

LAWYER PAINTS SLANDERED SAINT

Says Von Moltke Is Vindicated of Charges Made by Harden.

WANTS EDITOR PUNISHED

Count Says He Resigned From Army to Prevent Its Being Slandered. His Lawyer Scoffs at Threats on Life.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Four months' imprisonment is the sentence for Harden demanded by the State's attorney as a penalty for his attacks on Count Kuno von Moltke and his associates. The day's session of court was taken up with arguments.

At the opening of the session the Judge questioned Count Kuno von Moltke as to whether he had resigned from the army as a result of the articles published by Harden in Die Zukunft. The Count responded emphatically in the affirmative.

The State Attorney, Dr. Isenbiel, then opened the pleadings and demanded the imposition of a sentence of four months' imprisonment against Harden.

Von Moltke's Name Cleared.

"I don't know what the Emperor said to Count von Moltke, but he probably told him: 'Go, von Moltke, and clear yourself; stamp out this poisonous snake.'"

Dr. Isenbiel, referring to Harden's motives, said he well knew his articles had been actuated, as always, by purely political purposes, but in this instance he had injured the fatherland, and he therefore merited punishment.

In conclusion, the State Attorney said he had received a letter threatening him with death if the verdict of the court was unfavorable to Harden.

Von Moltke Denies Charges.

Count von Moltke then spoke in his own behalf, after he had discarded his army uniform because he did not want it besmirched. He denied that any political group or camarilla existed near the person of the Emperor.

The court then adjourned until Thursday, when Harden will be heard in his own defense.

BOTH FIGHTERS ARE READY

Featherweights Meet in Open Air Today, Jeffries Refereeing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Abe Attell and Owen Moran are both ready to fight for the world's featherweight championship at Colma, tomorrow.

The fight will be at 11:45 A. M. The articles of agreement call for 100 pounds two hours and a half before the contest.

FORTY RIDERS ENTER CHASE

Big Hunt Club Event Will Take Place Today.

The paper chase of the Portland Hunt Club will start this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the corner of Wilberg Lane and Seaside.

FIRST GAME OF Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

There will be a basketball game between the teams of the Portland and Everett Y. M. C. A. in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, tonight, at 8:15 o'clock.

LIVES LOST IN DISASTERS

Record of Deaths by Accident and Violence in 1907.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Tribune this morning, in a summary of the accidents of the year, states that 57,919 persons have been killed and injured in accidents during the year.

wrecks, 811 killed, 2639 injured; automobile accidents, 229 killed, 704 injured; fire arms, 197 killed, 3978 injured.

ANNUAL MEETING PLANS

Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Its Election Next Wednesday.

At the meeting of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the chamber's annual meeting and banquet were to be held in the dining-room of the Hotel Portland, Wednesday, January 8.

Among other matters discussed were the resignation of Count Kuno von Moltke and his associates.

The chamber now has 900 members, being the biggest commercial organization in the Pacific Northwest.

The secretary of the chamber and his assistants yesterday vacated the rooms which they have been temporarily occupying on Stark street, pending the remodeling of their permanent quarters in

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Boisterous Welcome for the New Year.

NEW YORK SPENDS \$750,000

Ear-Splitting Devices of All Kinds Purchased Liberally by Crowds.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Of all the boisterous New Year's eves in New York there never was one noisier and more hilarious than this. Early today the word was sent out from Police Commissioner Bingham's office:

"Let the crowds have a good time. Suppress rowdiness but allow them to make noise."

It had been promised that tonight's demonstration would be the noisiest

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out half a block of temporary structures on Drumm and then Washington and Oregon streets. Half a dozen commission houses, a saloon and a garage were destroyed.

Kills Friend in Drunken Row. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—A special to the Province from Vernon, B. C., says:

Joseph Ethier will probably die from the effects of a gunshot wound in his back inflicted by George McCalla, who is now under arrest.

Must Be Tried for Rebating. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Judge Hough again refused to sustain a demurrer against an indictment charging the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company with granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company for the railroad today.

Theft of Hearse Charged. The Columbia Casket Company is suing Elvin Ames, in the Circuit Court, alleging that on December 24 he stole an eight-columb black funeral car owned by the company and kept in Sellwood.

State's Cash Is Low. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The State Treasurer issued a statement today showing \$32,208 cash on hand.

Damages Asked for Assault. Suit for \$1000, brought in the Circuit Court by Thomas Muir against Pergus McCombs, alleges that on December 19 the latter violently kicked and beat him, giving Muir a black eye and severe bruises.

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JAN KUBELIK. The world's greatest violinist, who will be heard at the Heilig Theater Thursday evening, January 9, and Saturday afternoon, January 11.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

NEW YEAR'S greetings to the babe, 1908, born last night at midnight.

Everybody and the pretty girls will be out to see the football game this afternoon.

Gummel, H. J. Wilson's clever 3-year-old, won the Portland handicap at Emeryville, last Saturday.

Here's hoping that George W. McMillan is re-elected president of the Multnomah Club.

If you want to get a raise out of Coach Cochems, of the St. Louis team, just take a knock at Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin.

If Floyd Cook, and his beat-the-races system, had been playing Jockey Miller's mounts of late, he would be as free of money as a frog of feathers.

Eddie Hanlon has taken charge of Billy Burke, the Quaker City boxer.

This is the date of the world's champion featherweight battle between Abe Attell of good old America, and Owen Moran of England.

Best oak leather waterproof if desired. Write you want or send for: Jacob Schwind, 367 Stark, near Park. Phone Main 7335.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION. The employees of the Frank L. Smith Meat Company adopt this means of declaring their good will towards that company, deeming that its treatment of them deserves more than private expression of appreciation.

Half-Block Burns in City. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A fire originating in the Interurban Motor Express Company's garage on Washington street, between Drumm and East streets, this morning threatened destruction to the entire wholesale produce commission district, and wiped

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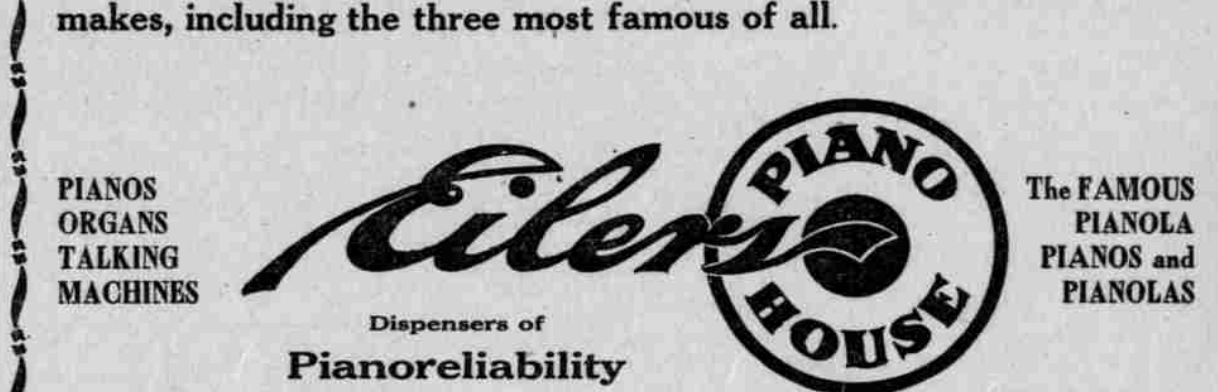
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H. Jennings' Sons are going East to purchase Spring and Summer Goods. During January and February our stocks will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for their purchases.