, and seldom as good. It'll be to your advantage to select a half-dozen of these today and save 21c on each one..... **29c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Spring weight,

natural gray merino, shirts and drawers; a staple \$1.25 grade. Shirts come in sizes 34 to 48, and drawers 30 to 46. Special this week, garment..... **97c**

MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS—Stiff

bosom or plaited fronts; not all sizes, but there are plenty of the good sizes; regular values to \$1.00 each. Special, each..... **55c**

Save on Dress Goods and Silks by Coming Here Today

MOHAIR DRESS GOODS, in brilliantine or Sicilian weaves, in the new shadow checks or smart stripes. A splendid fabric for Summer shirtwaist suits. Colors are—cream, navy and black only. Special for today—priced this way:

The regular \$1.00 grades for..... **85c**

The regular \$1.25 grades for..... **\$1.05**

The regular \$1.50 grades for..... **\$1.29**

The regular \$1.75 grades for..... **\$1.48**

NEW DRESS FABRICS, superb line of patterns, the latest sorts—checks and stripes, in the soft pastel colorings; special for today, the yard (sponged and crumpled, ready for use), at..... **\$1.25**

IMPERIAL WASH TAFFETA SILK, in great assortment of colors; special the yard, only..... **59c**

WHITE INDIA AND JAPANESE SILK—A great special on several grades, and there are two widths in the lot. Choose:

27-inch, worth 75c a yard..... **63c**

27-inch, worth 85c a yard..... **72c**

27-inch, worth \$1.00 a yard..... **85c**

36-inch, worth \$1.00 a yard..... **85c**

36-inch, worth \$1.25 a yard..... **\$1.05**

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