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"GUILTY," VERDICT RENDERED AGAINST PUTER, MCKINLEY, TARPLEY AND MRS. WATSON; MARIE WARE ACQUITTED

APPEAL IS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE

Defense Will Make Another Effort in a Higher Court Is the General Belief.

Two Years in Prison and \$10,000 Fine the Penalty for the Offense of Which Land Conspirators Are Found Guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, E. A. D. Puter, guilty. "We, the jury, find the defendant, Horace G. McKinley, guilty. "We, the jury, find the defendant, Daniel J. Tarpley, guilty. "We, the jury, find the defendant, Mrs. Emma Watson, guilty. "We, the jury, find the defendant, Miss Marie Ware, not guilty."

JUDGE'S CHARGE TO THE JURY

Bellinger Carefully Defines Points to Be Considered and Tells How Expert Testimony as to Handwriting Should Be Regarded—Passes Over Examination of Evidence.

Judge Bellinger's charge to the jury in the land fraud cases follows: "Gentlemen of the jury: A conspiracy is formed when two or more persons agree together to do an unlawful act; and when there is such an agreement, and one or more of the parties do any act to effect the object of the common design, they are guilty of the offense of conspiracy. It is not essential that the alleged conspiracy be shown to have been formed at the precise time or times stated in the indictment. It is sufficient as to this if it be shown that at about the time or times stated there was a conspiracy, or concerted arrangement, to commit the unlawful act charged."

DOLLAR GAS FOR PORTLAND

Portland is to have dollar gas next summer, regardless of competitive conditions. The present price of \$1.25 a 1,000 cubic feet for lighting and fuel gas is to be cut to \$1 by the Portland Gas company, in pursuance of its policy of lowering the price of gas from time to time as it deems expedient. Recently rumors to the effect that a new gas company is being promoted in Portland by Seattle men were called to the attention of B. C. Whitehouse, manager of the Portland Gas company. "I have absolutely no information on the subject," said Mr. Whitehouse. "I may say, however, that our company is in very good condition to meet any war that might come. We do not wait until we are forced to lower the price of gas. It has been the policy of this company to reduce the price whenever conditions warranted a reduction."

CONFER REGARDING EXCLUSION TREATY

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, Chinese Minister, Calls on Commissioner Sargent.

SECRETARY METCALF TO DRAW UP OUTLINE

China Desires to Admit All Classes Except Manual Laborers.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 6.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, called on Commissioner-General Sargent today and had a conference regarding the features of the proposed exclusion treaty. Secretary Hay requested Secretary Metcalf to draw up the outline of a treaty desired by the United States to serve as a basis for the negotiations and Commissioner-General Sargent delegated Secretary Metcalf to do the work. Sir Chen Tung advised Sargent that the Chinese government desires a treaty that will admit all Chinese with the exception of manual laborers; also a provision legalizing the residence of Chinese now in the United States without regard to their vocation or length of residence. It goes without saying that these features cannot be agreed to. The Chinese minister was not informed in so many words that his contention would be fruitless, but it was pointed out that if manual laborers only were excluded a loophole could be found by smugglers of Chinese whereby the present exclusion laws would be made absolutely ineffectual. The policy of the government will be that skilled as well as manual laborers are undesirable immigrants and must be excluded.

ALTON B. PARKER AS A COUNSELOR IN COURT

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The unprecedented spectacle of a former chief justice of the court of appeals arguing a case before the court from which he resigned to become a candidate for the presidency of the United States was presented here today, when former Judge Alton B. Parker argued the first case in which he has made public appearance as counsel in many years. The case is that of Elizabeth Reich against the executors of the will of Alice V. La Bau. Mrs. La Bau was an aunt of William K. Vanderbilt, and the litigation grew out of a transaction concerning real estate known as the Brentwood farm, adjoining the estate of Mr. Vanderbilt in Suffolk county.

NOTED EDUCATORS CENTER

(Journal Special Service.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Many noted educators and public men are taking part in the two days' meeting begun here today by the co-operative education commission of Virginia. The opening session was held in the First Baptist church this morning, and was devoted to reports from local associations and the discussion of plans for future work. An interesting program has been arranged for the public meeting tonight, when addresses will be delivered by Governor Montague, President Alderman of the University of Virginia, and others.

NO DECREASE IN TAX ASSESSMENT

Judge Webster and Auditor Brandes Carefully Canvass County's Finances.

EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL REQUIRE MORE MONEY

County Clerk's Office the Only One that Has Paid Expenses This Year.

(Journal Special Service.) There will be no decrease in the tax assessment in Portland and Multnomah county next year. This decision has been reached by County Auditor Brandes and County Judge Webster after a careful canvass of the situation. Every department of the administration, so far as can be estimated from the present condition, will require next year as much money if not more than it did last year. Additional expense has been put on the county this year which will eat up whatever amount has been saved in other lines. When the annual report is made the first of the year the warrants on the general fund will be six months behind and those on the road fund eight months, drawing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. There is no money coming into the county treasury at present, the fees from the various offices being in only one instance sufficient to pay the running expenses. Road warrants heavy. The road and general warrants will be heavier this month, so that by January 1, there will be outstanding warrants for this year amounting to \$132,318 against the general fund and \$51,714 against the road fund. Other funds will be in about the same condition. The tax levy last year was 40 mills, total, for Portland, divided as follows: State tax, 7.5 mills; Multnomah County school, 5 mills; Multnomah County, 4.4 mills; Roads, 2.1 mills; City of Portland, 8.5 mills; School district No. 1, 7.5 mills; Special county (library), 3 mills; Port of Portland, 2.5 mills. A careful estimate failed to reduce this tax. No fund was found which could be lessened or the tax eliminated. Since the taxes have been paid no surplus has been garnered. Instead, expenses have increased. The county clerk's office is the only one in which the fees have been sufficient to pay running expenses. The sheriff's office is falling a little short. The justices

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR MITCHELL AND HERMANN

(Journal Special Service.) Subpoenas were issued yesterday for Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Hermann to appear in Portland by December 15, to testify in the Ware, Puter and McKinley land fraud cases, which will then be on trial before United States Judge Hollingsworth. The subpoenas were sent to the United States marshal for the District of Columbia and he will serve them at Washington.

AMALGAMATED IS RIPPED TO SHREDS

Losses Two Dollars and a Half Under Heavy Raids Made by Boston Brokers.

LAWSON SYMPATHIZERS MAY BE THE LEADERS

Under Continual Hammerings of a Bear Day the Board Shows Many Slumps.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 6.—Boston bears raided the stock market here today. Whether they were in sympathy with the Lawson movement the larger brokers are unable to say, but the evidence that they made the raid is very clear, especially to those who recently purchased stocks in expectation of a rise. Boston went after Amalgamated and for a short time prices were cut to pieces as fast as the ticker could record them. Amalgamated opened rather quiet at 80, which was a drop of 75 cents under the closing of yesterday. It hung around 79 and then went back to 80 a number of times before there was any excitement. The Boston rush to the attack "Amalgamated 79 1/2" was announced by the ticker. This was quickly followed by losses by eighths until 76 1/2 was reached. Here the Bostonites paused and there was a reaction back to 77, then to 77 1/2. The stock closed at 78 1/2. The raid on Amalgamated did not stop there and the entire market showed quite a loss. The close, however, was a trifle better. The following were the losses, shown at the closing today: Amalgamated Copper, \$2.50; Atchison, \$1; Sugar Refining, 25c; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, \$1.12 1/2; St. Paul, \$1.12 1/2; Colorado Fuel, \$2.25; Illinois Central, \$1.12 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 50c; New York Central, 50c; Pacific Mail, \$1; Reading, common, \$1.87 1/2; United States Leather preferred, \$5.25.

HARD TO SECURE JURY IN PATTERSON TRIAL

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 6.—In the trial of Nan Patterson today several talesmen were rejected owing to having conscientious scruples against convicting a woman for murder in the first degree. The twelfth talesman, John P. Auger, a banker, was accepted as the fourth juror.

RUSSIAN FLEET MOVEMENTS

(Journal Special Service.) Tangier, Dec. 6.—The Russian cruiser Olegskumrud sailed today, going eastward, and the Russian cruiser Rion and two torpedo boats arrived here today.

RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE ESTIMATED AT 2,000

Attacks on 203 Meter Hill Are Expensive to Stoessel's Decimated Forces and No Results.

Japanese Are Increasing Their Defensive Works on Newly Occupied Ground—Hayashi Has Official Report of Operations.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokio, Dec. 6.—It is estimated that the Russians lost 2,000 men in unsuccessful efforts to recapture 203-Meter hill. The Japanese are increasing their defensive on their position. Works against the forts on Sung Shu mountain is progressing rapidly and a general assault will probably take place at an early date. An imperial ordinance was issued today calling for officers from officers and men whose time has expired to rejoin the colors, and it is expected that the order will meet with a hearty response. The number of officers killed in recent engagements has been so far above the average, that commanders have been compelled in many cases to replace them with non-commissioned officers. These officers promoted from the ranks, while deficient in tactics and executive requirements, that are so essential to the qualification of a commanding officer, are in no-wise lacking in the courage and bravery that is a requisite in the making of the true soldier. To this strain of courage, amounting to an almost fatalistic persistence, is in several instances credited the success of the Japanese. The non-commissioned man, suddenly placed at the head of a company heads neither shot nor sabre cut leads the charge determined on victory or death, the latter often being his lot.

STILL ASSERTS HER SOLVENCY

Mrs. Chadwick Remains Apparently Confident—Holder of Alleged Securities Arrives in New York, Presumably to Confer with Her—Carnegie to Be Interviewed.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 6.—Ira Reynolds, the secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, arrived here this morning. He is said to hold as trustee certain securities for Mrs. Chadwick amounting in value to several millions of dollars. It is believed he will present them to Carnegie today for identification. Receiver Lyons, of the Oberlin bank, arrived from Cleveland this morning accompanied by a legal adviser. He brought here the Carnegie notes found in the Oberlin bank, and it is understood he will present them to Carnegie today for identification. It has been nearly two weeks since Herbert D. Newton, a banker of Brookline, Mass., crumbled the Chadwick house of cards by putting his overdue claim for \$30,000 in the hands of an attorney for collection. He holds \$100,000 more not due. Since that time notes have been coming forward constantly, amounting to approximately \$1,000,000, and still the defendant, who has rooms at the Holland house, where she is under constant surveillance, asserts that when the time comes she will pay. The case summarized and as far as known, discarding all rumors, stands thus: Mrs. Leroy S. Chadwick with her husband and son appeared in Cleveland some years ago with money. Where she came from has never been definitely known. She purchased a house on Euclid avenue in that city and made many attempts to install herself in lavish and almost barbaric profusion, in the best circles of the city, but failed in a measure. Among other plans of her campaign was one carried out which cost a princely fortune, embodying as it did the chaperonage of a party of 12 of the best known girls of the city on a trip to Europe where the party attracted attention by Mrs. Chadwick's enormous outlays. She even had a miniature painted of each guest by a celebrated painter and mounted in solid gold. She would give orders for grand pianos by the dozen and deliver them as presents to her friends. A full length portrait would be ordered by a Cleveland resident for a servant or maid, and would cost \$100. The signature on the picture was "Mrs. Chadwick." "If anybody on earth should be arrested it is Mrs. Chadwick," declared President Beekwith this morning. "Evidently she has committed the crime of forgery." Beekwith is in a state bordering on nervous collapse, and is in a worse condition than at any time since the bank closed its doors. "I believe," he continued, "that the signature on the picture was not Mrs. Chadwick's, but was written by some one else."

CRIES FORGERY

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