

### GIVES DETAILS OF FENNS' TORTURE

#### Ella Gingles Says She Was Drugged and Cut by Her Assaultants.

### TAGGART NOT INVOLVED

#### Lured Into Bathroom of Hotel, Girl Says Man and Two Women Overcame Her—Tied to Tub and Abandoned.

CHICAGO, July 7.—(Special.)—Ella Gingles today related to the jury and a packed courtroom how a man and two women tortured her in the Wellington Hotel the night of February 18. It was the most sensational case of this extremely sensational city, and the young girl with baby-blue eyes never faltered as she faced the jury and related the most revolting details and afterwards displayed the cuts on her arms and wrists said to have been inflicted by Mrs. Barrette in the fight to strip the girl of her clothing. After the girl had been removed to the hospital 23 cuts in all were found upon her person. Those upon her knees, she testified, were made by an unknown man because she resisted him.

#### Lured Into Bathroom.

The bathroom attack happened six weeks after the girl had first been assaulted by an unknown man. Mrs. Barrette and Mrs. Kenyon, in their room at the hotel. Today the girl said she went back to the hotel shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening to collect for some lace from a Miss Arnold. When she knocked at what she supposed was the door of Miss Arnold's room, it was opened by a man who told her Miss Arnold was expecting her and that she was in a bathroom farther down the hall, waiting some handkerchiefs. He volunteered to show her the bathroom, and when she entered, she found Mrs. Barrette there instead. Then the man struck her on the head and when she regained consciousness she was partially undressed, lying on the bed in Mrs. Barrette's room. This was at 7 o'clock in the evening, and she testified she was held there a prisoner until 2 o'clock in the morning of the following day.

#### Chloroformed and Slashed.

Her recital of what happened during that time is absolutely unbroken. The suggestions were made to her, she says, and when she fought, a towel saturated with chloroform was put over her sweet-smelling face. This did not make her fully unconscious, and the man got on a chair and called over some female woman, who passed over some candy. The Gingles girl says they forced her to eat one of these tablets, and she then became unconconscious.

#### Fingers Cut When She Resists.

Meanwhile the man and the two women were grinding and trying the girl with wine. She says she retained a gown and corset cover and part of her lingerie, and that Mrs. Barrette thought to tear these off. When the girl clung to them, she says, the man suggested cutting her fingers, which was done until she was forced to release her grip. Afterwards, when she resisted him, he cut her knees and legs until she submitted.

#### Tom Taggart Not Implicated.

The girl testified today that she did not know Tom Taggart, that he never spoke to her, and never did her any injury. She said the unknown man handed Mrs. Barrette \$20 for assisting him. In his attack upon her (Miss Gingles), she testified she retorted her statement that they asked her to go to French Lick Springs.

### ECCLES TO GO OVER ROAD

#### Capitalists to Inspect Morgan-Gugenheim Properties.

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 7.—S. W. Eccles, president of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, and his party, arrived today on the steamer Northwestern for the purpose of making a tour of inspection of the new line. Work on the road has been progressing rapidly and everything is in shape for the reception of the party being brought by George W. Perkins, of New York, on the steam yacht Yucatan.

### SAYS COURT IS PACKED

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and that the committee personally examine the record. Thayer voted with Palmer on this suggestion. David, Bird and Chairman Halsey voted this motion down on the assertion by De Wolfe it would hamper his explanation of his charges.

#### Insurance Suit Instanced.

Briefly, Mrs. Sherman said to recover on a \$3000 policy on her husband's life. The company had taken an assignment of the policy and loaned the full surren-

der value to Mrs. Sherman and other beneficiaries. They paid the interest two years, then, on default of interest, the policy was cancelled by the company. Three years later this suit was brought. The court says that, inasmuch as the loan represented the full surrender value, the beneficiaries got as much from the policy as they would have received had it been sold, and therefore they have no equity in it, and finally that, had they believed there was any merit, they would not have waited three years before bringing the suit.

#### West Seattle Election Case.

The other cases into which De Wolfe went at great length were some in which he had appeared as City Attorney of West Seattle. These included the decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the election of the King County Superior Court finding De Wolfe for contempt for advising West Seattle officials to disobey an injunction issued by Judge Yakoe restraining the holding of a special election, and the decision of the high court holding that special election invalid. The Supreme Court based its finding upon the fact that less than one-fifth of the registered vote had been cast at the special election, and the court was of the belief that, because of the issuance of this injunction, the light votes that had not been a full, fair and free exercise of the elective franchise on that occasion.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS

#### EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION BEGINS AT SEATTLE.

#### Many Delegates Stalled by Floods in East, but Every Train Comes in Crowded.

SEATTLE, July 7.—With the flags of the United States and Great Britain draped above them, the delegates to the eighth international convention of the Epworth League met today on the great drill floor of the Armory and listened to addresses of welcome and responses. A number of the speakers dwelt regretfully on the fact that thousands of Eastern delegates were not yet here, owing to floods delaying trains. Hopeful news from blockaded travelers was received, however, and every train that arrived brought delegates. There was no session tonight.

### WOMAN: ROOT OF ALL EVIL

#### Prof. Willett Denounces Fair Sex for Many Reasons.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Women always were, are now and probably will remain, extravagant, socially ambitious, unscrupulous and generally responsible for a large part of the evils of this world, according to Professor Herbert L. Willett, of the University of Chicago divinity school, who lectured on "The Evils of the Fair Sex" yesterday. The professor alleged that women were "as wicked" in the time of Adam and Eve as they are today.

### SEVEN CONVICTS FREED

#### Pardons and Paroles Granted From Idaho Penitentiary.

BOISE, Idaho, July 7.—(Special.)—The gates of the Idaho Penitentiary swung outward yesterday to seven convicts, the list of those freed is as follows: George W. Hix, Bannock County, manslaughter, 10 years, had served four years and was paroled in 1908; Raymond, Frank Mitchell, Shoshone County, forgery, eight years from December, 1904; Pardoned; Stangle, Bannock County, grand larceny, had served a year. Pardoned; Henry J. Frey, same.

### MAY SUTTON WILL MARRY

#### Tennis Champion to Wed Harry B. Ham, Banker of Mexico City.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, the champion woman tennis player of the world, will marry Harry B. Ham, a banker and capitalist of Mexico City, according to an announcement made here Tuesday. The date of the wedding has not been set and formal announcements of the engagement was not to have been made until October, but after her victory over Miss Hazel Hotchkiss in the state championship at San Rafael on Monday, Miss Sutton whispered the secret to some of her friends and the news soon spread.

### PEARSONS WILL GIVE ALL

#### "Sage of Hinsdale" to Spend 90th Year Helping Colleges.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Daniel K. Pearsons, the "Sage of Hinsdale," already famous for his munificent benefactions to the United States colleges of his country, said last night that he would devote the remainder of his 90th year, to distributing among the various educational and philanthropic institutions of his city his last million dollars.

This will round out the sum he always intended to give to his alma mater, a relatively poor man when he celebrated his 90th birthday on April 14 next.

### SCANDAL HIDDEN PERRIN'S CASE

#### Either Bonaparte or Devlin Smirched by Documents Wickersham Has.

### ARE REFUSED TO SENATE

#### Secret History of Land-Fraud Cases Believed to Show That Bonaparte or Devlin Used Perjured Evidence.

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General, there appears to be no means of prying into the innermost secrets of the land-fraud and other prosecutions conducted by the Attorney-General and his assistants in co-operation with Secretary Hitchcock and the Interior Department.

#### Devlin Denies Responsibility.

In justice to Mr. Devlin it should be said that he himself disavows all responsibility for using perjured testimony. He maintains the case was handed up to him after Perrin had been indicted, that he personally had nothing to do with the evidence, and that he simply tried the case on the evidence given him by the Government.

#### Members of the Senate Subcommittees.

Members of the Senate subcommittee, who are more familiar with this case than any one else outside the department, are Mr. Borah, Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Devlin. Mr. Wickersham is afraid to make known the full record in the case lest it will show most criminal malfeasance in office on the part of the Attorney-General.

#### Harr Report Betrays Truth.

The subcommittee became satisfied that the Harr report was important, and addressed a letter to the Attorney-General asking that it be submitted to them. The Attorney-General replied that the report was in the confidential files and could not be sent, but he offered to submit it for inspection to the members of the subcommittee if they would agree not to make public its contents.

Throughout the entire investigation into the Devlin-Perrin case, Mr. Borah has been the most aggressive inquirer on the part of the subcommittee. Having had personal experience with the old Department of Justice, he knows something of its ways and wants to learn more. He is exceedingly suspicious of the proceedings as were indulged in in the days of Mr. Bonaparte, and could be said to have a full and complete knowledge of the Perrin and many other land-fraud cases prosecuted under the direction of Mr. Bonaparte and Mr. Devlin.

Burns because of Burns' course before the grand jury is a question with which the committee cannot deal. Having learned from the Harr report that Perrin had been convicted on perjured testimony, it developed upon the subcommittee to ascertain whether responsibility for the use of such testimony rested upon Mr. Devlin or upon his superior, the Attorney-General. Senator Borah, for one, said he was not willing to refuse credit to the Department of Justice, which in his opinion was being directed by the Department. Wickersham, who knows all that, and what the subcommittee later asked, was whether Mr. Devlin of his own volition permitted the perjured testimony to convict Perrin.

#### Devlin Case Hung Up.

Upon this state of facts the subcommittee was unable to reach any agreement, and therefore reported back to the full judiciary committee, with findings, but with no recommendation. Then the full committee made formal request upon Mr. Wickersham for the Bonaparte-Perrin correspondence, which, Mr. Devlin refused, although the committee had pledged itself to treat the matter as confidential. Mr. Wickersham stated that it would be impossible to produce this correspondence because it related to a case then pending in the courts—the Perrin case awaiting retrial.

#### Justice in Devlin's Case.

Not all of the contents of the Perrin package was uncovered by Mr. Wickersham. The lid, however, was raised high enough to satisfy the committee of ineptitude of the Attorney-General, who, if he had been pursued by the Department of Justice, under Mr. Bonaparte, were not methods expected in a free republic, but rather the methods that might be resorted to by the Russian government in the pursuit of anarchists. The little that was ascertained showed conclusively that the courts were being misled; that government agents were resorting to practices not countenanced by the law.

#### Could the packages sealed by Mr. Bonaparte be laid bare to inspection, unwritten pages of the history of the land-fraud prosecutions in Oregon, Idaho, in California and elsewhere would be given to the public for the first time. There has always been much which the Government has never said about these prosecutions; much that has never been explained. The missing link is not found in the open records of the Department of Justice; it must exist in these packages which Mr. Bonaparte sealed before he retired.

#### Might Expose Bonaparte.

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#### Bonaparte or Devlin Guilty.

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GALVESTON, Tex., July 7.—Independent oil dealers are complaining over the State of Texas competing with them in the sale of oil from the Waters-Pierce Company's property, which is being operated by a state receivership. The independent dealers say the state is operating the seized property under a receivership which permits cheap prices and an accumulation of great profits.

## Sold!

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### TEACHER AS LEADER

SPEAKER SAYS BELITTLING HIM IS NATIONAL SUICIDE.

Professor Robertson Says More Education Will Do It—Fights for Trust Question.

DENVER, July 7.—"National suicide lies in the direction of belittling the teachers." This advice from James W. Robinson, president of McDonald College, St. Joseph, Mo., was given to the members of the National Educational Association, who are here for a general session of the association in the Auditorium.

### TO GUARD MEXICAN BORDER

Stringent Measures to Be Adopted to Keep Out Chinese.

EL PASO, Tex., July 7.—Daniel J. Keefe, Commissioner-General of Immigration, accompanied by F. W. Berkshire, chief inspector for Texas, reached this city today on a tour of inspection of the entire Rio Grande border, preliminary to establishing stringent regulations to prevent smuggling of Chinese across from Mexico.

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### IS BAKING POWDER FOOD?

Agricultural Department Bureau Takes Up Question.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Among the many knotty problems of vital interest to the housewife is the pure food and drug board of the Department of Agriculture.

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SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1909

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Trains for Estacada, Cazadero, Boring, Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale and intermediate stations will leave East Water and Morrison streets as follows: 7: 50, 8: 50, 9: 50, 10: 50, 11: 50 A. M.; 12: 50, 1: 50, 2: 50, 3: 50, 4: 50, 5: 50, 6: 50 P. M.

Additional trains for Gresham leave at 7:30 P. M. and 11:35 P. M.

Returning trains leave Estacada for Portland as follows: 6:55, 9, 10, 11 A. M.; 12 noon; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 P. M.

Cars from Troutdale and Fairview will connect with these trains at Linnemann up to 8:30 P. M.

Additional train leaves Gresham at 6:30 A. M.

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### STATE IN OIL BUSINESS

TEXAS INDEPENDENT DEALERS COMPLAIN ABOUT WATERS-PIERCE SALES.

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