

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight; Sunday probably fair; south to west winds.



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GRAND JURY ONCE MORE GETS BUSY

\$12,000,000 BIG TOTAL FOR YEAR

Investigating Charge of Fraud Made in Connection With Return of Ballots

Eight Million Dollars' Worth of Wheat, Flour and Barley Exported to Foreign Ports

Difference Between Official Returns of Election Board and Returns of Court Recount Leads to Suspicion That Ballots Were Substituted.

Two Hundred and Two Thousand Barrels of Flour Shipped to California Ports—Grand Total Twice as Big as Last Year—Japan Heavy Buyer.

Because of a suspicion that the ballots cast in Bertha precinct had been tampered with, the grand jury, assisted by Assistant District Attorney Haney and County Clerk Fields, devoted its morning session today to a recount. This is predicted as the one in which it is charged that seven votes cast for Robert L. Stevens were credited to Sheriff Word.

During the cereal year closing today Portland exported to foreign ports approximately \$8,000,000 worth of wheat, flour and barley. Besides this enormous quantity of breadstuffs, 4,500,000 bushels of wheat and 242,000 barrels of flour were shipped by water to California ports, bringing the value of cereals sent from this port during the year to fully \$12,000,000.

With the finding of such a wide variance between the official returns and the totals as shown by a recount in court, friends of Stevens declared that there had been fraud committed in the original count. To settle the matter Judge Frazer called the grand jury before him late yesterday afternoon and asked that an investigation be made. This morning it was hinted around the courthouse that the fault lay not in the count, but in the substitution of ballots.

This grand total shows exactly twice the amount of business transacted during the season 1904-05, when the shipments by water were small owing to an unprecedented movement in grains by rail for points in the east.

All of the election officers of Bertha precinct save one, J. R. Slavin, a clerk, were on hand when the jury convened, ready to give voluntary testimony, but none were called as witnesses. One of the election officers, who asked that his name be withheld pending further investigation, said that he could explain the change in the count only on the theory that some one gained access to the ballots after they had been signed and sealed in Bertha precinct on the night of election.

Japan is a heavy buyer of wheat this season and drew nearly as much as Europe, while Africa secured only a small amount. A large fleet of tramp steamers was dispatched during the months of October and November and Japanese ports with holds full to the hatches with the product of the vast grainlands of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, while at the same time the usual quantities of flour were exported to Japan and China on the regular oriental liners plying out of here.

The grand jurors decided to recount the vote of the precinct on all the ballots, hoping to determine whether the ballots had been substituted. If the vote on officers other than sheriff did not tally with the official returns, the nature of the fraud would be plain.

The season's shipments were not the heaviest in the history of the port but ranked a close second in point of quantity and second in point of value. During the season of 1897-98, Portland shipped 18,903,148 bushels of wheat, including the flour shipments reduced to wheat, but the total value of this enormous quantity was only \$15,808,469, while the 15,864,419 bushels shipped this season were valued at \$12,995,425.

John Chalmers, clerk of the judges of the Bertha election board, wrote his name on the backs of all the ballots. He was standing in the hall outside the grand jury rooms this morning when County Clerk Fields asked him to examine the ballot box, fields and other records of election. Fields stopped, pointed at the endorsement showing on the top of the package of ballots and asked Chalmers: "Is that your signature?"

Most of the vessels that sailed from here have already reached their destination. It was a lucky year for shipowners and underwriters alike, for of the whole fleet of more than half a hundred vessels that set out for foreign ports not one met with disaster. All arrived in good condition and after comparatively smart voyages. A number of the February fleet have reported on the other side during the past few days and there are only about a dozen vessels yet to be heard from. The last grain carriers of the season to sail were the French ship *Francisco Ambros* and General Neumayer, both of which crossed out over the bar the last week of April, bound for the United Kingdom.

The court in Bertha precinct was completed at 10 o'clock on election night, there being only half a hundred ballots left to be counted.

According to the closest estimates there is very little of the old crop in the warehouses for export, and it is believed that the ships *Procyon* and *Car-*

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COUNTERFEIT MONEY MADE

Evidence Taken in Case of John H. Williams Shows That Reamer and Press Were Purchased, Sent to Coon on Ranch

In the hearing of John H. Williams, arrested for conspiracy in a conspiracy to defraud the United States by manufacturing counterfeit coins, before United States Commissioner Sladen this morning, it was not shown by the evidence that counterfeit money had been made by the persons named in the indictment. Upon the showing made by Williams, who was represented by Attorney W. W. Banks, Commissioner Sladen found the defendant a part to the conspiracy upon the showing made and bound him over to the grand jury, fixing his bail at \$10,000.

While the evidence at the hearing this morning was not intended to establish the guilt of Williams, it was sufficient for Commissioner Sladen to decide that he was warranted in holding the prisoner for a hearing before the grand jury.

Had Bought Reamer. It was shown at the hearing that Williams had bought a reamer of exactly the same dimensions necessary in making forms for planchets, which are later stamped with the impression of denomination. This reamer was bought of Frank Dayton, a member of the Dayton Hardware company, of this city, for Eliza R. Coon and was found in Coon's possession on the Beaman ranch near Huntington. It was also shown that at the same time Williams ordered the reamer, he ordered a press of a make that could not be purchased. After sending east for the press and being unable to get the kind wanted by Coon, for whom Williams claimed that he was acting as agent, Mr. Dayton refunded the money paid by Williams in advance, in the form of a check, payable to Coon. The check bore a face value of \$15.

Telegrams and letters from Williams to Coon were offered in evidence by the government to show that Williams and Coon were on terms of intimacy and that Williams was preparing to go to Huntington to join the conspirator. The telegram, which was dated June 25, was received by Coon after he had been arrested and read: "Telegram received; start at 8:15 tonight." It was addressed to Coon, and signed by Williams. Thomas B. Foster was the only other

BEEF BARONS AND THEIR PROSECUTOR



Attorney-General Moody.



Michael Cudahy.



Ogden Armour.

"THE ETERNAL QUESTION"

Gibson's notable sketch of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be reproduced in the magazine section of The Sunday Journal tomorrow. This will be but one of a number of features of the best magazine published on the coast. A capital story on how "Billy" Muldoon is making a new man (physically, of course) of Chauncey Depew is told by one who saw it; what happened to Broker Kean, the Philadelphia Kidnap, will interest every parent; an American who has become an English prince tells why he did it; how to be strong on tabloid food is seasonable, following meat-packing exposures; the women will find much of interest in the fashion and health and beauty hint pages, and for men who labor with hand and brain the fine articles by "Workers" will be of great interest. The boys and girls, who are warm friends of The Sunday Journal, will find amusement and instruction in the "funnies," stories and games and puzzles and everybody will be interested in the page of pretty babies entered in the contest started by

The SUNDAY JOURNAL

WARSHIP NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW TERROR OF THE SEAS IS LAUNCHED AT CAMDEN

Several Workmen Injured During Launching Which Is Otherwise Successful—Great Crowd Present.

Camden, N. J., June 30.—The new 18,000-ton battleship *New Hampshire*, built for the United States government by the New York Shipbuilding company, was successfully launched from the yards here today. Thousands cheered and waved their hats as the huge hull plunged into the waters of the Delaware. Among those who witnessed the spectacle were many distinguished citizens of New Hampshire, together with

naval officers and representatives of the navy department at Washington. The guests of honor included Governor McLean of New Hampshire and his staff.

The vessel was christened by Miss Hazel McLean, the 18-year-old daughter of Governor McLean, who broke a bottle of champagne on the bow of the bow of the ship as it started down the ways. Informal speeches followed a luncheon.

WELLS-FARGO DIVIDEND IS MADE TEN PER CENT

Increase Does Not Stop Fight of Minority Stockholders Against E. H. Harriman.

New York, June 30.—The directors of the Wells-Fargo Express company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, placing the stock on the annual 10 per cent dividend basis.

The hull of the battleship is of steel throughout. It is protected at the water line by a complete belt of armor 3 feet 2 inches wide, having a maximum thickness of 11 inches for about 200 feet amidships. Forward and aft of this the maximum thickness is 9 inches within the limit of magazines, from which point the thickness is gradually decreased to four inches at the stem

TURKISH TROOPS ARE FORCED TO BE LOYAL. Hodelta, June 30.—Mutiny among the Turkish troops who demanded to be sent back home was followed by an attack upon the mutineers by the loyal artillery which stopped the rebellion, the dissatisfied men surrendering after a few hundred of their number were killed.

EUGENE BERT TO PAY HIS WIFE'S EXPENSES. San Francisco, June 30.—Eugene Bert, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, today was ordered to pay his wife \$40 a month alimony.

Gigantic Battleship Christened by Miss McLean, Daughter of Granite State's Governor.

AMERICAN OPERA TROUPE IS STRANDED IN AFRICA

Financial Troubles Due to Unpopularity of People From the United States.

New York, June 30.—The news has reached here that the James Nelson Opera company, an American organization, collapsed in South Africa, leaving 40 persons, 24 of them women, destitute. Although stagnation of trade was the principal cause of the failure, a strong factor was the popular prejudice against Americans.

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DOVE OF PEACE HOVERING

Row Between Mayor and Finance Committee Quiets Down—No Requests for Forward Funds to Frisco Have Been Received

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So that while it is true that the snowy dove of peace is hovering in the air it is also apparent that it hasn't found a place to light yet.

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New Hampshire Type of Battleship.

CONSPIRACY FOR CRIME SUSPECTED

Plot to Kill White Is Rumored, Thaw Tool of Others Stronger Minded Than Himself

Indictments Expected From July Grand Jury—Evelyn Visits Husband in Prison—Gates Offers Millions to Aid in Defense—Prominent Men to Testify.

New York, June 30.—While the first shock of the Thaw-White murder sensation has subsided and the affair has settled somewhat into the rut of legal proceedings, every day develops further melodramatic features to whet the appetite of the community that was hardly yet done discussing the unspeakable Terranova case. As a repulsive episode of human wickedness may be sounded in the trial of Thaw as that of Josephine Terranova. Charges of degeneracy have been made tenderly gossip against both Thaw and White, but such charges come readily to the lips of the tenderloin scandal mongers.

CONGRESS WINDS UP ITS WORK

Horseplay Indulged in During Closing Hours Final Adjournment at Six o'Clock Tonight

President Hastens to Sign Pure Food and Packing-House Inspection Measures—Money Appropriated for New Buildings in Three Oregon Cities.

Washington, June 30.—Despite the 11-hour session, lasting until midnight, the senate met this morning with two dozen senators present. A resolution was adopted providing for a naval review at Tampa, Florida, the celebration to mark the beginning of work at the Panama canal. Flint of California introduced a bill because he said that at the next session he would introduce a resolution inviting the country to join Los Angeles in 1916 in celebration of the completion of the canal.

One of the sensations of Thaw's trial next September will be testimony for the defense by 30 persons as to the goings on in which White is said to have been the prime mover. These persons are all men prominent socially, financially and in artistic circles in New York and their testimony, it is said, will make even the New Yorkers sit up and rub their eyes.

An attempt to pass a measure authorizing a railroad telegraph line in Alaska failed. The house resumed its session at 10:55 o'clock.

It is said that one of these was accustomed to cooling \$5 and \$10 gold pieces on the ice around champagne and then putting them down the girls' necks to see them "wiggle."

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The news came from Chicago today that John W. Gates had declared that he stood ready to turn over his millions to aid in Thaw's defense, if money is needed. Gates is said to believe firmly that Thaw, with whom he was on close terms of friendship, was justified in his act.

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The announcement that the grand jury is to consider the Thaw case is responsible for the rumor that the prosecution has unearthen evidence likely to lead to the indictment of at least one other person as accessory before the fact. It is hinted also that a criminal conspiracy charge is likely to be charged against a number of persons of stronger minds than Thaw possessed.

The final adjournment will be postponed until 6 o'clock on account, according to Speaker Cannon, of the inability of the house clerks to catch up with the necessary work of engrossing the bills. The senate, on this account, recessed until 5 o'clock.

WIFE HIS DEFENSE.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Tells Lawyers Her Life History to Save Husband.

New York, June 30.—The basis of Thaw's defense has been established by the life story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, told by the young wife to Thaw's lawyers. For three hours the young woman talked to the lawyers, volunteering statements and answering questions. Every word she uttered was recorded by three women stenographers.

A movement is on foot to have the president pardon Senator Burton, but it is unlikely to be pressed at the present time. However, the supreme court will not act on Burton's rehearing until October.

She told in detail White's alleged part.

The house took a recess until 6 o'clock upon Cannon's announcement that the engrossing of bills could not be completed before 6 o'clock. It is expected that there will be few members in their seats at the last session.

LORD BARRINGTON IS PERMITTED TO LIVE

Jefferson City, Mo., June 30.—Lord J. Seymour Barrington, sentenced to hang July 26 for the murder of James P. McCann, obtained another reprieve today by order of the supreme court.

JURY SAYS SCALDING HUSBAND IS RIGHT

Mariposa, Cal., June 30.—A jury gave Dedson, accused of killing his wife by scalding boiling water, a verdict acquittal at the state number 1000.

The finches committee—or rather the gentlemen who formerly constituted the finance committee—have been ordered by Mayor Lane to turn the funds in their hands over to I. N. Pletscher, one of their number who is the chairman of the new finance committee appointed by the mayor. This request has not yet been complied with, but neither have the gentlemen of the "prorogued" committee signified any intention to refuse to hand over the \$50,000 of which they are the custodians.