ITALY'S CHILDREN

COME IN MILLIONS

### HEBBARD VOWS HE WILL FIX HENEY

CrowdsWatch for Clash With Prosecutor.

BOTH MEN ARMED WITH GUNS

Writ of Prohibition Asked by Ruef's Attorneys.

WANT DELAY OF 60 DAYS

Lawyers Contend That Stay of All Proceedings Is Gained Through Recent Decision That Allows Appeal to Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—(Special.)— Following the threat of Judge Hebbard that he would "fix Heney on sight," large crowd gathered about the courtroom today when the case of Abe Ruel was called. The overflow extended into the street and a mob formed on the out-side. Assistant District Attorney Heney spent most of the day in Judge Dunne's court. Hebbard was in a nearby chamber The two did not meet

Hebbard's declaration that he would "fix Heney" followed the publication of a statement made by Hency that Hebbard was drunk when he granted Ruef a writ of error and allowed him to appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Failing to find Heney, Hebbard had flashed his revolver at a reporter, but no shot was

There was a tense expectancy about the court all day. It was known that Heb-bard was armed. So was Hency. Hebbard has a name as a fighter, and Heney's record is well known. The situation is calmer tonight, but those concerned in the case have prepared themselves to meet any emergency that might

### Admits He Was Drunk.

During the court proceedings today Heney made no reference to Hebbard. The latter emerged from the saultarium today and opened court, but the session was "I have been bitterly assailed by the press," he began, "It is most unpleasant to open the paper and read these accounts of one's doings. They say I was drunk last night. Well, I admit it, but there was nothing of that sort when I made my decision on Monday. I have been accused on all sides. I would like to hear the opinion of some of those pres-

A few of Hebbard's friends had gathered in his courtroom and they expressed their admiration of him.

### May Be Impeached.

suggested, but it is not likely that such a move will be made. The case will go to the Legislature, and adjournment has en set for Saturday. Moreover, Ruef's following in the State Legislature strong enough to block any attempt to remove Hebbard.

Although Ruef is still in hiding, it is generally understood that he has not left the city, but has secreted himself until certain papers can be prepared and filed by his attorneys.

### ASK WRIT OF PROHIBITION

### Ruef's Attorneys Move to Stay Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO March 8 -- That cour sel for Abe Ruef have not exhausted their rces, but still have hopes of saving client from immediate trial, was made known tonight when one of their number went before the District Court of Appeals with an application in behalf of Ruef for a writ of prohibition restraining Superior Judge Dunne from proceeding with the hearing of the felony charges brought against Ruef by the

The application is based on the fact of the issuance of the temporary writ of error by Superior Judge Hebbard which enables Ruef to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for a permanent writ of error. Ruef's lawyers contend that by virtue of the latter proceeding their client has gained a 60 days' stay of all proceedings in the Superior Court and on this showing they ask that

Judge Dunne be restrained. The application to the Court of Appeals was not signed by Ruef, but by his co Ruef's signature to the application would have been an admission of his presence within the jurisdiction of Judge Dunne's court, before a fact which the prosecution asserts and defense declared

### May Not Have Standing.

The failure of Ruef to attach his signature to the application, however, has raised the question whether Ruef has any standing before the Court of Appeals. Justices Cooper, Hall and Kerrigan, composing that tribunal, will render their decision tomorrow upon the appli-

cation. Ruef is still a fugitive from justice, according to Superior Judge Dunne, late this afternoon decided that Sheriff O'Neil had not shown due diligence in producing him for trial, and appointed Coroner Walsh as elisor to serve a bench warrant for his appearance in court. The Coroner was ordered to make a return of service at 2 o'clock tomorrow after

This was the net result of a day devoted to a fruitless search for Ruef, although

the city. When court convened at 10 clock this morning, Sheriff O'Nell reported that his search for the attorneys, whose trial was pending, had been unsuc Others supposed to know the attorney's whereabouts were examined, but no information of value was ob-

#### Close Friend of Ruef.

Then, after two adjournments had been taken, Assistant District Attorney Heney resented to Judge Dunne a lengthy affidavit signed by himself, in which he re-cited the alleged facts that Sheriff O'Neil is a close personal friend of Ruef; that the latter, "recognized as the political boss of San Francisco," had procured O'Nell's mination and assured his election and equently, the latter was unde obligations to Ruef, unfitting him to serve as the arresting officer. Similar asser tions were made regarding the Sheriff's leputies, who, it was charged, had be named by Ruef.

The Assistant District Attorney also

stated that he had been informed during the day that one of Ruef's attorneys had for a writ of prohibition, declaring at the same time that if it was granted the missing attorney would be produced. For



of Mrs. William Thaw Made at the Trial of Her Son for

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Coroner Walsh, as the officer delegated o produce Ruef in court, and Judge Dunne so ordered. Mayor Schmitz arrived today and is expected to be in court tomorrow.

### Mayor Schmitz Is Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.-Mayor San Francisco, March 8.—Mayor Schmitz arrived in the city at 215 this afternoon on the belated Coast Limited train at Log Angeles. With him were members of the Board of Education, who accompanied him to Washington. Schmitz declined to talk to any of the newspaper reporters, saying he would issue a statement on the whole Japanese situation. In response to a question as to whether he would be a candidate to succeed himself, he declared he "would stand by his runs" and that he would not be delivered. guns," and that he would not be driven out by the newspapers.

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## THAW'S MOTHER WITNESS FOR HIM

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### TWICE OVERCOME BY SORROW

Her Son Haunted by Thought of White's Crime.

CONSENT TO HIS MARRIAGE

Knowing Nothing of His Former Relations With Evelyn Nesbit, Welcomed Girl-Jerome Threatens Lunacy Commission.

NEW YORK, March 6 .- Another dranatic chapter was added to the history f the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the ourder of Stanford White today, when he defendant's mother took the witness stand to contribute what she might to-ward saving her son from the electric hair. Mrs. Thaw's stay before the jury was brief. When Mr. Delmas had defisitely limited her examination to the hange she noted in her son's condition oflowing his return from Paris in 1903. after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her life story, and when District Attorney Jerome had, with great consideration. onducted a short and ineffectual cross examination, the mother-love welled strong in Mrs. Thaw, and she felt she had not done her all. She was loth to eave the witness chair.

"There is the question of heredity," and Mr. Jerome told her she might step "I have asked you, madame, all that

ttorney, with the utmost deference, Mrs. Thaw half rose, hesitated, and was about to sit down again, when the leading counsel for the defense offered her his hand to assist her from the

### Twice Yields to Grief.

Twice during her recital Mrs. Thaw broke down and was unable to proeed. After a few moments Justice Fitzgerald asked solicitously if she felt able to proceed, and Mrs. dently much chagrined that her grief had overcome her strong will to resist it, nodded in the affirmative. She declined a glass of water, made an effort to proceed, but failed. Justice Fitzgerald then interposed a relief for which the olderly woman must have been deeply grateful. He said that, as nany of her remarks had been uttered sary to have the stenographer read all the testimony up to that time to the jury. When the reading was ended, Mrs. Thaw had regained her composre and was able to proce

She said that, when Harry came home in 1903, he seemed depressed and apparently had lost all interest in life. He passed sleepless nights; would often cave the table at meals and go into the

parlor to play the plane, the musi softer and softer, until it finally died away.

Morning & Oregonian.

### Life Ruined by Wicked Man.

"He told me a wicked man-probably the wickedest man in all New York-had ruined his life," said she.

offered this explanation of the change is him that she learned the story of the young woman who was to become he daughter-in-law. Mrs. Thaw told of her son's breaking down in a Pittsburg church and explaining that it was all beyoung woman he loved from being at his

Mrs, Thaw told of coming to New York to meet Evelyn Nesbit and of giving her onsent to her son's marriage-the one ondition being that the girl's past life h New York should be a closed book, never to be referred to in any way. Then came April, 1905, the honeymoon trip and then a happy, placid Summer spent at the mother's home in the mountains.

Mr. Delmas ended her testimony abrupt ly. The District Attorney was taken by surprise and began to cross-examine Mrs Thaw in a very low voice. He then asked about conditions surrounding her son's allowance, but Mr. Delmas objected. He asked what the son's income amounted to. Mrs. Thaw said it was moderate and nothing like the sum the newspapers have so often reported.

#### Jerome on Thin Ice.

Mr. Jerome next trod upon what he must have felt the thinnest of ice, lest he put himself in the attitude of attempting to harass the pathetic figure in black or the stand. He asked the mother what she knew of her son's relations with Miss Neshit before she became his wife. "Nothing." she replied, without heal-

The District Attorney seemed complete y baffled and brought his examination to

Mrs. Thaw's story was deeply impres sive in its simplicity and brevity. If Harry Thaw's fate is thrown into the hands of the 12 men in the jury box who today heard the mother's story, there seems little doubt that what she said will

### Threat of Lunacy Commission.

But Mr. Jerome gave the impresion that he might use the mother's testimony as a weapon in another direction-in his fight to have a commission appointed to test the present state of mind of the defendant. While the elder Mrs. Thaw was on the stand, the District Attorney engaged in a wordy war with Mr. Delmas, during which he uttered publicly for the first s considered necessary," said Thaw's time the threat of a lunacy commission. Mr. Delmas was invoking the presumption of law that if Thaw was insane in 1903 he was insane in 1904. This was to enable Mrs. Thuw to state onversations with her son in the latter These conversations were admissible only on the ground that they were the utterances of a person ment ally irresponsible. Mr. Jerome said was no reason why the assumption should not continue down to the present, and, if Mr. Delmas' point was well taken, the trial should be sus-pended and a commission appointed. Justice Fitzgerald upheld Mr. Delmas

and said the question of a commission was not before the court.
With the completion of the mother's testimony today Thaw's attorneys said they would have but two more witnesses, experts, who will be called thecal question covering the entire case from beginning to end. These experts are said to be Drs. Graeme M. Hammond and Smithe Jelliffe,

Harry Thaw, during his mother's stay upon the stand, seemed unusually pale and extremely nervous. At the end of Mrs. Thaw's examina

tion court adjourned until Friday (Concluded on Page 5.)

### BOOM IN READING **EXCITES MARKET**

Rumor Harriman Is Arter Control.

### BUYING ALL STOCK OFFERED

### OTHER DEALS REPORTED

Enormous Purchases and Rapid Advance on Weak Market Keep Wall Street in a Flutter-Moving Power Carefully Hidden.

NEW YORK. March 6.—Sensational buying of the shares of the Reading com-any today gave Wall Street its most exciting experience since the Northern Pacific contest of six years ago. Read-ing had been strong in the face of a general weak market all through the morning session of the stock exchange, when shortly after I o'clock there devel-

oped an enormous buying movement in the shares, which carried the price up more than 8 points in half an hour. Up to the close of the market there was nothing to show the source of the purchasing orders, but a persistent rumor was in circulation that E. H. Harriman was buying the stock with the object of acquiring control of the property and that Mr. Harriman was taking all that was offered in the open market in addition to the holdings of H. C. Frick, which he was said to have purchased privately. It was also said that the Reading stock held by the Lake Shore had been turned over to Mr. Harriman that he would have absolute control

### Basis of Harriman Rumor.

It was pointed out that Mr. Frick, having become a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, would desire to dispose of his Reading stock and that, as he is ndly with the Harriman Interests, be

The reports as to Hagriman's buying were circulated throughout the financial were circulated throughout the financial district and were given credence in spite of the lack of anything official to confirm them, but there were other rumors. One of these was that J. P. Morgan & Co., who formerly dominated Reading, were buying to resume their former position in the property; another was that the New York Central was adding to Lake Shore holdings of Reading, and a third attributed the buying to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. Lackawanna & Western.

All the time that the stock was going up efforts were made without success to discover the source of the buying and to obtain either denial or confirmation of the various reports in circulation. At the offices of the banking houses associated with the different parities mentioned in the rumors all knowledge of the movement was denied. same time it was said that independent action to secure the property might have been undertaken without the knowledge of the firm interviewed.

### Will Not Say Yes or No.

Mr. Harriman, who is in Washington,

# not "Interested in Wall Street and did not "interested in Wall Street and did not care to be denying all the rumors originating there." Further than this nothing was obtainable. The brokerage houses handling the buying orders were numerous and their identity gave no in-dication whatever as to the persons for whom they were acting. The trading in Reading reached the ex-tremely large total of 35,500 shares, or about one-third of all the transactions on the stock exchange for the day. The magnitude of the sales seemed to pre-

on the stock exchange for the day. The magnitude of the sales seemed to pre-clude the idea that an ordinary manipula-tive maneuver for higher prices was be-ing executed. The blocks traded in were large, ranging up to 4009 and 5000-share lots, one block of 10,000 changing hands at 125.

### Reading Alone Is Strong.

The strength of Reading attracted at-ention early in the day, owing to its seing in sharp contrast to the weakness in the list generally. The market opened with a rally from yesterday's decline, but before noon the better tone gave way to a renewed bearish sentiment and the decline became violent. The feeling on the exchange bordered on demoralization. Refuses to Deny or Affirm He
Is Behind Deal.

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On the exchange bordered on demoralization, with extremely heavy liquidation and declines for many issues to the lowest points of the year. The Harriman shares and the stocks in what is called the Standard Oil group were notably sensitive to pressure, and this fact emphasized the strength of Reading and the

to Harriman.

relative firmness of the Morgan and Hill

relative firmness of the Morgan and Hill stocks. This sudden turn after the recent weakness in the market served to strengthen the entire list and a general rally was soon in progress, which continued up to the close.

The capital stock of the Reading company, authorized and issued, is \$140,000,000, of which \$22,000,000 is 4 per cent non-cumulative preferred, \$42,000,000 second 4 per cent non-cumulative preferred and

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Reading Officials in the Dark.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6 .- At the of-

fice of the Philadelphia & Reading in this city, it was stated that the officials had heard of the rumor, but knew nothing about the passing of the company to Harriman control. A high official said the

riman control. A high official said the transfer books do not show such a change

Does Not Care to Deny Rumor.

eport from New York to the effect that

Has Not Sold to Harriman.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Senator C. M.

Depew, upon his return to Washington conight from New York, denied that the

New York Central had sold its holdings in the Reading to E. H. Harriman.

ILLINOIS PREPARES ATTACK

Plans to Invalidate Alton Bonds Is-

sued by Harriman.

CHICAGO, March 6.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Official steps have been taken by the State of Illnois to attack the validity of \$32,000,000

in Alton Railroad bonds issued by E. H.

Harriman and his associates when they reorganized the Chicago & Alton Rail-road Company. The Interstate Com-merce Commission has received an appli-

eral of the State of Illinois, asking for a complete transcript of all the testi-mony taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its hearing at New York

regarding the Chicago & Alton Railroad

has begun to comply with the requirements which was made under the special rection of Governor Deneen.

ADVOCATES CLOSER HARMONY

Harriman Discuses Railroads in Re-

lation With Government.

riman tonight granted a farewell in-

terview to 150 newspapermen, saying that he would return to New York to-morrow and stop talking for publication. Mr. Harriman discussed trans-

portation problems, railroad legisla-tion, the tariff, the currency question, the attitude of the public toward the corporations, and the probability of a

"I notice that the afternoon papers

say that the New York Central hold-ings and those of the old Wasserman pool in the Reading Railway were taken over last night. This is not true.

have not purchased a single share of

He refused to answer the direct

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railroad stock since I have been

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- E. H. Har-

The Interstate Commerce

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\$78,000,000 common stocks.

n ownership.

Industry and Thrift

### MOST SUCCESSFUL FARMERS

Characterize Them.

Prosper in Orchard, Vineyard and Cotton Land.

MANY HAVE GROWN RICH

Large Property Holdings and Savings in New York-Though Often Illiterate, Are Expert in the Management of Crops.

### BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, March 1.-Although america has long been the land of a thousand roads to fortune, the Italian was the last to come here in the search for success. But now that he has found the way, he is making up for lost time. In the decade 1820-33 only 408 Italians came to America, an average of only 41 a year. Now they are oming at the rate of upwards of 200, 000 a year. Italy is now furnishing the greates; number of men that the old world is sending to the new. The increase in the population of New York's "Little Italy" has made that city the third largest Italian center in the world

The Italian is a genuine hustler. He omes over here for a job, takes whatever kind of work he can get, and sticks to it. I heard of a physician who served as a dish-washer, and a lawyer who worked for several years as a waiter until he could learn the language and become adjusted to the general scheme of things. One steamship line will have only Italian steve dores, because they work harder and are more temperate than the men of other nationalities. The enterprise and thrift of the Italians is indicated by the statistics, which show that in New York they have 4000 real estate holdings valued at \$20,000,000. They own 10,000 stores in Manhattan and have \$15,300,000 in the savings banks. There are two Italian steamship lines and 16

#### daily and weekly newspapers. Little Crime and Drunkenness

At the office of a bank firm which has frequently participated in Mr. Harriman's operations, it was said that nothing was known there of Reading purchases for It is a rare thing to see an Italian Boston snows a court calenbeggar. dar that has only three drunken Ital-Mr. Harriman, and that it was not be-lieved he was responsible for the rise in the stock. tans out of every 10cm of the population, against three out of every 136 of the population drawn from Northern Europe. The women rarely appear in the police courts and are noted for WASHINGTON, March 6.-When the their thrift and virtue. Reports on temperance and crime show that, while Mr. Harriman had secured large holdings of the Reading & New Jersey Central Railroad stock was shown to him, Mr. Harriman, through his secretary, re-Americans is due to drink less than 4 per cent of the Italians' troubles is quested the Associated Press to say that he is not interested in Wall street, and did not care to be denying all the rumors originating there. traced to this source. They are quicktempered, and their acts of violence are generally due to this characteristic,

Through the efforts of the missionary sisters of the Sacred Heart and of the resident Italians, the Columbus Hospital was established in New York. While this is essentially an Ifalian charity, the patients represent every nationality and creed. There is not an Italian physician on the staff, which is proof of the broad American spirit that actuates the management. There are Italian policemen and postmen in New York, and the members of that race are in the Legislatures and on the bench in several states. The president of a giant fruit concern in San Francisco and the promoter of a milliondollar ranch industry came to the new

### world only a few years ago in the steerage of an immigrant ship. Statues of Italian Heroes

The American-Italian citizens of

New York have given three statues to that city. One of these is the figure Garibaldi that faces Square a short distance from "Little Italy." Another is the bust of Mazzini, the Italian liberator, in Central Park. Both of these pieces are the work of Turini. The third statue stands on the lofty column in Columbus Plaza at the Eighth-avenue and Fifty-ninth-street entrance to Central Park. These patriotle people are now ratsing funds to build a school in memory of Verdl, with whose music even the most humble of them are thoroughly familiar.
Although two-thirds of the total num-

ber of Italians in the United States are located in New York, the trend of their conigration is now toward the country. California's success in fruit-growing is said to be largely due to the efforts of the 45,000 Italians who have made their home there and who brought their art of vine-culture and wine-making with them They have some of the largest wine-vats in the world and ship fruit by the trainload. They own 2726 farms in California, and the value of their ranches and bust and the value of their ranches and busi-ness interests amounts to nearly \$115.-900,000. The Asti colony, in Sonoma County is famous the world over, per-petuating in its name the renowned city of the Piedmont wine country of Italy The grapes grown here are made into Italian wines, red and white French and German wines, and fine dry champagne, which are shipped all over the world, even competing with France on her own

Colonies in California.

question as to whether he had secured control of the Reading.

As to the currency and the tariff, Mr. Harriman said:

"I think the currency and tariff questions should be settled in a more definite way before Congress and the A guiding influence in the founding building of the Italian colonies of Call-(Concluded on Page 2.)

### HARMONY-FOR A FEW DELIRIOUS MOMENTS

