



## PROSECUTION RESTS CASE

### End of Thaw Trial Seems Imminent.

## AFFIDAVIT IS ENTERED

### Document Possessed By Hummel Is Finally Read to the Jury.

## DEFENSE PRESENTS DOCTORS

### Seven Alienists Entered By Delmas in Sur-Rebuttal—But From Expert Witnesses Remain—Defense May Sum Up Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, March 18.—When the Thaw trial was adjourned today there remained but four expert witnesses to be examined before the taking of the evidence closes. Three experts were disposed of today in little more than an hour, so it is generally believed that the last word of the evidence may be entered in the famous case tomorrow. In that event the summing up by Delmas for the defense will begin Wednesday morning. District Attorney Jerome will reply Thursday. Judge Fitzgerald may proceed immediately with his charge to the jury, or he may defer it until Friday and unless the unexpected happens there should be a verdict by Friday night. The case for the people was finally closed today by the introduction of the much-discussed Hummel affidavit which with the consent of the defense was read to the jury. The affidavit proved a surprise not only in the alleged severity of the assaults Thaw is said to have made upon Evelyn Nesbit during the trip through Europe in 1903 when, according to Abraham Hummel, Miss Nesbit would not sign the statements which Thaw had prepared accusing White of having seduced her.

When Delmas began introducing the testimony in sur-rebuttal he put on the stand three policemen who saw Thaw on the night of the tragedy and all declared he either looked or acted irrationally. Two of them said he complained of hearing young girl's voices. The witnesses admitted on cross examination that there were several women in the station that night and they were making considerable noise, but they could not be heard from Thaw's cell.

Delmas then presented seven alienists for the defense. Tomorrow's experts will be Drs. Wagner and Evans, who have heretofore testified for the defense and who will now be asked to give their opinion on Jerome's long question; Dr. Charles W. Pigrim of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president of the New York Lunacy Commission and Dr. Miner Gregory, Superintendent of Psychopathic Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital.

## HONOR WELL BESTOWED.

### Group of Astorians Cross River to Greet the Patriarch P. J. McGowan.

On Sunday last at 3 o'clock, the following gentlemen of this city left here in a body on the steamer Volgo, for the northbank of the Columbia, to pay their respects to the patriarch of this section, the venerable J. P. McGowan, whose ninetieth birthday occurred on the anniversary of his patron saint, Patrick, of blessed memory: S. S. Gordon, Geo. W. Sanborn, R. B. Dyer, E. W. Tallant, W. E. Tallant, Brenham Van Dusen and E. P. Noonan. En route, the party made a

casual inspection of the new line of railway being laid from Ilwaco eastward to Knappa, and found the work progressing rapidly and thoroughly. At McGowan's landing, the party was met by Messrs. J. W. and C. C. McGowan, and escorted to the home of the fine old family, where, it is needless to say, all that delightful courtesies and generous hospitality could devise, was made apparent with every moment of their stay. They found the venerable host in fine fettle and charmed to see them, and they all listened with great interest to the many interesting things he had to tell them of the mellow old days, long before any of them were born; nor did he confine himself to the far away past, but talked long and interestingly of the current days and the big things appertaining to them. After enjoying their visit to the utmost, they bade the hale old gentleman a hearty good bye and returned to this city, each, and all, deeply adified by the touch they had with a green and honored old age that simply would not wither.

## ALFONSO HAS THE GRIPPE.

MADRID, March 18.—King Alfonso, who has been ill of grippe, has had a slight relapse. His doctors, fearing complications, have ordered him to remain in the palace and follow their directions with the utmost strictness. The King, it is stated, is not confined to his bed.

## ENDORSES UNIONS

### Bryan Says They Have Done More Good Than Any Other Force.

## HAVE BETTERED SOCIAL LIFE

### Have Increased Wages of Workingmen, Shortened Their Hours, and Been Instrumental in Political Reforms—Women Earners Should Organize.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Wm. Jennings Bryan, at the closing conference yesterday in connection with the industrial exhibit, expressed the opinion that trade unions have done more good for society than any other force in this country. Although Mr. Bryan disclaimed any "scientific" knowledge of the question, his remarks were received with much satisfaction by the audience of the union men from the Federation of Labor, who attended the meeting.

"The unions have made some mistakes but they have accomplished more good," was the keynote of his speech. He paid a tribute especially to the organizations of women in this connection. "When we consider that through trade unions wages have been increased, hours shortened and comfort afforded to the workingmen in greater measure," he said. "I think we have a right to say the benefits resulting from these unions cannot be overestimated. Perhaps no other force in the country ever has been so effective for improvement in the citizenship and general moral qualities of our people."

"The Australian ballot system, for one thing, is largely due in this country to the agitation of the trade unions. I almost feel safe in saying that had it not been for the interest taken in this reform by those organizations we might still be enjoying the old system of voting."

"If the labor union had never done anything else than raise the age limit of employment for children in the mines and factories of this nation, I believe that accomplishment alone would justify its existence. No interference in this country has ever been as evil in its effects as the tendency to crowd our workshops with children of tender years. It is a most destructive tendency, and one that the public conscience should protest." Referring to women in industries Mr. Bryan said he believed women might accomplish as much as men through organization and unions.

## RUMORS IN BAY CITY

### Excitement Aroused by Session of Grand Jury.

## HAS ALL NIGHT SESSION

### San Francisco Bulletin Says New Frauds Have Been Exposed.

## INDICTMENTS WILL FOLLOW

### Board of Supervisors Summoned Before Grand Jury—Many Rumors of Municipal Corruption—Honey Declares His Cases Are Strong.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The action of the Grand Jury in bringing in today members of the board of supervisors showed the greatest interest taken in the proceedings of this body. When it was announced that the grand jury would probably remain in session all night, it was conceded that extraordinary results might be looked for. To add to the public excitement, the Bulletin tonight published an extra declaring that further exposures of municipal corruption had been made and many indictments would soon be issued. In certain circles the statements were given credence because of the knowledge that the Bulletin people have been openly securing evidence to aid Assistant District Attorney Honey in the prosecution of the public officials. The Bulletin says a plot involving the granting of valuable street railway privileges was laid bare today. It is charged that nearly half a million was paid high officials to permit the conversion of street railway systems into electric lines and the bulk of this money was retained by the "mysterious man" and only small sums parceled out to minor officials to secure the votes to permit the granting of the franchise. Another charge is that a corruption fund of \$25,000 was raised by prizefight promoters to secure the monopoly of fight permits. The supervisors were responsible for all of the legislative acts. Honey said a few days ago, when asked for his candid opinion of his evidence against the officials indicted and about to be indicted "I have stronger evidence against these people that I had in the land fraud cases in Oregon, where the jury convicted."

## SENSATIONAL BETROTHAL.

### Austrian Countess Weds Gypsy Violinist in Oldenburg Band.

VIENNA, March 18.—A sensational betrothal has caused a stir among the aristocracy here and at Budapest. It is that of Countess of Ilma, daughter of Count Paul de Festetics, to Rudi Nayari, first violinist of the Oldenburg Tsigane band. The Countess is 24 years of age. She first saw Nayari at a band concert. She was then engaged to Count Sigmund Sprezzi, but she fell in love at first sight with the young violinist, who reciprocated her affection. When she returned to her mother, who was living in Oldenburg she broke off her engagement with Count Sprezzi and betrothed Nayari at his own house. All the Gypsies in Oldenburg were present.

## EPIDEMIC THREATENED.

### Pittsburg Health Officials Rush Work of Cleaning Flooded Sections.

### PITTSBURG, March 18.—Health officials today began the task of clean-

up the flood section in an endeavor to avert an epidemic of sickness which is threatening the city. Dr. James F. Edwards, superintendent of the bureau of health, who a few years ago had much to do with maintaining sanitary conditions in Manila, dispatched 18 sanitary inspectors and a number of assistants into the low lands of Pittsburg. Compulsory methods were resorted to in order to compel haste and thoroughness in the clean up of the filth and debris washed into the city from up the river bottoms. The flooded cellars must be pumped dry as soon as possible and other precautions against an epidemic of sickness are being taken. The health bureau has issued additional warnings urging the people of Pittsburg to boil all water before using as a preventative of an epidemic of typhoid fever.

## ITALY'S REPRESENTATIVES.

ROME, March 18.—Italy's representative to the Hague peace conference will be Count Tornelli Italian Ambassador to France, and Deputy Guido Pompilij, who is under secretary of the minister of foreign affairs.

## TACOMA WHEAT PRICES.

TACOMA, March 18.—Wheat blue-stem 73 to 74 club 71 to 72 red 69 to 70.

## FOR PERMANENT FAIR

### Placed in New York and Contain Exhibits from all States.

## CONGRESS MAY LEND AID

### Each State Legislature Will Be Asked to Contribute Two Hundred Thousand Dollars While Congress Will Be Asked For Five Million.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A permanent National Fair to contain exhibits from every state in the union and to be housed in a fourteen million dollar building in this city, is being planned by some of the state societies having headquarters here. The plan includes a continuous exposition comprising the best features of world's fairs of the past, and also luxurious club rooms for the state societies. Congress at the next session will be asked to appropriate \$5,000,000 toward this enterprise and each of the state legislatures will be asked for \$200,000. The leaders in the movement, which began in the Michigan society say they have already been assured by many members of Congress and by several state legislatures of support of their plan, and they believe they can carry it out. Robert C. Auld, a member of the Michigan society is one of the advocates of the plan. He said yesterday:

"The building will not only serve the practical business interests of the states but it will at the same time be an enduring monument to the idea of statehood as conceived by the framers of the constitution. Once it is completed no American citizen will die content without seeing it. It will advertise the existence of our commonwealth, too often forgotten, beyond the Metropolitan limit. Wm. J. Worden of Michigan is the father of the project. It was discussed briefly at a recent dinner of the Michigan society at the Hotel Astor.

## NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

ROME, March 18.—Victor Emmanuel Orlando has been appointed Minister of Justice in the place of the late Signor Callo.

## ITALIAN AUTHOR DIES.

ROME, March 18.—Parmento Bettoli, a noted author and literary critic died suddenly Sunday. Apoplexy was the cause.

## REFUSES TO DISMISS

### Judge Wood Will Continue Moyer Cases.

## MOTION BASED ON DELAY

### Accused Men Have Been Held Over During Two Sessions of Court.

## CHANGE OF VENUE ALSO ASKED

### Efforts of Attorneys For Defense in Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone Cases to Free Clients On Technical Grounds Results in Failure.

BOISE, March 18.—In the case of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, Judge Wood at Caldwell today overruled the motion made by the defense to dismiss the case. The motion was based on the long delay in the trial. Since the cases were ready for trial two terms have passed and the defense contended that the accused men are entitled to liberty on the ground that these two terms have passed since their arraignment. Attorney Richardson for the defense argued that the statutes of the United States do not act as a bar in such cases, pending the determination of the appeal in habeas corpus proceedings. He held it only prohibited the execution of any sentence that might be imposed. Senator Borah for the state, took the ground that the statute as substituted by the Supreme Court prohibited the state court from proceeding in any manner. In overruling the motion Judge Wood said he was not called on to decide whether the federal statute raised bar to proceeding while habeas corpus proceedings are pending. The afternoon was taken up with a motion for a change of venue. The defense said they had hundreds of affidavits in support of the motion. These were made by persons living in the county and all set forth that public mind was prejudiced against the defendants. The arguments of the motion will be made tomorrow.

## GENERAL STOCKTON DIES.

### Was One of Chicago's Oldest Settlers and Civil War Veteran.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Gen. Joe Stockton, one of Chicago's oldest settlers died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. General Stockton was born in Pittsburg, Pa., on August 10, 1833, and came to Chicago, in 1856. In July 1862, he enlisted in the Seventy-second Illinois Volunteers, known as the first Board of Trade regiment. After the battle of Vicksburg he assumed command of the regiment and after the battle of Franklin Tenn., in which he was wounded, he was breveted colonel and brigadier general. General Stockton had been in process in Chicago since the war. He was chief marshal of the Grand Procession just preceding the election of McKinley, was chief of staff to General Sheridan at the reception to General Grant on his tour of the world, as General Forsyth at the unveiling of the Grant Monument, and at the World's Fair parade in October, 1892.

## SIGNS DRASTIC BILL.

### Folk Signs Measure to Stop Operators of Bucket Shops.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 18.—Governor Folk today signed a bill passed by the legislature making it a felony to operate a bucket shop in this state, the penalty clause including and telegraph company or telephone company which furnished information to bucket shops.

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## VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

### Delivers Address Before Irish Fellowship Club in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 18.—An elaborate banquet was held at the auditorium tonight under the auspices of the Irish Fellowship Club. Vice-President Fairbanks was the guest of honor, and made the chief address. He was greeted in the banquet hall by fully five hundred members of the club and half as many ladies. The Vice-president spoke of the Irish in America. Previous to the banquet the vice-president made three addresses, two of the principal ones being those at St. Ignatius College this morning and at luncheon later at the Press club.

## UNUSUAL DROWNING ACCIDENT.

VALLADOLID, Spain, March 18.—An unusual and horrifying drowning accident occurred yesterday. Pedro Marcos a lawyer, his two children, their nurse and a young lady were drowned by their carriage and horse falling from a bridge into the canal. Senora Marcos who was with the party, was the only one that was saved.

## JOINS HONDURAS

### Salvador Openly Allies Herself Against Nicaragua.

## HER SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH

### Two Thousand, Five Hundred Salvadorean Soldiers Start on Expedition Against Nicaragua—Guatemala Maintains Position As Neutral Power.

PANAMA, March 18.—According to reliable information received here from Salvador that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in war with Nicaragua. On March ninth, 2500 Salvadorean soldiers landed at Amalapa and proceeded next morning in the direction of Cholotea. This body of men came from San Miguel in Honduras and are under the command of General Jose Dolores Prada. The government of Guatemala has refused the request made by Hondurean revolutionists to be permitted to pass the frontier and invade Nicaragua.

## FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE.

### Leaders of Opposing Factions Come to Blows On Floor.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 18.—The fight in the lower House of the legislature culminated this afternoon by the adoption of a report to investigate the governor's alleged connection with the disposal of seven thousand acres of timber territory to the Pennsylvania Development Co. The report is bitter in its arraignment of Governor Hagerman. During the reading of the report a personal encounter took place on the floor of the House between the leaders of the opposing factions.

## NEW URUGUAYAN CABINET.

### MONTEVIDEO, March 18.—The new Uruguayan cabinet is announced as follows:

Alvaro Guillot, minister of the Interior; Jacobo Varela, foreign affairs; Gabriel Terra, public instruction labor and industry; Gen. Eduardo Vazquez, war; and Senor Lameleo, public works.

## CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, arrived tonight and will confer with the President tomorrow.