

HAD 3 HUSBANDS

American's Wife Arrested in Ireland on Bigamy Charge.

MAN AMASSED FORTUNE

Dies Soon After Wife's Arrest at Tipperary Workhouse, Where She Was Confined for Her Crime.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A sensational occurrence is reported from the neighborhood of Cappawhite, Tipperary, where the wife of a returned American, named Michael Ryan, was arrested a couple of days ago on a charge of bigamy.

After a time unpleasant rumors got afloat respecting the previous career of Mrs. Ryan and it ultimately became notorious that she had contracted marriage on no less than three occasions.

TAFT EXPRESSES FAITH

(Continued from First Page.) tives elected to represent the Republican party, to prepare an honest and thorough revision of the present tariff; that they have taken three times as much evidence as has ever been taken in the preparation of other tariffs and that they are going to make additional and independent effort to get at the evidence themselves by the use of the subpoena and under oath.

Committee Shows Good Faith.

"I found them quite anxious for as much harmony as possible, in which sympathy was expressed in respect for consultation on points of difficulty that might arise at any time in the future.

Agree on Philippine Tariff.

"The discussion covered other things like the Philippine tariff and I am very hopeful that there will be no difficulty in reaching an agreement between the various people interested—those representing the Philippine islands and those representing the sugar and tobacco interests—so that there will be no dispute and that the matter may be incorporated in the new tariff bill without an issue."

ABE RUEF IS CONVICTED

(Continued from First Page.) glanced at the verdict and handed it to Clerk Martin Welch, who read it aloud.

Just as he pronounced the words "guilty as charged," a newspaper man rose in his seat to wave a signal to an associate standing in the rear of the chamber. Half a dozen detectives were instantly upon the offender and sharp cries of "Order! Order!" interrupted the question of the court, when then ordered the jury polled at the request of the defense.

Ruef Comforts His Father.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozier, of the defense, when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his aged parent, and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced his fate, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room with directions to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

Judge Commends Jury.

I think it has become apparent from what the court has already said that the situation of the jury in this case, so long withdrawn from their families and business interests, has constituted a genuine hardship. At the same time, the court has constantly kept in view the fact that citizens are frequently required to make sacrifices in the interest of justice. The action of the jury has met with the warm approval of the court and has lightened somewhat its arduous duties. You may rest with the consciousness that you have discharged the duties entrusted to you and that you have earned the commendation of the people you represented during your long term of service.

the bill of exceptions should be settled later, the court set next Saturday, December 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary.

The courtroom was cleared of spectators immediately upon adjournment. The jury left the box, and, through Judge Lawlor, declined to make any statement relating to the number of ballots taken or the features of its deliberations. The 12 men departed through a rear entrance and were cheered by a little crowd that had gathered beyond the line of police.

Ruef Calm and Silent.

Ruef's customary calm returned within a few moments, and he listened to expressions of regret from his friends without a shade of visible emotion. He shook hands cordially with the detectives who have guarded him since his last entry into custody and smilingly declined to make any comment upon the verdict, saying that he "did not wish to have his utterances distorted later." As he descended the steps to enter the black prison van that conveyed him to the County Jail, there were a few faint tears from the crowd in the immediate vicinity, but the presence of a score of detectives, who surrounded him, would have discouraged any concerted attempt at a demonstration, had any existed.

NEWS OF THE VERDICT.

News of the verdict had radiated with inexplicable rapidity from the courtroom and, as the van drove away, escorted by mounted policemen, long lines of people stood half a block away, held in check by the police, and newboys shouted their extras announcing the result.

Ten minutes before the verdict was returned, Francis J. Heney, the Assistant

District Attorney, who had charge of the trial until he was shot down by Morris Haas on November 12, had been driven away from Carpenters' Hall in an automobile. Mr. Heney came to consult with Judge Lawlor, presumably in regard to the nature of the instructions demanded by the jury when it appeared last night.

His coming had been heralded and as he descended from the machine and posed for the newspaper photographers, who beamed a moment's delay, a man on the street, wearing a hat, the air and proposed three cheers, which were given by the crowd across the street. Stopping to greet Assistant District Attorney John J. O'Garra and William J. Burns, Mr. Heney entered the courtroom.

Notwithstanding the presence of a score of officers, who did all they could to restrain the demonstration, the women rose to their feet and cheered, waving hats or handkerchiefs until the wailing and detectives intervened. Mr. Heney proceeded directly to the seat he occupied when the attempted assassination occurred, and conferred in low tones with Mr. O'Garra and Mr. Burns. He then proceeded to the chamber of Judge Lawlor, where he remained for half an hour.

Ach Says Jury was Intimidated.

Thomas B. Dozier was the only attorney of the defense present when the verdict was returned. He declined to make any statement, referring his questions to Henry Ach, chief counsel. Mr. Ach, who has been under a physician's care since the close of the argument yesterday, later said:

History of Jury's Debate.

Following are the jurors who tried Ruef: Alexander Bond, real estate; John Beutler, butcher; Timothy Sullivan, contractor; William S. Harrison, contractor; Dennis Murphy, retired; John Anderson, builder; Charles A. Roller, retired; William J. O'Leary, Joseph O'Brien, real estate; George M. Schilling, manufacturer; James McNamara, retired; William Oakley, contractor.

Foreman McNamara stated tonight that the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction on the first ballot. At 2:30 this afternoon two of the four were won over on the fourth ballot, and on the fifth ballot, a few minutes later, the jurors voted unanimously, "Guilty."

"The one instance which did more than anything else to delay the verdict," said Mr. McNamara, "was the address of Mr. Johnson, which was strongly resented."

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Washington is agog at the probable subsequent action of Mr. Roosevelt if Congress persists in its present determination to take cognizance of the Secret Service portion of his message. Nobody pretends to prophesy what he will do. In the opinion of many of the leaders the President has alienated Congress by his criticisms and little is expected to be done with the legislation recommended by him in his message.

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Pacific Grove, Cal.—Private D. C. Duke, Company B, Twelfth Infantry, Thursday shot and killed First Sergeant Edward Stanton of the same company when he found Stanton in company with a woman with whom Duke had quarreled a short time before. Duke was arrested.

RACERS FEEL GRIND

Only Eight Teams Left in Six-Day Bicycle Race.

RIDERS FALL IN EFFORTS

Spills Furnish Excitement as Competitors Whizz Around Track. Ninety-six-Hour Record Is Beaten by Seven Laps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The field of 18 pairs of bicycle riders, which began an endurance and speed test of 142 hours at Madison Square Garden Monday morning, had been reduced to one-half its number tonight when 8 teams were pedaling around the saucer-shaped track. During the day there was plenty of excitement caused by spills on the part of the competitors. Rutt, McFarland and Demara

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