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## **WILDE ACQUITTED** BY JUDGE'S ORDER

Court Holds Embezzlement Is Not Shown.

APPLAUD DECISION

Judge Kavanaugh Upholds One Plea of Defense.

STATUS UNIQUE MORRIS'

Dozen Men Trying Promoter in Favor of Freeing Defendant When State Rested - End of Hard-Fought Trial Dramatic.

Attended by a dramatic scene seldom witnessed in a courtroom, including a remarkable demonstration in which spectators and jurors joined Louis J. Wilde, banker and promoter of San Diego, Cal., was acquitted yester-day on an instructed verdict in Judge Kavanaugh's court of the charge of embersling \$90,000 of the funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, for which he was indicted jointly with W. Coper Morris, ex-cashier of that institution.

In directing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, Judge Kavanaugh said he had been unable to find a single authority among the large number cited by counsel together with his independent investigation, that satisfied him the acts related in the evidence offered by the presecution against Wilde con stituted the crime of embezzlement.

Wilde Is Discharged.

For the reason recited, Judge Kavanaugh instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, and Wilde was discharged immediately after the jury had complied with the order of the court. When court adjourned late Friday

afternoon, Judge Kavanaugh announced that he would strive to finish reading the many authorities cited by counsel and be prepared to give his decision when court reconvened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour the court declared a recess, explaining it had been impossible for him to conclude the task. Later he informed would not be ready until 2 o'clock in | native of Marysville. the afternoon, and an adjournment was taken until that hour. The thorough research the court was making of docisions was gratifying to the defense Hef that the delay presaged only improved possibilities that the necessary authorities were not to be found that would rebut their theory and contention that the prosecution had failed in tually been committed by the defendant on trial.

End of Case Dramatic.

District Attorney Cameron, representing the prosecution, and Attorneys owerman, Sumner and Thomas, of the defense, were in court promptly at 2 o'clock and every available seat in the limited space reserved for spectators was occupied. At the request of Mr. Cameron, Judge Kavanaugh reserved expressing his opinion, which was given orally, until the associates of the District Attorney arrived. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald arrived in a few minutes and Special Prosecute Clark entered the courtroom about 2:10 when Judge Kavanaugh began his de cision which required about 20 minutes for its delivery.

first intimation that the court would sustain the motion of the defense, came when at 2 o'clock the 12 (Concluded on Page 10.)

## ANNA HELD ROUTS CUPID OFF STAGE MODERN LOCHINVAR CAUGHT AS

HE WOLLD STEAL BRIDE.

As He Awaits Sweetheart at Theater Door, Halt to Plans Called; Tears, Then Postponement.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) -Cupid came near causing trouble here in Anna Held's show company when Frank Van Hoven, the "dippy mad musician" at the Orpheum Theater, tried to steal Miss Betty Harrison, one of Miss Held's beauties, with matrimony as his object,

Van Hoven had all matters beautifully arranged, but as Anna couldn't afford to let her go, his well-laid plans fell

The little mald said "yes" in New York early last Summer, when she and Frank Van Hoven "were the best pals in the world," to quote the man in the case. They found after they had left Broadway that life without each other was not worth while and diligently each studied his own and other's bookings to find that they would meet in Spokane.

Van Hoven had a big automobile walting at the stage entrance of the Auditorium Theater on the last night of "Miss Innocence." It was the intention to allp into the darkness with Miss Harrison as soon as she had finished the show, run to the home Spokane's marrying Mayor and have the knot yanked hard and tight.

Yet Anna Held spoiled it all. It was she who appeared at the stage door. She was "next" in a minute and told a few things to Van Hoven about asking a girl to break her contract with the company just to take chances on being happy with himself. She made it goo and strong, and Van Hoven and Miss Harrison, who had put in a tearful appearance in the meantime, decided put it off until next May.

## ONE KILLED IN TONG WAR

Abduction of Chinese Girl Brings Influx of "Hatchet Men."

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 3 .- The coast wide war between highbinder tongs extended to this city tonight and Ah Loo, a well-known resident, was shot from behind and killed by two assallants who disappeared. He was a member of the Suey Sing tong, which is in the majority in Marysville.

Kim Wing, a wealthy local Chinese merchant, appealed to the police for protection this afternoon, several hours efore the shooting. He says that six "hatchetmen" have been imported by the Hop Sing tong to annihilate the

The cause of the present war is said to be the elopement or abduction of a interested counsel that his decision a beautiful Chinese girl, Suo Sing, a sional men of Pendleton, who testified

## HOW ELECTED BY HOBOS

Millionaire Elected National Chairman of "Migratory Workers."

CINCINNATL Feb. 1 .- James Eads How, of St. Louis, the "millionaire its evidence to substantiate its charge hope," today was chosen National that the crime of embezzlement had ac- chairman of the Unskilled Migratory and Casual Workers' Association the United States. Alexander Tyler, of Cincinnati, was elected secretary, and Cora D. Harvey, of St. Louis, was named treasurer.

The convention came to an end today with an address by Professor Frank Bohn, formerly of the University of Chicago, on "Socialism."

## TRAIN IN IOWA SNOWBOUND

Effort to Get Passengers to Council Bluffs Is Fruitless.

SHELBY, Ia., Feb. 3.-Rock Island passenger train No. 13, due in Omaha from Chicago at 7:35 this morning, is stuck in a snowdrift here. Two ineffectual attempts have been made to get the train to Council Bluffs.

## JURY ACQUITS IN **WILL FORGERY CASE**

Mabel Young Warner Held Not Guilty.

## JURORS ARGUE THREE HOURS

Verdict in Pendleton Forgery Case Comes at Midnight.

DENIALS ARE BIG FACTORS

Witnesses Testify to Reputations of Others Who Give Evidence in Action in Which Truth and Veracity Play Important Role.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 3 .- (Special.) -Mabel Young Warner, on trial since last Monday on a charge of forgery in connection with the estate of her uncle, J. W. Young, of Weston, was acquitted at midnight. The jury, which retired at 8:30 o'clock last night, argued for three hours and a half before bringing in the verdict of nequittal,

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) The fate of Mabel Young Warner, on trial for the third time on a charge of forging to the estate of her uncle, J. W. Young, of Weston, is now in the ands of the jury.

The taking of testimony was con-cluded at exactly 12 o'clock today, the afternoon and evening being consumed with the arguments of the attorneys and the instructions of the Judge, the case being turned over to the jury at

8:30. No verdict is expected tonight.

The defense suddenly brought its ase to a close by the introduction of three witnesses, who swore that the general reputation of W. W. Williams. the Portland handwriting expert, was not good as to truth. They were H. H. Collier, a former attorney of this city, later of St. Johns, but now of Portland; Warren Merchant, of St. Johns, and J. W. King, of North Yamhill.

Many Witnesses Uncalled. A large number of witnesses subpenaed by the defense were left un-

called. In rebuttal the state summoned s dozen of leading business and profesthat John Lawrey's reputation for truth was good. Lawrey is the man who testified that Mabel Warner offered him \$5000 for a will that would stand the

test of the courts. Mrs. Dora Bevis, of Walla Walla, who testified that she and her sister, Mrs. Mary Eastman, had been practically raised by J. W. Young, declared to her the second Winter before his death that he "had been mixed up with Mabel and her mother, but that he did not want to have anything more to do with

Mrs. Chance Rodgers, niece of Young. cold of having heard her uncle say in reference to Mabel and her mother:

Young's Declaration Strong. "I am glad to be rid of that outfit." She also swore Young had told of having seen Mrs. Warner in the depot at Pendleton and of having refused to

shake hands with her.
Almost immediately thereafter Mrs. Warner was put on the stand in surrebuttal and swore that instead of refusing to shake hands with her, her uncle had greeted her warmly and kissed her.

In their arguments to the jury coun sel for the state did not deny Young had taken the girl into his home, had cared for and educated her and had intended at that time to leave her his property, but they contended that there (Concluded on Page 7.)

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## \$14,000 JUDGMENT STICKS

Supreme Court Upholds Verdict Against Railroad.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3,-(Special.) The judgment of the Pierce County Superior Court awarding Thomas A. Lynch, of Tacoma, \$14,000 for injuries sustained in a collision on the Northern Pacific road, was sustained yesterday by the Supreme Court.

# SHE OPENS BOMB

Stranger Hands Package, Then Disappears.

#### BAFFLES POLICE MYSTERY

Infernal Machine Consists of Dry Battery Cells.

### ARREST FOLLOWS TRAGEDY

Explosion in New York Apartment-House Fatal to Mrs. Grace Willis Walker, Also Known as Helen Taylor - Man in Room.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- A package re ceived by Mrs. Grace Willis Walker, also known as Helen Taylor, in an up town apartment-house tonight exploded and caused her death almost instantly.

The mystery with which the affair is clouded baffled the police. The woman, who was 21: years old, was called to the vestibule of the apartment by a nan who presented her with a goodsized package and then hurried away She carried the package to her apartment and as she placed it on a table it exploded with a loud report. Dr. Charles E. Perkins, who was passing the house at the time, ran in to help Miss Taylor, but she died in a few minutes.

The physician said that in his opinion the package was an infernal machine It contained seweral dry cell batterles, one of which was driven into the woman's breast near the heart.

After several hours of secret investigation, detectives arrested Charles M. Dickinson, who said he was an employe of a motor company, and held him on a technical charge of homicide, for examination

Edna LaMarre, a show girl 25 years old, who lived in the house, but was out at the time the fatality occurred, was held as a material witness. Dickinson was said to have been in the room when the woman met her death.

## TAILS FEIR WOMEN URGED

Artist Says With Tight Skirts Only One Relief Is Possible. LONDON, Feb. 3. - (Special.) - "If

tight skirts and indrawn ankles must reign," Solomon, R. A., declares, "women, in order to give their figures proper artistic lines, must wear

The eminer,t artist has given the matter much thought. He sees a good deal of society and he also now and then witnessess musical comedy.

"Everywhere," says he, "one is confronted with this night-shirt-contracted-about-the-apkles effect. It is horribly ugly. A figure thus clad has no foundation-no base; hip lines can receive their proper relief only by the graceful downward and outward curves of a tall. When women dress like men they look shorter than they are."

## HAWLEY ILL WITH GRIP

Oregon Representative Forced to Leave Of lice and Go to Home.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash. ington, Feb. 2.-Representative Hawley is suffering from an attack of grip. He was obliged to leave his office today and securn to his house.

## GERMANY'S POLICY IS PRO-AMERICAN

SQUADRON'S VISIT PROOF OF ERIENDLY DESIRE.

Trip of Connaught to Washington Declared to Have Been Afterthought of Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 3 .- (Special.) -To improve relations between Germany and the United States has become the fixed purpose of Emperor William. In all probability the near future will witness striking proofs of his pro-American policy. He considers a better status with America not second to a better status with England.

German journals point out that the plan to send to American waters a squadron under Prince Adalbert is in no sense due to the recent visit of the Duke of Connaught to Washington They assert, on the contrary, that the Duke's trip, "cleverly described as a social incident in the affairs of the Reids, was really brought about because the London Foreign Office heard of the Berlin proposals and was moved "to forestall these by a coup cleverly

covered by a play on words." Dr. von Bethman Holweg, the Chancellor, has been severely arraigned by the National Liberals, Radicals and Socialists for failing to rid the American mind of suspicions of anti-American designs on the part of that section of German public men.

### MAN SHOT BY ONE HE AIDED

Wounded Switchman Brought This City From Umatilla.

With four bullet wounds in his body, dealt by a man with whom he had shared his bunk, Charles Silk, an O.-W. R. & N. switchman, at Umatilla, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in this city yesterday. Through the night following his assault, Slik lay unconscious near his switch shanty, and was found the following day when his cries for help were heard by a passerby.

John Larey, to whom Silk says he gave assistance two months ago when the latter went to Umatilla from Milford, Utah, was arrested at Arlington and is in custody at Pendleton

Silk says that after he had befriended Larey and given him money the latter went away and he did not see him again until Monday night, when he went to his shanty at Umatilla and asked for shelter. At the shanty, Silk says, Larey drew a revolver and opened fire on him, at the same time accusing him of treating him illy at the time of Larey's earlier stay at the shanty.

Silk was shot in a hip and a shoulder and in grappling with his assailant was beaten on the head with the revolver. The wounded man was also shot in the left ear and left cheek and believes limit of human endurance. these wounds were inflicted after he

## TAFT CHOICE, SAYS HOCH

Ex-Governor of Kansas Declares Bryan Will Stempede Convention.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 3 .- (Special.)-"Taft will be the Republican nominee, and Bryan Democracy's candidate," declared ex-Governor Hoch, of Kansas, talking with a group of ex-Kansans here today, prior to addressing a Ly-

ceum course tonight. "If Reesevelt were out of the game, La Follette would have a fighting chance, I believe, but since these men hate each other as they do, there is no chance for their getting together and Taft will be the convention's choice." The ex-Governor's picking of Bryan was rather unexpected, but he gave his

reasons, saying: "Bryan is going to stampede the Baltimore convention, With Wilson and Harmon and Folk or Clark in the running, it will be absolutely impossible for the convention to nominate on the first ballot, and Bryan will be the solution of the deadlock."

Mr. Hoch, while being in sympathy With Wilson, believes the New Jersey man has injured his cause by the disagreement with Colonel Harvey.

# LA FOLLETTE, NEAR **COLLAPSE, TO REST**

Friends Say Senator Is Overtaxed.

## SPEAKING DATES CANCELED

Formal Statement Declares Condition Not Serious.

#### ADDRESS BRINGS REBUKE

Attack on Newspapers at Banquet of Called Foolish, Publishers Wicked and Untruthful by Toastmaster Seitz.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- Sepator La. Follette, on the verge of a physical breakdown, has canceled all his speaking engagements for the next two weeks at Trenton, Jersey City and else-

where and will seek complete rest. Chairman Houser, of the "progressive" Republican campaign committee, in charge of Senator La Follette's campaign for President, tonight gave out the following statement in regard to

the Senator's physical condition "In addition to the Senator's official work, which in view of the pending trust and tariff legislation in which ha is intensely interested, has made a sevede draught upon his strength and energy. The campaign work and strain upon his nervous system incident to the necessity of a critical surgical operation upon one of his children simply overtaxed even his almost superhuman powers of endurance.

Rest Must Be Absolute. "For some time his friends have orged upon him the necessity for a temporary and absolute rest. They at last have prevailed upon him to yield to their solicitations, and he finally has canceled his speaking engagements for the next two weeks, and will drop all

work to take a complete rest. "I want to assure his friends throughout the country that there is nothing alarming in his condition. As above stated, he reached and overstepped the

"Senator La Follette has worked unremittingly for vacation, having remained in Washington all Summer, working from 12 to 18 hours a day. No man could indefinitely bear such overdraught on his strength. His physicians assure him that a short rest will fully restore his health."

Speech Brings Down Rebuke, Don C. Seitz, who acted as toastmaster at the banquet last night of the American Publishers' Association, rebuked Senator La Follette for his utterances attacking newspapers, and today in an interview added further censure. La Follette did not conclude his speech until the early morning hours. The 600 diners were yawning after he had : poken two hours. Seitz, however, aroused them to interest

by saying: "I shall not attempt, nor have I the time to come to the defense of the newspapers, which have just been foolishly, wickedly and untruthfully as-, salled.

La Follette made no sign of hearing the caustic remarks, which were uttered in a half-angry tone.

In an interview today, Mr. Seltz sald: "As the banquet was given by the magazine publishers, and as I was a guest of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, president of the association, I had to be cautious in my remarks on Senator La Foilette. I don't recall exactly what I

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