ONLY SNEERS TO

So Declares Thaw's Counsel in Asking Acquittal on Insanity Plea.

JEROME ROUNDLY SCORED

Littleton Declares Prosecutor Vio lated Proprieties Toward Defendant's Wife While Vouching for Testimony of Hummel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Martin W. Lit-tieton, chief counsel in the defense of Harry K. Thaw, today asked for the acquittal of his client upon the ground of insanity, declaring he could not see how. In the face of the evidence, the jury could render any other verdict. The serious and sincere evidence of the defense tending to establish the insanity of the defendant, Mr. Littleton declared, has been answered only by the sneers and the insinuations of District Attorney Jacobse.

sneers and insinuations, the young Pittsburger's advocate asserted, were not competent proof that the law required the prosecuting authorities to produce, once the insanity of the accused person was made the issue. He repeat-edly urged upon the jury to remember that in a case of this kind the burden of proof rests wholly upon the state to prove the sanity of the defendant beyond all reasonable doubt.

Hot Shots for Jerome.

Mr. Littleton warmly defended Evelyr Nesbit Thaw against the attacks of District Attorney Jerome. He said he could not understand what she had done, what great crime she had committed, consid-ered in the light of all she had confessed herself to be, that the prosecutor should transcend all the rules of propriety and decency and attempt to destroy hor, when in the next breath he was ready to "cod-dle and hug and vouch for the testimony of such a scoundrel as Abraham H. Hum very vermin of the New York

The address of the defending attorney took up all of the session, and Mr. Jerome is expected to reply tomorrow. If he should finish at the morning session, Justice Dowling will charge the jury during 'the afternoon. If Mr. Jerome's adress should extend well into the afterhowever, the case will not go to jury until Friday. Littleton urged today that there

should be no compromise. He asserted that if any doubt exists in the minds of the jurors, they should dissolve it in favor of the defendant and acquit him. He begged them not to be misled by the District Attorney into voting for a verdict of conviction in some lesser degree than that of primary number. that of primary murder.

Wants No Compromise.

Any verdict of not guilty in the case, is said, will carry with it the assumption that it was rendered on the ground of the insanity of the defendant, whether or not the insanity clause is added. The plea of not guilty entered in the case carried with it the configuration that it is ried with it the specification that the defendant was insane when the crime was

committed.

Mr. Littleton's argument was forceful and impressive. He refrained from appealing to the passions of the jurors and devoted himself to a logical consideration of the facts as adduced in evidence. He made no attempt to eulogize Thaw and he asked for him no more consideration than the average American boy had a right to demand of an American jury. The speech was replete with epigrams and the short sentences were filled with the pith of logic and the quality of appeal. The juryment followed it with intense interest, and it was generally onceded that erest and it was constally onceded that Mr. Littleton had left Mr. Jerome a diffi-cult task. He said:

Nothing but Insinuations.

"I confess to you, gentlemen, that I do not know what the District Attorney has meant in this case, I cannot fathom how he feels. He has urged the burden under the law and I am waiting with much impatience to hear what evidence, what what facts, what evidence, what circumstances he will suggest to you as having been presented by him to show you that this defendant is sune beyond all reasonable doubt. Instituations are all I have heard. He tried to confuse some witnesses who said that Thaw could remember some of the things that had happened during his periods of the control of the country of th

that had happened during his periods of mania. Can you, gentlemen, clearly remember the details of your dreams at night when you wake up in the morning, but can you say when you dreamed them?

Where is the District Attorney's proof? Where are the scientists, the books on insanity with which he has shown such thorough familiarity in the past? Where is the gallant band of alienists—nine of them—who appeared in the last trial and are still alive? Where are they; why are they not here to Where are they; why are they not here to

Mr. Littleton, in speaking of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw said:

Antipathy Toward Evelyn.

I do not know what the judgment of you gentlemen as to her morals or as to my reprehensibility of conduct either with Stanford White or Mr. Thaw but the District Attorney's manner toward her in my judgment exceeded anything she deserved. If smounted to unofficial antipathy—an antipathy which I believe exceeded by far the necessities or duties of his office. There always were the notes of the savagery and bitterness in his examination of her and in his comments upon her before this jury, which were not justified by the facts of this case.

case.
I do not know how you gentlemen feel about it, but it has been generally understood that a woman when she takes the witness stand in this country is at least entitled to have her testimony elicited with as much gentility, care, tenderness and resured of the ordinary proprieties that ordinarily governs the intercourse of men and women.

Abuse Jerome's Object. I do not say the the District Attorne transcended the proprieties and decencies; I leave it to yen. I may be instricten, it has seemed to me that Mr. Jerome was more latent on abusing this young woman than on convicting Thaw. The trend of its attack would lead you to believe that Mrs. Thay and not her husband was on trial before you.

What was there about this young woman.

ial before you. What was there about this young woman What was there about this young woman or against her that Mr. Jerome should pace up and down before you like a caged lion when he was questioning her, and glare and stare at her and clinch his feeth at her—not even sitting down when I was conducting the examination—what was there about her that could justify such treatment from a man who could coddle said had not for this loathsome little Hummel? I do not want to be unfair to Mr. Jerome—we are very good friends. I do not I repeat mak you to take my view of him. Judge for yourselves.

The fact that no mortgages or deeds of trust have been recorded on any of the Recorder's office as indicating that Gallagher had paid cash. No price was made public today, but the documents contained restrictions forbidding the erection of dwellings costing less than \$2500 on the lots.

Dayton's First Market Day.

New Masonic Lodge.

A new Masonic lodge has just been organized in St. John with the following of-floors: Master, Dr. J. G. McChesney, senior warden, A. R. Jones; Junior war-den, W. R. Johnson, secretary, J. E. Will-ialms; treasurer, J. F. Hendicks, The in-stalling officers were Past Grand Masters J. C. Moreland and W. T. Wright, Grand Master Lot L. Pearce, Grand Secretary J. S. F. Robison, and Senior Grand War-den Norris R. Cox. There were about

20 Masons from the city present to assist in the installation ceremonies. The new lodge has 22 charter members.

BIG INCREASE IN PENSIONS

ovided in Bill Introduced by House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- A general penn bill, which, if ratified, will increase the pension roll by about \$12,000,000, was introduced in the House today by Chairman Sculloway, of New Hampshire, of the committee on invalid pensions.

The bill, which has the support of that committee, provides for the payment of a pension of \$12 a month, instead of \$8, at present, to all widows of veterans of the Mexican War, of whom there survive about 7400; of the Indian wars, who umber approximately 3700; all widows of veterans of the Civil War married prior to June 27, 1890, of whom there are about 185,000; and all widows of Spanish War veterans who died of disease contracted in the service. There are about 1000 of these.

AUTOIST TO FACE CHARGE

Guy C. Stratton Blamed for Death of

Girl.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.-(Special.)-Guy C. Stratton, vice-president of the Acme Mill Company, was this afternoon held responsible for the death last Sun-day of Margaret Johnson, of Ballard. The girl, who was only 10 years old, was struck by an automobile driven by Strat-

A Coroner's jury this afternoon brought in a verdict that the girl's death was the result of being struck with the automo-bile, which, it is declared, was driven at an excessive rate of speed. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer says that Stratton will be prosecuted on a charge of manslaughter. He is at liberty \$25,000 ball.

RIOT IN LISBON STREETS

Serious Political Clash Results in Exchange of Shots.

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 29.—There was an outbreak of political rioting on the streets of this city this afternoon in which shots were fired and some people wounded. The disorders, however, were of short duration. The police had received warning in advance and they acted promptly. The crowd made use of revolvers and for a few moments the firing was heavy, but it rapidly gave way and was dispersed before a show of force. An official statement published after the encounter says a number of persons received mortal wounds. There has been no further outbreak and the city is now quiet.

BLAME FOR THEATER FIRE

Boyertown Jury Requests Two Arrests for Negligence.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 30,-The jury which has been investigating the disas-trous fire at the Rhondes Opera House, in which 169 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict at 1 o'clock this morn-

turned a verdict at 1 o'clock this morn-ing. Their verdict in part follows:

We are of the opinion that Mrs. Munro and the Deputy Factory Inspector are large-ly responsible for the disaster, owing to negligence. We request the Prosecuting At-torney of Berks County to arrest and if pos-sible convict Mrs. Munroe, owner of the stereopticon machine, and Harry M. Bech-tel, the Deputy Factory Inspector, on the charge of criminal negligence.

FATALITY IN SITUATION

Man Sent to Relieve Defaulter Also Leaves Shortage.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A. E. Edwards, cashier in the office here of the Northern Pacific Company, has left the city and there of a London Winter, a clear and sumy of a London Winter, a clear and sumy processing to s an alleged shortage of \$230.
Strangely enough Edwards came here to fill a position suddenly vacated by

R. E. Lucas, who is a defaulter to the extent of \$400. Several creditors in the city also mourn the hasty departures of these

GETS NEWS FROM EVANS Fleet Is Within 400 Miles of Punto

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.-Monday, Janpary 27, at 3 A. M., all were well on board the battleship fleet, according to a message from Admiral Evans, received at the Navy Department today. The Ad-

"We are proceeding to our destination in the South Pacific." By today, it is calculated that the fleet s within 400 miles of Punta Arenas, the next stopping place.

MAGNATES TO KIDNAP RUEF

(Continued from Pirst Page.)

were a party to the immunity contract between the prosecution and Ruef. Ruef comes up before Judge Lawlor probable that his trial will be set and that further extension of the time be of his inability to get counsel, if asked for, will be denied.

WILL BE COUNTRY MAGNATE

Gallagher Invests Graft Money In Suburban Real Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 .- (Special.) That James L. Gailagher, who was chief of the boodling Schmitz-Ruef Board of Supervisors in San Francisco, intends to become a country gentleman of Alameda to was shown by deeds flied today covering three lots in the fushionable Lake Shore

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 29.-(Special.)-Dayton's first market day has been set for Saturday, February 8, and promises to be a success. Max Zimmerman and James A. Shields have been secured to sell any goods at auction that any wishes to dispose of. The market day at Waltsburg last Saturday was a suc-cess and will be continued there regu-

HALF PRICK-KISER CALENDARS. 18c up while they last, 248 Alder. *

British Cabinet Programme Clipped by King.

SESSION OPENS WITH POMP

Even Modified Legislative Programme Arouses Balfour-Guard Against Woman Suffragists During Royal Progress.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Big as is the Liberat programme of legislation for the session of Parliament, which opened today, and carnest as the government leaders have shown themselves to be in their endeavor to meet the views of all factions, consti-tuting the radical majority in the House of Commons, there is a well-defined feel-ing of disappointment among the minis-terial supporters that the Cabinet has not been one definitely radical in its pro-posals.

posais.

The speeches of the Cabinet representa-tives since the last session of Parliament have led to the expectation of more definite proposals with regard to the govern ment's trish policy, old age pensions, ed-ucation, to mention only a few subjects, references to which in the King's speech did not satisfy the respective elements especially interested therein.

King Checks Radicalism.

Rumors from Dublin had forecasted an other Irish council bill, but there has been substituted for this a measure which, if it passesse, will only deprive the landfords of their grazing land in certain sections. There is an inclination the King used his influence, as far as he was able without overstepping the constitutional bounds, to nodity the more sweeping proposals with which the Cabinet is credited by those isually in its confidence. Even the whittled programme, however,

strikes old parliamentarians with aston strikes old parliamentarians with astonishment. "Stupendous" was the word
frequently heard in the lobby of Parliament applied to this programme. Mr.
Balfour, leader of the opposition party,
in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the
throne, declared that it could not be capried through without an unprecedentedly violent use of the guillotine, which prac

violent use of the guillotine, which practically would stifle free debate.

The criticisms of Mr. Balfour in the Commons and Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader, in the House of Lords, on the government proposals apart from the length of the programme, was directed against the peace conference at The Hague and the Anglo-Russian convention.

Compliment to Japan.

Lord Lansdowne took occasion to ex-press his gratification that the difficulty with the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries question was going to arbitration and considered the settlement of difficulties between Canada and Japan "was most creditable, not only to the Dominion, but the government of

to the Dominion, but the government of our ally, who had exhibited not for the first time self-restraint which had elicited the admiration of all who had opportuni-ties of coming into close contact with its diplomatic proceedings."

The very notable absence in the King's speech of any reference to the relations between the two houses of Parliament was sarcastically referred to by Lord Lansdowne. It is understood the Cabi-net has decided to postone this fight unnet has decided to postpone this fight un-til next year.

It is expected the debate on the address

in reply to the speech from the throne will last 10 days, and that the real work of the session will begin about Feb-

EDWARD OPENS PARLIAMENT

Special Guard Against Suffragettes.

day, favored the royal procession to Westminster today, where King Edward opened Parliament with the same cere-monles that have been observed for con-

King Edward read the speech from the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on a chair of state at his right; the Prince and Princess of Wales were on his left and he was surrounded by a

his left and he was surrounded by a group of state officers.

The menace of an outbreak on the part of the women suffragists of England, gave an unusual interest to the formal proceedings of today. Greater precautions could not have been taken if anarchist uprisings had been fegred. The only ladies admitted to the galleries of Parliament were those for whom members vouched in writing as their wives or relatives, and the police who were on duty around Westminster who were on duty around Westminster and throughout the House of Parliament were instructed to keep especial watch

His Majesty in his speech referred in conventional words to the visit of the German Emperor which, he said, could not fail to confirm the friendly relations existing between the two powers; to the death of King Oscar of Sweden and the conclusion of the Russian agreement. Acting in the spirit of this agreement, in spite of the complications in Persia, the two governments had maintained a pol-icy of peace.

Guarantee Norway's Integrity.

Continuing, the King said:
"My government has joined with the governments of France, Germany and Russia in a treaty for the preservation of the integrity of the Kingdom of Nor-

Referring to The Hague Peace Confer-

ence, the King said:

The various instruments annexed to the final act of that conference show the progress that has been made, and they are receiving the attentive consideration of my government. One of the most im-portant of these instruments establishes Park Heights district of Oakland. Galla-gher purchased the property from Wickhain-Havens Company.

The fact that no mortgages or deeds

"The condition of the Christian and Mussulman populations in the Macedon-ian vilayets shows no improvement. The bands of different nationalities continue to pursue a campaign of violence, and the situation gives serious cause for anxiety. The great powers of Europe have agreed to present to the Turkish government a scheme for the improvement of the judiciary in that resion, and my government has made further pro-posals to the Sultan and also to the great

powers for dealing effectually with the principal causes of this disturbance." Arbitrate Fishing Disputes.

"Negotiations are being conducted with the Government of the United States for an agreement to refer to the international court of arbitration at The Hague the questions pending be-tween the two governments which re-The Hague the questions pending between the two governments which relate to the Newfoundland fisheries. It is hoped that by this friendly procedure mons of notification from the judge who

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Goods Bought on Credit Thursday or Friday Charged on February Acct.

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Cloths, 2x2 yds., worth \$10.50, set. \$9.25 Cloths, 2x2½ yds \$10.60 worth \$12, set.. Cloths, 2x3 yds., \$11.45 worth \$13, set. \$11.45 Cloths, 21/2x21/2 yds., worth \$13.00; set....\$11.45 Cloths, 21/2x3 yds.\$12.75 worth \$14.50, set\$12.75

LOT 1: Pattern Cloths, LOT 2: Pattern Cloths, LOT 3—DOUBLE DAMASK HEMSTITCHED SHEETS of an excellent quality, well made: Cloths 24x24 yds. \$24.00. \$21.20 Cloths 21/4x3 yards, \$16.00. \$22.85 Set Cloth 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards \$28.50, \$24.60 RICHARDSON'S IRISH LINEN DAMASK. \$2.50 quality, spe- \$1.78 chal, yd. \$1.75 quality, spe-chal, yard. \$1.50 quality, spe-\$1.48 chal, yard. Clear, yard. Clearance Sale Prices on Fine Napkins, Tea Cloths and Huck Towels.

Size 24x2% yds., \$1.10 Size 24x2% yds. \$1.20 Size 21/4x3 yds. \$1.30 special, each.....\$1.30 15c UNBLEACHED PHLOW CASES, 400 dozen in the lot, size 45x36. Special Thursday, alc11c ISe BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, size 45x36, excel-lent quality, 121/2c 121/2c HEMMED SHEETS of Beat Quality. tinene sheets, warranted to wear; particularly adapted for hotel and boarding-house use. Without seams down center: 2x2½ yards, special, each. 80c Size 2½x2½ yds. 90c special, each 90c

Portieres and Curtains 3d Floor China Shops



\$5,00 grades selling

striped or oriental design or crossstriped madras. Regular \$1.25 \$2.00 grades, now at....\$1.25 \$7.00 values, special \$6.00 grades selling \$3.95 \$11.00 values, special @7 \$0.00 grades selling \$3.25

WOOL BLANKETS. In white or gray. Full size. Priced as follows: Regular \$5.00 pair, special \$3.98 | \$7.50 Blankets\$5.50 \$8.00 Blankets\$5.55 \$5.50 Blankets\$4.15 \$6.00 Blankets\$4.45 \$10.00 Blankets \$7.35 \$6.50 Blankets\$5.00 \$11.00 Blankets\$8.35

who would economize must act

promptly. Materials are silk, in light or dark colorings and in

Clearance Sale Rug Specials

SMYRNA RUGS-These are in oriental designs and of the finest grade; size 30x60 inches; colorings and regular \$3.75 values \$2.85 selling Thursday for, each MOHAIR RUGS in plain colors-pink, green, red and blue-all specially

Size 18x36, \$3.50 val., spec. \$1.95 Size 30x60, \$9.00 rag...... \$5.50 Size 24x48, \$5 grade..... \$3.25 Size 36x72, \$12.50 qual.; \$7.50

An interesting sale of rich hangings Seek what you will in chinain constant use. Thursday is the ware and you are pretty sure last day of this offer and those

to find it here now at a reduced Odd Dinner Sets-50 different lines to select from at reductions of one-third

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Busts, Figures and Ornaments, half regular prices-Special bargains in Hardware and Mechanics' Tools-Haviland China Soup Plates, 10¢ each: sold in sets or singly.

HAVILAND CHINA \$3.65, doz. \$2.40 Breakfast Plates, worth \$2.25 \$3.00 \$2.00
Tea Cups and Saucers, regularly \$3.75; doz... \$2.50

BLUE DECORATED WARE Fruit Saucers, worth 66c 30c the dozen; special each......7c SPECIAL BARGAIN TABLES:

Cut Glass for half price.

Haviland China reduced half.

German China at half price.

Pressed Glass now half price.

DECORATED SEMI-PORCELAIN Tea Cups and Saucers, \$1.00 worth \$1.60, the dozen 9-inch Plates, worth \$1.40, .75c Dinner Plates, worth \$1.20 Tea Plates, \$1.52 values, 90c Meat Dishes, worth 95e, 47c 10-inch Cake Plates, regularly 25c each..... 10c 9-inch Fruit Bowls, regu-larly 25c each..... 10c CHINA PLATES TRIMMED

WITH GOLD BANDS.

Silk Petticoats \$5.48

No woman feels well dressed nor considers her wardrobe complete without a silk petticoat. With a sale like this, 'tis easy to own several, and with such superb qualities concerned, one may well have the better sort. There is a pleasing array of colorsblack, red, light or dark gray, old rose, helio, lavender, cream, etc. Deep flounces and extra dust ruffles. Regularly worth to \$10 each, \$5.48

Lunch Cloths in Japanese drawn work designs. Size 30x30. Finished with hemstitched edge. A quality that sells regularly at \$1.75 each. Housekeepers' Day special (Art Department).....



Dres'ng Sacques \$2.79

A lot containing about 8 dozen Dressing Sacques, made of light-weight wool materials, tastefully trimmed. They are mostly in light colors. In dressing sacque or kimono style; some with sleeves of deep lace. Trimmed with flounces, ruffles and lace. There are one or two in the lot worth \$15; a half dozen that have sold for \$12.50, but most of them are regular \$6.00 values. The cheapest one in the lot was marked to sell at \$4.50. \$2.79 Your choice of the entire lot for Thursday.

Shelf Paper Best quality paper, with lace edge. A 10-yard piece, selling regularly for for 10c; special for Housekeepers' Day

a long-standing source of difficulty may

be successfully removed. The difficulty which had arisen re specting Japanese immigration into Canada has been settled on terms agreed upon between the respective governments."

When the royal procession was returning to Buckingham Palace, three well-dressed women suffragists broke through the military cordon and made their way to within a few yards of the King's coach. They were waving strips of paper bearing the words, 'Vote for Women.' These papers were immedi-ately taken from their hands by the

contempt of court at a hearing in connection with the cattle-driving trials, the Irish members cried "Shame."

John Redmond moved the appointment of a committee to see if this case demanded further attention from the House.

manded further attention from the The Speaker, however, ruled the motion out of order. M'KINLEY COMING HOME In Custody of Detective Kerrigan,

Sails From Hongkong.

sentenced Lawrence Ginneil, a Nationalist member, to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court at a hearing in connection with the cattle-driving trials, the Irlsh members cried "Shame."

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Big Blaze in Newton, Kan. Horace Greeley McKinley, wanted here carly today that threatened the business district destroyed half a dozen stores,

COFFEE

Five degrees of excellence: * good, ** better. *** fine; **** finer; ***** finest: all Schilling's Best. Your grocer returns your money if you don't