Alleged Warriner Blackmailer Scored by State in Trial.

'HUMAN VULTURE,

IS FORD, WOMAN'

## CASE TO GO TO JURY TODAY

Curtain About to Be Rung Down on Second Act in Drama of Gigantie Defalention of ex-Official of Big Four Road.

CINCINNATI, Feb. i.—With the probable close of the trial of Mrs. Joanette Stewart Ford for blackmail tomorrow, the surialn will fail on the second act in the drama of the gigantic defalcation of Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Rallroad.

The state today concluded its case with a terrible indictment of the woman as a human vulture, whose life had been spent is proying upon mon.

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In the teeth of overwhelming evidence the defense has been unable to attempt a vindication of Mrz. Ford's moral character and contented itself with a bitter attack upon Charles L. Warriner and Edgar S. Cooke, two other principal figures in the extraordinary story of the \$643,000 shortage.

#### Case to Go to Jury Today.

The defendant's attorneys will conclutheir plea tomorrow and probably the case will go to the jury late in the day, Only two witnesses were examined today Only two witnesses were examined today by the state and not one by the defense. They had summoned four rallway officials, but only two. Counsel L. J. Hackney and ex-Auditor P. A. Hewitt, were subpensed. None of the four appeared and the defense waived its right to obtain writs of attachment for them.

After the court had refused the adminsion of certain letters of Mrs. Ford, the state rested and the defense, when the names of their four witnesses had been called and remained unanswered, also rested.

rested.

In his argument to the tury Prosecutor Cash reviewed details of the woman's career. He called the attention of the jury to the mass of letters written by Mrs. Ford and by Cooks.

#### Letters Too Vile to Read.

The letters, he declared, were of so vile character as to prohibit reading them Asserting that ruined homes and shat-

tered lives had followed the woman wher-ever she went, he demanded that the jury convict her so that the community might be spared the evil influence which she wielded.

sie wielded.

Attorney Thorndyke, in his argument for the defense, did not attempt to defend the morality of his client's life, but contented himself with a bitter attack upon Warriner and Cooke.

He claimed that the only evidence against his client was the unsupported word of Warriner, and that the witness was unworthy of oredence.

## Mrs. Ford Extravagant.

Annie F. Jackson, colored, dressmaker, was called as the second witness for the state when the morning session opened. She first knew Mrs. Ford in 1901, she said. Under cross-examination she stated she had heard Mrs. Ford speak of "Pop" and of "Pop's" wife, She did not know who "Pop" was. Ida L. Brockway, ex-stenographer in the office of custom-house cashier here and estranged friend of Mrs. Ford, then was asked about Mrs. Ford's financial circumstances.

"Size seemed to be able to get about anything she wished." was the reply. "In fact, she was extravagant." Asked about the source of the funds, Miss Brockway added: "She had no means of support that I know of Mrs. Ford never took me into

## WIRELESS SAVES STEAMER

(Continued From First Page.) P. M. today it was stated that the P. M. today it was stated that the scout cruiser Birmingham, the "grey-hound of the Navy." was making hurried preparations to sail at once to the assistance of the steamer Kentucky. It was said abe would be under way within an hour. The revenue cutter Onondaga passed in the Virginia Capes at 1.50 P. M. today, en route to Nor-folk without information as to the im-perilled vessel. The maximum wind velocity off the 'Atlantic Coast today was 42 miles an hour at 8 A. M. It had subsided to 22 miles an hour, with a light sea, at 2 P. M., off the Virginia

#### WIRELESS TELLS OF RESCUE Operator Who Sticks to Post Thanked by Captain.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 4.—One hundred SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 4.—One hundred miles off the South Carolina coast, the Kentucky, her seams opened and the sea pouring into her, awaits one of two fates. Either she will plunge to the bottom from the weight of water that grows heavier as the miutes pass, or she will be destroyed by the revenue cutter Yamac craw, that is rushing towards her, bent on sinking the steamer and gidding the seas of a menace.

Standing on the deck of the Alama, Captain Moore, of the Kentucky, looked back at his laboring ressel and said:
"She will go to the bottom before midnight."

The foundering vessel, when the Alamo reached her at 2:50 P. M., was in latitude 22:46 and longitude 76:42, according to a wireless message received from the rescuing steamer, as she came alongside the Kentucky. Then, bit by bit, out of air came electric flashes to the station of the Unitsed Wireless Company at Savannah, telling of the rescue in small boats of Captain Moore and his men.

By C. Hyde, asking beaut damages for

## Rescuer's Response Quick.

First word of the plight of the Kentucky was received here at 8 this morning. The sharp call, "S. O. S." which has taken the place of the famous "C. Q. D." as the insistent call of a ship in distress, was received and immediately the Savannah operator was repeating the call. The bombardment of the call resched the Mallory liner Alamo, New York to Galveston.

The Alamo put on full speed, pointing her nose in the direction given by the Kentucky and, as she drew within range of the intier's supposed position, she began to send thick, black smoke from her funnels to give heart to the crew of the disabled vessel and warning of her approach.

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If the wireless room of the Kentucky sat the operator, W. D. McGinnis, hammering away on the call for aid, and receiving the assurance that help was coming as fast as the engines of a liner and two revenue cutters could of Mr. and Mrs. Vernum Wercott drive them. It is an evidence of his father is a veteran of the Chul W. herpism that Captain Moare, when on, at years of age; the mother is 28.

the Alamo, publicly thanked the operator for his work and the rescued crew then cheered him.

The operator sat at his instrument until the water, rushing in, fooded the dynamo that enabled him to send his signals. Then the wireless was checked and the Kentucky's crew could only wait until the vessel was found. Just as the electricity falled, the first sign of smoke of the Alamo's fires was seen.

The work of tranferring the crew was attended with little danger and no one was injured. Captain McIntosh, of the Alamo, learned that the revenue cutter Yamacraw was rushing toward the Kentucky and left to her the task of seeing the end of the sinking steamer.

The Kentucky sailed from New York January 2, having been sold to the Alas-January 25, having been sold to the Alas ka-Pacific Steamship Company and or dered to Seattle,

#### Vessel 13 Years Old.

She was originally the Lincoin and was in service on the Florida Coast. Sailing from New York, she touched at Newport News, leaving there February Newport News, teaving there February 2. Almost immediately she found herself in rough seas, which buffeted her sides and opened her seams. Heavy weather was encountered off Cape Hatteras and grave fears were felt test the ateamer might add her bones to the hundreds in the "graveyard of the Atlantic". The Kentucky this morning began leasing seriously and Captain Moore saw it would be useless to attempt to navigate

PROMINENT LABOR LEADER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.



Pete Curran.

NEW YORK. Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Pete Curran is one of the representatives of labor in the British House of Commons. He has represented Durham since 1997. He is chairman of the General Federation of Trade Unions and is on the parliamentary committee of Trade Union Congress. He has acted as labor delegate to America, Germany, France, Helland, etc.

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the ship farther. Then the call for aid the ship farther. Then the call for aid began to go out in every direction.

The Kentucky was built in Bath, Me., 13 years ago. She was 203 feet over all. Strangely enough, she was equipped with wireless not more than two weeks ago and was on her first voyage with the apparatus that served to save the lives of Captain Moore and his crew.

There went down with the ship \$1500 worth of new silverware that had just been placed on board.

PLACES HE WOULD FILL ARE FIRST DECLARED VACANT.

New Mayor of San Francisco Follows Method of Eugene Schmitz in Giving Friends Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. ( .- (Special.) Mayor P. H. McCarthy has adopted the methods indulged in by Eugene Schmitz in the game of surrounding himself by his friends. Finding that the charter prohibits the discharge of city employes who are on the civil the charter prohibits the discharge of city employes who are on the civil service list, the Mayor has instructed list new boards to declare the various positions vacant, discharge perforce the men who filled these jobs and then create new positions which friends of the administration can secure.

Just as an example of how the job is done, the new fire commission declared vacant the position of secretary to the commission, a position that has

clared vacant the position of secretary to the commission, a position that has been held by J. W. McCarthy since the civil service rules went into effect. Then the board followed it up by another resolution creating a new job and appointed William H. McDonald, president of the State Labor Union party and vice-president of the county committee of that party.

McCarthy, however, does not propose.

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McCarthy, however, does not propose to quit without a fight. He says that he has been lilegally removed. He promises to report for duty every morning, and if his warrant is not made out to him at the end of the month, he will bring suit in the courts. The new boards have commenced area. The new boards have commenced dropping old employes right and left. A new surgeon of the fire department rows has been appointed and haif a dozen has been appointed and haif a dozen. week is the general belief.

## JUDGE DELAYS SWOPE CASE

Daughter Born in California to Aged Veteran of Civil War. .

SAWTELLE, Cal., Feb. 4.—The birth of a girl was reported today from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernum Wercott. The father is a veteran of the Civil War and

# REACHES NIMULE

Hunters Traveling Toward Bar-el-Jebel, on Their Way to Khartoum.

## RETURN IN JUNE PLANNED

Additional Invitations to Deliver Addresses in Europe Declined. Kermit Photographs Rhinoceros.

NIMULE. Uganda, Peb 4.—The Smith-onian African scientific expedition ar-ived here today on schedule time. All

rived here today on schedule time. All the members are in excellent health. Before leaving Rhino Camp, in the Beigian Congo, the hunters shot three more white rhinos, a buffalo bull and other game not before reported. Kermit Roosevelt obtained some splendid photographs of a living rhinoceros. All were delighted with their visit in the Congo.

Colonel Roosevelt's mail has brought him several requests to speak in European cities, but he will be unable to arrange for addresses other than those already promised. He expects to speak in Parie April 15, at the University of Berlin May I and soon afterward before the Nobel prize committee at Christfana. Colonel Roosevelt was the recipient of the Nobel prize of 1905.

Colonel Roosevelt will arrive in England May 15 and soon afterward will deliver an address at Oxford University. He plans to return to New York about the middle of June.

The expedition probably will get under way again tomorrow. The objective point is Gondokoro, where a taunch will be in walting to take the party down the Bar-el-Jebel, the most southern tributary of the Nice, en route to Khartoum. The members expressed.

# EXPRESS INQUIRY BEGUN

CHARGE IS THAT CONCERNS ARE NOT COMPETITORS.

Allegation of Exorbitant Rates Under Investigation-Stetson on Two Boards.

NEW YORK, Feb. t.—In an effort to find out whether the four principal express companies of the country are really competitive or if there is a working agreement to maintain rates. Examiner Frank Lyons, of the interstate Commerce Commission, began hearings today. The investigation is on complaint of State Senator B. L. Sundberg, of Minnesota, who alleges that the American, the Adams, the United States and the Wells-Pargo companies are not competitive, but that their rates have been maintained at an exorbitant level as the result of an agreement.

agreement,

Edward T. Platt, treasurer and director of the United States Express Company, festified that Francis Lynde Stetson did not represent the American Express Company interests in the United States directorate.

Mr. Stetson was elected at the same time as Levi C. Weir, Mr. Platt testified. The United States Express directorate was not increased to admir them, General Alger and one other resigning to make way for them. The witnes said he could not remember the other resignation.

## STOKES SUCCEEDS RIXEY

First Medical Officer to Command in Peace Time Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Medical Director Charles F. Stokes will be nominated today to be Surgeon-General of the Navy, to succeed Rear-Admiral P. Rixey, who retires, voluntarily. Surgeon-General Charles F. Stokes had the distinction of being the first medical officer to command a naval vessel in time of peace. He commanded the hospital ship Relief on its cruise around the world with the battleship fleet. His detail to that command created a controversy, in which he was the central figure, which resulted in the resignation of Rear-Admiral W. H. Brownson, as chief of the control of the minimum tariff to Germany secures to her treatment in accordance with the most favored nation clause. he resignation of Rear-Admiral W. H. Brownson, as chief of the Bureau of

Navigation.

Surgeon-General Stokes is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City, and was appointed as Assistant Surgeon in the Navy in February, 1889. Dr. Rixey will retire immediately, under the 80-year service provisions of the law, after 28 years of active service and two terms as Surgeon-General. as Surgeon-General

# O. Roy Yeaton Arrested at Reno

Abandons Resistance

RENO, Nov., Feb. 4 .- O. Roy Yeaton, formerly of Spokane, Wash, is in jall here awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Pugh, of Spokane, who will take him to the latter city, where he will be made to answer to a charge of wife descrition. Yeaton was arrested yesterday on a de-scription furnished by Spokane officials. He has been living under the name of W. P. Miller here, but today when he went into the District Court to apply for KANSAS CITY. Feb. 4.—Pending the decision of Judge Brumback, of the Circuit Court, tomorrow on the issue raised yesterday by the opposing attorneys who are engaged in a legal battle to secure depositions in the suit brought by Dr. B. C. Hyde, asking heavy damages for alleged libel, no interesting developments were expected in the Swope mystery to-

#### GOHL HURRIED INTO JAIL (Continued From First Page.)

nothing further to do with the case. It is understood that A. H. Abel, of this city, and W. H. Abel, of Montesano, will undertake the defense. Gohl was anxious for an immediate hearing yesterday, but did not press the matter today when hearing of the threats made last night.

In regard to the affair in Alaska. Gohl insists he shot his partner in self-defense. The matter is being investigated. Diligent search is also being made for the former dogostcher. Miller, who is known to have been in the confidence of Gohl and who was undertake the defense. Gohl was any the confidence of Gohi and who was last seen at the Gohl shack at Sout last seen at the Gobl shack at South Bay. The waters near every shack owned by Gohl will new be thoroughly searched. It was Gohl's custom, according to the authorities, to keep men, generally sellors, at these shacks, and to make the rounds of them every

| Accept of the work of disinfection and other precautions against an epidemic of typhoid has been so thorough that some of the newspapers predict Paris will not only escape contagion but will emerge from the flood cleaner than ever before.

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few days bringing provisions, These men, the police say, were brought into Aberdeen during elections and also in cases in which Goh! was accused, their testimony, authoritions and also in cases in which Gons was accused, their testimony, authori-ties aver, freeing Gohl in several in-

ties aver, freeing Gohl in several instances.

Evidence has also been found, the authorities declare, tending to connect Gohl with a series of smuggling operations, the shacks being used for caches. Clyde Jackson tells a story today which brings him closer than any to being an eve-witness of the Hatberg tragedy. He says that during the flood last December, when Hatberg is supposed to have been killed, he (Jackson) was working near Gohl's Indian Creek cabin, salvaging runaway logs, Hatberg, he says, was working near him.

One night Hatberg tied up his boat.

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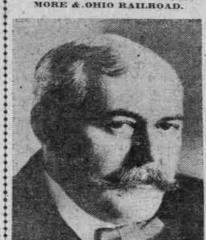
One night Hatberg tied up his boat, leaving his belongings in the craft, obviously ready for the next day's work. Gohl had come down in a launch. Hatberg never returned to get his things and Gohl walked back to Aberdeen, saying that the battery in his launch had given out, and when asked later regarding but here.

asked later regarding Hatherg, said the man had gone to Alaska.

The idea of a man going to Alaska in the middle of Winter on such short notice that he had no time to return for his belongings does not appeal to the police.

Gold spent a miscrable pickle had Gohl spent a miserable night in his cell in the City Jail, and it is said

RETIRES AS HEAD OF BALTI-



Oscar G. Murray.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Born in Connecticut, Oscar G. Murray was a natural mailroader and he dropped into milroader and he Gropped into railroad management as though he had been made for that vocation. He worked his way up on Western roads and eventually came into control of the great Baltimore & Ohio property. He was recently superseded at the head of that road by Daniel Willard. It is reported that he will make his home in New York instead of Baltimore in the near future.

that only the presence of his wife, who brought him a pillow and otherwise comforted him, saved the man from a complete breakdown. He ralled with daylight, however, and became more calm as the day progressed. He is determined to fight.

PRIENDLY SPIRIT TO GOVERN TARIFF ADMINISTRATION

German Chancellor Calls Attention to Advantages of Exchange of Minimums.

BERLIN. Feb. 4.-Chancellor

vored nation clause.
"That the American customs administrative regulation shall be applied to German goods in a friendly and conci-

atory spirit.
"That the present agreement respecting the labeling of wines shall remain in force; and "That the customs administrative provisions respecting the marking of goods shall be applied in a friendly and conciliatory spirit."

#### WIFE DESERTER CAUGHT COFFROTH SPEEDS TO WIN Fight Promoter Wagers \$1000 on Fast Trip to San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-So far James Cofforth, the California fight promoter, has an ample margin of safety on his rush trip to San Francisco to win a bet

of 1999.

Before leaving England on the Maure-tania, Coffroth bet Eugene Corf, of the National Sporting Club, that he would be in San Francisco on February 8. The Mauretania reached here this morning and Coffroth boarded the Twentieth Century Limited this afternoon for Chi-

Century Edinates the cage.

The promoter's schedule calls for his reaching Chicago tomorrow and leaving a few bours later on the Overland Limited, which if on time will bring him to San Francisco at 7:25 P. M. next Tuesday. Pebruary 8, or more than four and a half hours before the expiration of the time time.

#### FLOOD CLEANSES PARIS No Danger of Epidemic, Say News-

papers. After Disinfection. PARIS. Feb. 4.-The fall of the River Seine was more rapid today. The ap-pearance of the city is approaching the normal, but the subways system is still inoperative. Water remains in the tubes which, after they have been emptied, must be cleaned and disinfected. The progress toward the restoration of the lighting, telephone and telegraph lines is slow. The work of disinfection and other

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# \$6.50 Bath Robes for \$3.95

-Ladies' fancy blanket bath robes, satin trimmed, with collar, cord and tassel. Best quality blanket, figured and flowered designs, in tan, cadet, navy, red, blue and gray.

that from the examinations which he has been able to make, few of the sewer mains burst, the ruptures occurring in the branch pipes leading into buildings. Despite the attempts of some of the opposition papers to make it appear that dissensions prevail among the various relief organizations, investigation indicates that all are co-operating with zeal. Foreign contributions to the relief fund to-day reached a total of about \$700,000.

O. L. Donne, of Groveland, Dies, FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 4, (Spe 4852. When 10 years of age, he moved the history of the new mission chapel to Wisconsin and in the Fall of 1876. The music will be furnished by the choir came to Oregon. He was married to Miss Laura Mellinger on December 28, 1880. He is survived by a wife, two Of the 1467 foreigners at the colleges of sons, Bert, a local grocer, and Frank, also a daughter, Margaret. The funeral will be held Saturday from the M. E. Church, the Maisons and Woodmen of the World participating.

Vancouver to Lay Corner-Stone.

VANCOUVER Wash., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)—The corner-stone of the new Pres-tary of Washington county who for several years past has been raising draft horses, died of pneumonia at his home at Groveland early this morning. Mr. Doane has lived in this neighbor-hood for 12 years. He was born in Genesse County, N. Y., February 13, Ghormley, Tacoma, will read a paper on cial.)—The corner-stone of the new Pres. byterian Mission Chapel in this city will

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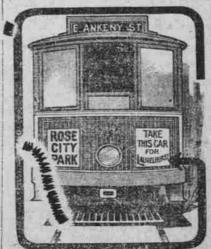
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