MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD IS SETTLED

Bernard Shaw Sits on Dickens Jury With Jerome, Barrie and Others.

JASPER IS FOUND GUILTY

Manslaughter Agreed On in "True British Spirit of Compromise." Literary London in High Feather at Trial.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- Students of Dickens met at King's Hail, Covent Garden, last night, and gathered up the threads of Dickens' unfinished tale, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." The entertainment took the form of court passages in which John Jasper was placed on trial for the murder of Edwin Drood. G. K. Chesterton, the novelist, acting as tudge. About midnight the jury re-

judge About midnight the jury re-turned the following verdict: "In the British spirit of compromise, we adjudge the prisoner guilty of man-

A rider to the verdict left the pris-ener to the judge's mercy, and threat-ened those daring to question the ver-dict with committal for contempt of Stair Seats Worth Guineas.

The trial was held under the auspices of the Dickens Fellowship, and many of the leading literary men of London took part. Gulneas were vainly offered even for a seat on the stairs. Bernard Shaw was foreman of the jury, and his sailes with Chesterton's pomand his sailies, with Chesterton's pom-pous gravity, as judge, gave an enjoy-able turn to affairs. Roars of laughter greeted the jokes, as when, for in-stance, Foreman Shaw, after listening to the presecuting counsel's speech, bounded from his seat with the char-acteristic query to the judge:

still alive, and suggested that the key of the story lay in the opium habit of the two men. He urged that in the unexplained disappearance of Edwin Drood there was no evidence on which to convict Jasper of murder.

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The jury included such distinguished men as Jerome K. Jerome. Sir James M. Barrie, Sir Edward Russell, W. W. Jacobs, William DeMorgan and Dr. W. L. Courtney, Hilaire Belloc and Raymond Paton, who had been drawn, were not able to be present.

The wholly spontaneous character of the proceedings—the opposing counsel not having consulted with each other or seen each other's briefs—added greatly to the zest of the affair. The trial had never been rehearsed. The stage in the hall was set as a court scone, and all the witnesses, who included impersonators of Dickens' characters, appeared in the costumes of the period.

Strike of 35,000 State Railway Employes Imminent.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 7,-The strike of 35,000 South African state railway employes is fixed for 7 o'clock tomorrow and the situation has caused a feeling of panic. The country is faced with the possible suspension of all industries. The only hopeful feature is that the Cape Railway men do not seem inclined to join in the strike and are taking time to consider action. They may possibly call for a ballot of the men. All the men in the Pretoria and Johannesburg district however, are going out

After a hurried Cabinet meeting at Pretoria today, General Smuts, Minister of Defense, with the Minister of Mines and Railways, came here to arrange with the authorities for the preservation of order and for railway serv-

For several days the authorities have been removing rifles and ammunition to places of safety, so as to prevent their falling into unauthorized hands. It is reported that unless a settlement is effected before Saturday, the Federation of Trades will call a general atrike throughout South Africa.

HUNGER-HIKE LEADER RIDES

Head of Unemployed Says His Fol lowers Are Footsore.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 7.—A. L. Hall, head of the band of unemployed that is walking down the state, arrived here by train today and appeared before the boards of Trustees and Supervisors in an attempt to obtain food

and lodging for the 135 marchers dur-ing their stay in Kern County. Hall says his army is tired and foot-

Five meals will be served here at the city's expense, but the trustees say they are unable to furnish lodging for the army, and shelter will probably be provided by the labor unions.

(Continued From First Page.) and on this finding it is believed will be settled the status of the Copperfield saloonmen who may seek from the defendants in the case damages for the forcible seizure of their liquors. At the depot at Baker there arrived

which had been seized at Copperfield It is a strange array, weighing 10,000 pounds and occupying half a car.

Sheriff Rand and Lieutenant-Colonei
R. K. Lawson returned tonight from
King of England.

Copperfield, where they went today from Huntington. They did not lift martial law at Copperfield, but left four militiamen there, with a sergeant in control.

Saloonmen Refuse to Resign. Saloonmen refused to resign their

official positions and on that account martial law was not lifted.

The Sheriff has not yet defined the

has now died away to virtually noth-ing, is finally settled.

ROAD WOULD CLOSE AGENCY Oregon Short Line Sees No Business

at Copperfield for Time.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Alleging that the declaration of martial law and the closing of the saloons in Copperfield had put an end to its business there, the Oregon Short Line Railway Company today, through its general superintendent, E. O. Manson. of Salt Lake City, asked permission of the State Railroad Commission to close its agency in the much-advertised Oregon town. Mr. Manson wrote:

"We would like to close our agency at Copperfield, where there is practic-

"We would like to close our agency at Copperfield, where there is practically no business, Homestead station being able to take care of all of it. What little business we did have at Copperfield will probably be a thing of the past, due to a telegram of Governor West, which I quote:

"The town of Copperfield has been placed under martial law, and all shipments of intoxicating liquors into said town over the northwestern branch are hereby forbidden until further notice."

"We will appreciate very much your co-operation in this particular matter, with the assurance that when business revives and warrants, the service will be increased."

The Commissioners will act upon the The Commissioners will act upon th request at its earliest convenience,

CHINESE BANDIT DEFIES

who have been for months at Foo Chow to return to their missions in the in

quick satisfaction for their grievances by making naval displays. It is re-marked that neither foreign residents nor the Chinese contemplate the pos-sibility that the United States shall take any such action and that con-sequently there will be a continuance of defiance by Hwang-Liang.

fendant

It is charged that Conrad Krebs tes-tified that the conveyances were made in a legal way and denied that there had been a contract to reconvey the property. Joe Bentley, employed as bookkeeper by John Krebs, produced a contract purporting to have been entered into by the brothers for reconveyance of the property. Bentley was arrested on a charge of having stolen the contract and will be tried for allered largeny.

Attorneys for Hanna Brothers placed the evidence before District Attorney Ringo and Conrad Krebs was indicted on a charge of perjury. The Krebs Brothers until recently owned one of the largest hop ranches in the United States, in the Independence district. Conrad Krebs now lives in Portland.

SECRETARY LANE REFUSES

Neither Governorship Nor Senatorship Attract.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—A newspaper dispatch today from Washington quoted Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, as refusing to be a candidate for United States Senator or for Governor of California. Secretary Lane said his refusal was positive and without qualification. His name has been sore, that there are three cases of pneumonia, and that there have been several accidents.

out qualification. His name has been mentioned frequently as a possible opponent of Governor Johnson on the Democratic ticket.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 7.—John D. Fredericks, District Attorney of Los Angeles County, the prosecutor in the McNamara dynamite case, said here to-GUNS TURNED ON GODWIN day that he was willing to be a candidate for Governor of California on the Republican ticket.

M'CREERY WINS DECISION Millionaire Can Send King's Physi-

cian to Prove Sanity.

At the depot at Baker there arrived today the shipment of liquors, bar fix-tures and gambling paraphernalia to be insane and held in England, whither he fied recently, to be won an allowance of \$5000 by a

The King's physician will be the principal witness at a hearing January 12 to determine the competency of Mc-

Dr. Chapman Talks to Students,

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL LEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 7.—(Special.)— Dr. C. H. Chapman, of Portland, ad-dressed the students and faculties at The Sheriff has not yet defined the position which he will take with Governor West, but declared he expects to lasue a statement tomorrow.

Colonel Lawson this morning sent all the members of the militia who were with him at Huntington back to Portland. The belief is general that there will be no martial law in Baker County

Michigan Governor Told Conflict Was Forced by Referendum of Members.

WORKMEN'S SIDE HEARD

Assertion Made That Neither Moyer Nor Any Other Union Officer Has Authority to Call End to Trouble.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 7.—The strike of copper miners, which was called here on July 23, was opposed by the officials of the Western Feder-ation of Miners, Governor Ferris was told today by representatives of the union. In furtherance of this idea the Governor was asked to listen to the stories of miners and trammers who

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN.

United States' Refuses to Land Marines, as Other Nations Have
Done to Obtain Results.

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—The brigand HwangLiang, who in the anti-Manchu revoit proclaimed himself King Emperons still defes the authorities and refuses to permit the American missionaries who have been for months at Foo Chow

Bore to Other Nations Have
Done to Obtain Results.

Stories of miners and trammers who had worked under ground for years and half a score of these men related conditions under which they had labored and the pay they had received. As was expected, the union men stood on their proposition to John B. Densmore, of the Department of Labor, so far as a settlement of the strike was concerned. It was revealed at the hearing that the Federation had proposed that the hours of labor and rates of pay posted by the mining companies December 1 be allowed to stand; that the one-man drill grievance was not mentioned and that the question of recognition was to be obviated by a non-discrimination clause.

Officials Without Authority.

Officials Without Authority. In addition the union delegation em terior, although he has allowed all phasized that since the strike was other foreigners to do so.

The American legation has made rehad shown a big majority of the rank stance, Foreman Shaw, after listening to the presecuting counsel's speech, bounded from his seat with the characteristic query to the judge:

"Do you imagine, my lord, that the convictions of a British jury are going to be influenced by any amount of evidence?"

J. Cummin Walters, a well-known authority on Dickens, was leading counsel for the presecution. W. Walter Crotch, author of "Charles Dickens as a Social Reformer," acted for the defense. He declared that there was every reason to believe that Drood was still alive, and suggested that the key of the story lay in the optum habit of making and the suggested that the key of the story lay in the optum habit of making a supplementation is to do so.

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er organization that suited them.

Throughout the hearing the part that local men had taken in the affair that focal men had taken in the atrair was kept well to the front. Practically all witnesses testified they started to labor when less than 15 years old and had been under ground from 15 to 25 years. Their pay had ranged from \$18 to \$40 a month as boys and from \$52 to \$90 a month as miners. Opposition to Strike Related.

CONRAD KREBS IN TOLLS

Opposition to Strike Related.

Dan Sullivan, president of the district council of the Federation; Carl E. Hietala, secretary of that body, and William Rickard and John Anttala, president and secretary of the Calumet local, went on record as having been opposed to the calling of the strike. All four said that when they tried to stave off the strike they had been accused of selling out to the companies. Hietala said that "a lot of fellows" had so accused him and Anttala said that 100 union members had been accused of selling out to the companies. Hietala said that "a lot of fellows" had so accused him and Anttala said that 100 union members had been open for days for a vote on the strike question and that a count on July 6 showed approximately 7680 votes for the strike and about 125 against the proposition. He said the membership of the various locals was then about by John Krebs, a brother of the defendant.

John Krebs, it is alleged, was in-

These figures led the Governor to in-John Krebs, it is alleged, was indebted to Hanna Brothers, who obtained judgment for \$1000. It is said that John Krebs previously had conveyed his real property to his brother Conrad, and sult was instituted to have the deed set aside. the men who had been able to support themselves without aid from the union themselves without aid from the union and instanced the cases of 25 men, who, he said, had made their first application for strike benefits only last

> Pellagra Hospital Asked For. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary McAdoo today asked Congress to ap-propriate \$47,000 for a pellagra hospital at Savannah, Ga. PROMINENT SOCIOLOGISTS WHO ARE HOLDING CONFERENCE ON

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-With a Fixed Principle

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BETTER RACE IS AIM

Conference in Battle Creek to Be Begun Today.

John Mitcheil and Frank Morrison against charges of contempt of court, of which the labor leaders were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia. Mr. Gompers, the only one of the defendants present, ast with his wife through the argument.

Mr. Parker presented the case from an angle different from that submitted when the original appeal was argued in 1911. He asserted the utterances which have been made the basis for the contempt procedings were not designed to violate the District Supreme Court's boycott injunction issued in favor of the Bucks Stove & Range Company. He said they were a part of pany. He said they were a part of the campaign to induce Congress to remedy the threatened danger result-ing from the Supreme Court's decision in the Danbury hatters' case, in which it was held that the Sherman anti-trust law applied to labor organizations. WIDE RANGE IS COVERED

Practical Eugenics, Conditions of Labor as Affecting Standard of Humanity and Kindred Topics on Programme.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 7 .-With the improvement of the human ace as the chief purpose of its en leavor, the National Conference fo deavor, the National Conference for Race Betterment will begin a confer-ence here tomorrow, at which severa undred delegates are expected to be

hundred delegates are expected to be present.

Some of the topics which will be the subject of papers read before the conference are: "The Basic Principles of Race Betterment," "Apparent Increase in Degenerative Diseases," "Crime." "Sterilization," "Practical Eugenics," "Alcohol," "Tobacco, a Race Poison," "Factory Degeneration," "School Hygiene," "Infant Mortality" and "Better Bables."

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Among those who will attend and present papers are: Dr. C. A. L. Read, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago; Jacob A. Rils, of New York; Dr. D. A. Sargent, of Harvard; Professor Fisher, of Yale; Dr. J. N. Hurty, of Indianapolis; Dr. Ernest Hoge, of Leland Stanford University; Dr. Richard Root Smith, of Grand Rapids, and Professor Walter F. Willcox, of Cornell. Stephen Smith, vice-president of the conference. The honorary presidents are Judge Ben B. Lindsay, Woodbridge N. Ferris and Right Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett. Professor Irving Fisher is one of the vice-presidents. Dr. J. H. Kellogg is a member of the executive committee. S. S. McClure and Gifford Pinchot are two of the members of the central committee.

PARKER AIDING GOMPERS he planned to move from Spokens enter the practice of law here. He probably will abandon his senatorial aspirations. Aside from Judge W. W. Black, of Control of the probably will abandon his senatorial aspirations.

of Contempt Cases. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Alton B. Parker began the defense today before the Supreme Court of Samuel Gompers,

IMPROVEMENT OF RACE.

law applied to labor organizations.

The argument will be continued to

JONES WILL ATTEND DINNER.

Several Dodge Issue When Invited to Attend Jeffersonian Dollar Dinner in Seattle Thursday.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) There will be but three Senatorial andidates represented at the Jackson

gubernatorial nomination last year and who was announced to be a can-didate last year for Senator, was in Seattle a few days ago to declare that he planned to move from Spokane and

Everett: George Cotterill and Hugh C odd, of Seattle, who will frankly scuss their own candidacies, the Jackson day speakers will be Rev. James P. Morrissy and A. R. Titlow, of Tacoma. The dinner will be held Thurs-day night and is to cost \$1 a plate.

HARRISBURG IS DRY STILL Council Passes Saloon Question On

HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) - Notwithstanding the fact that the town of Harrisburg has been de clared wet by the recent decision o Judge Galloway, who ruled the election here illegal, the City Council refused to grant any of the three applications for saloon licenses which were presented at their meeting last night. Thi meeting was the last of the old Council When the petitions were read Council-man Cartwright moved that the two licenses presented by the men who have licenses presented by the men who have operated saloons here the past year be granted. His motion was lost. Councilman Weatherford's motion that the matter be referred to the new Council carried.

Although elected by a large majority on what has been generally conceded to be the "wet" ticket, there is strong belief that they will refuse to issue any licenses for saloons until the Supreme Court has rendered a decision.

Court has rendered a decision.

DELAYS AT FERRY AROUSE Vancouver Women Appeal to Oregon Railroad Commission.

claring that the connections at Van-couver between the streetcars of that city, the ferry and the Portland Rail-way, Light & Power Company's lines are poor, the Women's Club of Vancou-ver, through its president, Mrs. Frank E. Vaughan, today filed complaint with the Oregon State Railroad Commission Mrs. Vaughan asserts that often de lays of from 20 to 35 minutes at the ferry are caused. A 30-minute schedule is asked on both lines.

It is probable that the club will have

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -- De-

to apply to the Interstate Commerc. Commission for relief. Blazing Shirt Signals Aid.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—When shouts and firing of a revolver failed to bring assistance, M. P. Van Houghton, a visitor from the State of Washington, who had fallen from his horse near Vida and broken his leg Monday night, tore off his shirt and setting it on fire, waved the blaxing torch until he had attracted attention. He was returning home alone at the He was returning home alone at th

French Lecture, Friday, 11 to 12 A. M. "Les Grande Inities," by Selurie In the Phonograph Hall, Basement. Given by Dr. DeLory, PH. D. Free to All.



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Forsythe Waists The Joy of the Smartly Gowned Sports-Loving Woman

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Regular Prices \$3.50, \$3.75 "Forsythe Waists" stand for the best in tailored waists for women-a garment that is always worn by the fashionable and well-dressed women of America. In fact no wardrobe is con-

sidered complete without at least a few changes of these smartly tailored waists for outdoor wear. This is a very unusual and unexpected sale, offering these famous waists made of plain and striped madras—in various ef-

fective colors-having plaited fronts and either the soft or laun-

Plaid Walking Skirts, Clearance \$4.23 -Of fancy wool plaid materials-cut in the late straight-gored models, some having pockets at the sides and others plaits

down the front. -Such skirts as these will do service for many a long day for cross country walking, for beach wear next season and for morning shopping trips on rainy days under the raincoat. 3d Flr.

Newest Nadia Corset Sizes 20 to 30 Special \$1.95

-These nadia corsets have just arrived and represent one of the latest models for Spring. Made of a fine grade of coutil having the nedium low bust, long over the hips and back with the lastic gore to give ease in sitting. Three pairs of hose upporters.

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30 Belt-made of fancy boucle with low bust, and ong over the abdomen, hips and back, with elastic in back to give ease in sitting. Boned throughout with double watch-spring steels. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. -Sizes 20 to 30. 4th Floor

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—All of these frames are made up of odds and ends of our finest mouldings which were left from the busy Xmas selling. Frames of mouldings from a half to two inches wide-of gilt, antique gold, walnut veneer, mahogany and mission

-Stock sizes from 8 by 10 inches to 16 by 20 inches. -All special 25c each.

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ABOVE, GROUP OF COMMITTEEMEN — TOP (LEFT TO RIGHT), SIR H. PLUNKETT, DR. J. H. KELLOGG, GIFFORD PINCHOT—BOTTOM ROW OF GROUP—S. S. MCLURE AND PROFESSOR IRVING FISHER — BOTTOM (LEFT), STEPHEN SMITH; (RIGHT, DR. J. H. KELLOGG,