

ROBIN SAYS JEROME TOLD HIM TO VELL

"Skyrocket Financier" Tells of Attorney's Advice to Appear Insane.

HYDE DEFENSE RESTS CASE

Man Who Says Chamberlain Forced Him to Lend Embarrassed Company \$150,000 Tells of Mental Condition When in Cell.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The defense announced that it rested at the resumption of the trial of ex-City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde today and the state called in rebuttal Joseph G. Robin, the "skyrocket financier," who has sworn Hyde forced him as president of the Northern Bank to lend \$150,000 to the Carnegie Trust Company.

Attorneys testifying for the defense yesterday and last night swore at the time of the alleged loan, Robin was insane.

"When the Northern Bank closed, did anything happen to any other institution in which you were interested?" Robin was asked.

Loans \$4,500,000 in Three Days. The Washington Savings Bank closed a few days later and about six months I went through bankruptcy proceedings. I lost about four and one-half millions gross dollars in three days.

"What was your physical condition at that time?" "Very bad. I had a stone in the kidney. I took morphine and other drugs to reduce the pain."

Cross examined by counsel, Banker Robin said that during his trial for bank wrecking which resulted in conviction, William Travers Jerome, his counsel, asked him to "get up and yell," so as to appear insane.

Series of Antics Denied. Robin said he was a "nervous physical wreck, conscious of the great wrong that had been done him." However he stoutly denied a series of queer antics and beliefs attributed to him, among them the wearing of rubber soles to shield himself from "electric shocks in his cell."

"I wear rubber heels," he said, "but not for that. If that is a sign of insanity I have many things that might be considered the same. I once wore rubber overshoes when the snow was drifting in my cell. During my examination one or two of the medical gentlemen asked me so many questions that they finally got their answers their own way."

MEXICO NOT TO CONSENT

Joint Commission for Settlement of Damage Claims Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Mexican Ambassador Manuel Calero announced today that his government would not consent to the appointment of a joint commission to consider the claims of Americans who suffered losses in interior Mexico during the revolution.

Senor Calero said American claims were being considered, along with those of other nations, and that he thought the commission investigating them would complete its work by next April, when an appropriation would be asked from the Mexican Congress. He declined to say whether Mexico would consent to a joint commission to award claims for damages sustained by American residents along the Mexican border.

Senor Calero called today upon Secretary Knox, but explained afterward that he went solely to pay his respects. He reiterated his desire to resign his post here and added he expected again to go to the City of Mexico Christmas and might not return.

REBELS RECEIVE SETBACK

Federals Defending Guzman Beat Attacking Force Under Salazar.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 27.—Rebels met their first defeat today in the projected movement against Juarez when repulsed by a small Federal garrison at Guzman, a few miles west of the border. After four hours fighting, 500 rebels under General Salazar were defeated by the 200 Federals defending the town, possession of which controls the Mexico Northwestern Railway.

The Federal version of the attack, received tonight at Juarez, gives the rebels killed at 25 while the Federals lost only four killed and one officer and two privates wounded. Salazar's rebels recently took Palomas, but evacuated the border port on the movement against Juarez, in which are co-operating other rebel groups.

CONTEMPT HELD AS BAR

Conviction, Without Pardon, Keeps Man From Citizenship.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 27.—A man who has been sent to jail for contempt of court cannot take out final citizenship papers unless he has been pardoned by the higher courts or Governor and a judicial record made of the fact. This was the ruling of Federal Judge Lewis today in the case of George Padgonas, one of the striking miners of the Northern Colorado fields, who sought to become a citizen of the United States. Padgonas, with other miners, served a sentence for contempt, imposed by District Judge J. Whitford. Padgonas' application was denied.

BOARDWALK GETS SCARE

Damage of \$50,000 Done by Fire at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 27.—This resort had a bad scare today as the boardwalk today suffered damage estimated at \$50,000 before it was brought under control. Because of the flimsy nature of the buildings in the path of the flames, the entire fire department was called out.

Among the places destroyed were the Bradford House, a bath-house, a cafe and a dozen small stores.

Oakland Citizen Passes Away

OAKLAND, Or., Nov. 27.—Mr. J. W. Crouch, well-known citizen, died here at his home early Monday after several weeks' illness. His wife, Mrs. Crouch, was made in the Oakland I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The Presbyterian pastor, the Rev. S. L. C. Hickman, conducted the funeral.

Philip Peiss and famous Russian Court Symphony Orchestra, now at the Louvre, also Mrs. Peiss and Miss Helen Horn, vocalists. From 6 to 8, and 10 to 12 P. M.

LAWYER CONVICTED IN CELEBRATED MURDER CASE, WHO WAS PARDONED YESTERDAY.



ABOVE—COURTROOM SKETCH OF ALBERT T. PATRICK, BELOW—SNAP-SHOT OF PATRICK (SECOND FROM LEFT) WITH FRIENDS.

PATRICK SET FREE

New York Governor Pardons Convicted Murderer.

REMARKABLE FIGHT MADE

Death of Millionaire Rice in 1900 Followed by Fight for Freedom by Lawyer Noted in Annals of Criminal Trials.

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before the Court of Appeals. The case eventually was taken to the United States Supreme Court, which dismissed the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

The commutation of Patrick's sentence by Governor Higgins did not end the legal fight. Patrick contended that the sentence of death had been commuted against his wishes and consent to law and that he was being illegally detained in prison.

Commutation Once Reversed.

"The punishment of life imprisonment," he asserted, "is greater and more horrible to endure than the death penalty prescribed by law for murder in the first degree."

Appeals are now pending in the Court of Appeals on technicalities raised by the convicted lawyer, who has resorted to every legal means to secure his release. A note signed with Jacob's name and written in Swedish, said he committed suicide and for a time the suicide theory was accepted. Several months afterward rumors of murder resulted in the body being exhumed and bullet wounds in the breast were found.

On June 2, Emmelus, who subsequent to the death of the elder Jacobs, had married Edgar's sister, was taken into custody. Mrs. Jacobs and her son were arrested today.

JOHN PERCIVAL JONES DIES

Ex-Senator From Nevada Succumbs at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—John Percival Jones, who represented Nevada in the United States Senate for 30 years, died here tonight after a long illness.

RUPTURE EXPERT IS HERE

Seelye, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Recalled to Portland.

F. H. Seelye, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, is again at the Multnomah Hotel, and will remain in Portland this Thursday, Friday and Saturday—possibly longer, to comply with the demand for his skilled experience and services.—Advertisement.

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"THIS ONE THING I DO."

CORPORATION USES 'DUMMY' DIRECTORS

Burns Tells of Method of Organization of Companies to Sell Mine Stock.

EXPERTS DESCRIBE ORES

Witnesses Testify That Quality of Rock in Cobalt Mines Not as Indicated in Circulars Sent Out by Promoters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—William G. Burns, of Boston, an incorporator of corporations, resumed the witness stand today at the trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and others charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting Canadian mining stock.

Burns, who was president, secretary and treasurer of the Temagami-Cobalt Mines Company (a Hawthorne concern) in its preliminary stages, said Quincy furnished him with a draft of the minutes of the meetings before the meetings occurred and that he (Burns) carried out with voluntary directors of his selection the programme indicated. The directors' sole duty, he admitted, was to attend meetings and put through the programme furnished by Quincy.

Minute Books Identified. The witness said he organized the Elk Lake-Cobalt Mines Company in a similar manner and he identified the minute-books of the directors' meetings and explained in detail the entries. The annual meeting of the company in Portland, Me., on January 18, 1911, was conducted by him, he said. Similar methods were followed in the organization of the Montreal-James Mines Company, he said; but he denied having anything to do with the organization of the Hawthorne Silver & Iron Mines.

Quincy's charge for organizing a corporation through Burns as medium was \$750, according to these minutes and Quincy was retained as counsel, early in the history of each company, at \$1500 a year. The Temagami-Cobalt Mines Company netted about \$50,000 for the 500,000 shares of stock sold through the agency of the Continental Syndicate, the minutes showed.

Mining Man Tells of Option. Colin Timmins, a mining man, testified that after reading Temagami-Cobalt stock circulars in September, 1908, he took an option on 500 shares. Later he went to the Temagami mine to inspect it and was shown a trench from which, he said he was told by a foreman, valuable ore had been removed. His own inspection, he testified, showed him only a quartz-filled crevice with traces of iron and copper sulphide.

At another opening, a 30-foot shaft, he found similar indications, he said. Timmins was asked to testify whether he exercised his option.

Frederic R. Morley, a Denver engineer, described the mineralization of the same crevice and shaft. Accompanied by the foreman who was with the previous witness, testified Morley, he visited two other mine operations and at all four found conditions as described by Timmins.

SECOND CHANGE IS FOUND

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that their policy of co-operation between Government and business has in comparatively few years made them a leading competitor for the commerce of the world. It should be remembered that they are doing this on a National scale and with large units of business, while the Democrats would have us believe that we should do it with small units of business, which would be controlled not by the National Government, but by 49 conflicting sovereignties.

"Such a policy is utterly out of keeping with the progress of time and gives our great commercial rivals in Europe—hungry for international markets—golden opportunities of which they are rapidly taking advantage."

Document Privately Amended.

The foregoing apparently was not in the platform as adopted by the Roosevelt Progressive party resolutions committee at convention, as it was not printed in the first edition of the Chicago morning paper which had an authorized copy of the platform. In this same first edition appeared the clause relating to the curbing of the trusts, which was "killed" out of the later editions.

The anti-trust provision that was stricken out aimed to prohibit combinations of corporations in an unlawful manner and the clause that seems to have been inserted is an argument for greater industrial unification.

The printed platform of the Progressive party was turned out of the job rooms of the New York Mail and Express, a newspaper commonly said to be owned and controlled by Mr. Perkins. This is not significant, his friends declare, as misstatements or omissions were there he might not have had any knowledge of them.

There is a great deal of politics in the Wisconsin capital and foes and friends of Colonel Roosevelt live here more or less numerously. His foes are, perhaps, most frequently encountered. They would accuse the Colonel at once of conniving with Mr. Perkins in the secret alterations of the protective pro-

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PERKINS CAUSES DISSENSION

Faction Would Eliminate Man Responsible for Episode.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Rumors that are flying around the capital indicate a hot time in Chicago on the occasion of the conference of National Progressive leaders next month. The new party is threatened with dissension as a result of what some Bull Mooseers are referring to as over-capitalization. A faction of sub-ordinating or eliminating George W. Perkins is developing strength and is headed by some of the original Roosevelt men, who until now have had no differences of opinion with the leader.

It is said that the Pinchote-Gifford

nunciamento. Others staunchly stand by Colonel Roosevelt.

And Ames—are among the disturbers.

Colonel Roosevelt, it is understood, is determined to stand by Mr. Perkins.

That the recent exploitation of the disappearance of one of the trust planks from the Roosevelt Progressive platform is partly responsible for the threatened dissension is the story that has reached Washington.

It is possible that opponents of Mr. Perkins or rather some of the leaders who believe that his prominence is inimical to the cause, would have raised the issue regardless of the trust plank

episode. Broadly they take the view that Mr. Perkins' intimate connections with trusts that have come in for popular disapproval is a handicap to the new party. It is declared that it would be the height of ingratitude for Progressive leaders to "jump" on Mr. Perkins after his prodigious financing of the movement in the days of its starting. Mr. Perkins gave \$100,000 to the campaign to elect Colonel Roosevelt, not to speak of the \$125,000 he contributed to the pre-convention fight for the Presidential nomination.

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