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## ONE JUROR HELD OUT FOR WALSH

### Banker's Lone Friend Finally Won Over by Eleven Companions — Financier Declares Fight is Just Beginning.

### Motion for New Trial Will Be Argued Latter Part of Month—Public Prosecutors Elated Over Their Great Victory.

By Ray Long.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 18—John R. Walsh still is fighting. He began fighting with the world when he landed in Chicago in 1849, a lad of 12, just from Ireland. He fought the newsboys that tried to drive him from his ramshackle stand on Dearborn street, and in the end Walsh made them seek other locations. He fought his first business partner, when they started a news store. And finally he drove out the partner. He entered politics and finance as the years advanced and those who got in his path Walsh crushed relentlessly. Today a jury that for two months had heard the testimony of how, as the financial and political despot of Chicago, Walsh wrecked the Chicago National bank, the Equitable Trust Co., and the Home Savings bank, returned a verdict finding him guilty on 54 of the 150 indictments. He met their decision with a quiet smile and—"give up? Why, this fight's just beginning."

One juror for more than 30 hours battled with the others for a verdict of acquittal. In the end the mental strain and the loss of sleep broke down his will and he voted with the others for conviction. When this man, Elbert Palmer by name, and a farmer near Harvard, Illinois, was compelled to stand up and tell the court that he concurred in the verdict there were tears in his eyes, and the court could scarcely hear his voice. But Walsh—his face may have been a trifle pale, but eyes wore the same antagonistic glare—he shook his tawny mane with the same old gesture of leonine power and of all the throng in the court room he was, perhaps, the coolest. His attorneys, led by John S. Miller, caught at the straw of the juror's hesitation and Judge Anderson finally had to have Palmer answer a direct question from him before they were satisfied; but Walsh took little interest in this. These were details, and details always annoyed him. The government had gone minutely into his acts—the use of $1,000,000 from the vaults of his banks for the exploitation of the

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## PLAYED POKER AND DREW COLD CELLS IN THE POLICE STATION

There was a little "quiet" game of poker at the Manhattan, 126 Front street, late last night.

"I call you," some one said from outside. It was a strange voice.

The players all had big hands. That is, they had good cards before them.

"I call you; do you hear" Still the voice from outside was unrecognizable by the players. They all pricked up their ears, however, and took notice.

"It's a joker," one poker fiend said.

"Jokers don't go in this game," said another who pretended not to be scared.

"It's the police," suggested one of the men around the green.

Just about this time Detectives Hellyer, Maloney and Beaty walked into the room. Seven poker players were placed under arrest.

"You're caught in the draw, and we win," said Mr. Hellyer. The officers and seven meek-looking men marched down toward the police station.

The players gave their names as Bill Jones, Charles Smith and Tom ——. But what's the use? They were all fictitious.

## OREGON DEMOCRATS ONE VOICE IN NAMING BRYAN

### State Central Committee Puts Nebraska Statesman's Name at Head of Presidential List—State Convention Set for June 16—Approve Direct Primary and Non-Partisan Bench.

"For president of the United States, William Jennings Bryan."

This is the ticket and the slogan of the Democrats of Oregon as made manifest by the indorsement of the Democratic state central committee at the Imperial hotel yesterday afternoon.

A Democratic state convention scheduled for June 16. Earnest efforts for a nonpartisan judiciary both on the circuit and the supreme benches of the state. Loyal and unswerving allegiance to the principles of the direct primary nominating law.

These also are parts of the program which has been mapped out for the observance and exhortation of the party spellbinders and leaders.

Central committeemen from all the counties of the state except Columbia, Coos, Crook, Grant, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Tillamook, Union and Wallowa gathered at the Imperial yesterday at 2 o'clock in answer to the call issued by State Chairman Sweek some time ago. The deliberations of the organization were short, but things were doing while the session was no.

Perhaps the most important action taken was the indorsement of Bryan as the choice of the Oregon Democrats for the next presidential candidate. Senator Milt Miller was the one who brought the question up, and in a short speech brimming with enthusiasm he asked that the committee give its indorsement to the famous Nebraskan. Senator Miller contended that the fortunes of the Democratic party were on the flood tide and he predicted a presidential victory for the party in November.

His motion that Bryan be indorsed met with the unanimous support of the committee and the delegates voted the indorsement with a whoop. Senator Miller, Lark Bilyeu and D. M. Watson were appointed as a committee to make known to Mr. Bryan the action of the committee by a fitting communication sent to him.

**Hard Question to Handle.**

The real purpose of the meeting for which the committee had been called together was the discussion of the question whether to call a state convention. The presidential election makes it necessary to choose delegates to the national convention, which meets in Denver July 17. It also makes necessary the selection of presidential electors to be placed upon the ticket in November next.

Under the direct primary law there is no provision made for the election either of delegates to the national conventions or of presidential electors who are to be elected by the people in November. The primary law is silent as to how these officials should be chosen either for nomination or finally. Therefore the question that confronted the committee was a new and a delicate one, as well as important.

After much discussion, during which the opinion of the attorney-general on the question was read, it was decided by the members of the committee that ... only way to choose delegates to the national convention would be by means of a state convention.

On the other hand it was decided that the only safe way to select the presidential electors would be by the direct primary nomination route. Accordingly S. M. Garland, a delegate from Linn county, proposed to the committee that it be the sense, and recommendation of the committee that four presidential electors be put on the direct primary nominating ballots in April in the manner prescribed under the law for the primary nomination of candidates for all offices.

**State Convention in June.**

He further incorporated in his motion that a state convention be called for June 16, at Portland, at which time delegates to the Democratic national convention would be elected. The number of delegates to be elected at the convention was fixed at eight delegates at large and an equal number of alternates. It was further incorporated in the motion that the state convention, in order to lay all doubts at rest, would ratify the result of the primary election by indorsing the presidential electors placed in nomination at that election. This motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

There was much discussion over the choosing of electors and delegates. It was the consensus of opinion that a state convention had full authority to elect national delegates but the right in regard to presidential electors was uncertain.

It was the opinion of several attorneys present that opponents could contest the putting of electors nominated at the April election on the ballot for November. It was argued that the April nominations were supposed to be voted on in June, while the presidential electors would have to go on the November presidential ticket. It was feared that this discrepancy in the laws would invalidate a direct primary nomination.

To make assurance doubly sure therefore it was decided to have the electors nominated and voted upon in April in the same manner as other candidates. This will give the party members an opportunity to say who are the best men to send to the electoral college. The indorsement of these selections by the state convention will not transgress the will of the voters in any way while it will remove any doubt as to the possible objections to the regularity of the nominations.

The state convention will be held in Portland June 16 and will be composed of some 215 delegates. The basis of representation was fixed by the committee at one regular delegate from each county and one delegate at large for every 250 votes cast for Chamberlain at the last election.

The manner of electing delegates to the state convention was left to the different county party organizations. The ratio of representation will give the different counties throughout the state representation in the convention approximately as follows:

Baker county 16 delegates, Benton 5, Clackamas 9, Clatsop 6, Columbia 4, Coos 5, Crook 4, Curry 2, Douglas 9, Gilliam 3, Grant 4, Harney 3, Jackson 7, Josephine 4, Klamath 3, Lake 3, Lane 11, Lincoln 4, Linn 10, Malheur 4, Marion 13, Morrow 3, Multnomah 38, Polk 6, Sherman 3, Tillamook 3, Umatilla 8, Union 7, Wallowa 4, Wasco 7, Washington 7, Wheeler 3, Yamhill 7.

**Indorse Direct Primary.**

Unqualified indorsement of the direct primary law was also given by the committee upon the motion of Senator Miller. The committee went on record as favoring rigid observance of the letter and spirit of the law because of its adoption by the people of the state and because of the principles involved.

Steps for a non-partisan judiciary were taken by the committee in the appointment of a committee consisting of W. M. Holmes of Salem, J. K. Weatherford of Albany and N. A. Peery of Portland to enter into negotiations with the Republican organization for the selection of a non-partisan bench.

It was argued that Governor Chamberlain had advanced the policy and had maintained it in his appointments while in office. Because of the manifest wisdom of the theory it was decided by the committee to see what could be done with the Republican leaders in fostering the idea and preserving a political division on the bench of the state as far as may be possible.

The following is the list of delegates present at the meeting:

Baker, J. B. Rogers; Benton, Robert Johnson; Clackamas, H. L. Vaughan; Clatsop, J. T. Wallace; Curry, M. Doyle; Douglass, Dexter Rice; Gilliam, J. H. Snober; Harney, Carlton Biggs; Jackson, R. B. Dufur; Josephine, J. C. Booth; Lane, Lark Bilyeu; Linn, S. M. Garland; Malhuer, N. H. Test; Marion, W. H. Holmes; Morrow, Sam H. VanVactor; Multnomah, M. A. Peery; Polk, George W. Myers; Sherman, C. F. Fulton; Umatilla, J. H. Raley; Wasco, L. E. Morse; Washington, J. H. Wall; Wheeler, W. H. Hoover; Yamhill, J. D. Baker.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—A letter was received tonight from Colonel William Jennings Bryan by a personal friend in Washington, in which the Nebraskan declares, in substance, that opposition to his nomination for president will not have to muster one third of the convention to keep him out of the race; that if there should develop any appreciable opposition among "real Democrats"—not meaning those of the Belmont-Parker class—he would retire in favor of any good man like Johnson of Minnesota, Hoke Smith of Georgia or Culberson of Texas.

Bryan is to be here January 25, when there will be a gathering of the Democratic leaders in congress, at which his latest declaration will be discussed and out of which may come important developments.

**Fire at Buffalo.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Fire broke out in the commission house district on Elk street shortly before midnight, destroying property valued at $125,000 before it was got under control.

The Waddell commission house is the principal loser.

## TWAIN THINKS THAT RECEIVERS ARE NOT ALWAYS INEXPENSIVE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 18.—"It costs more to keep a permanent bank receiver than it does to keep a harem." This is the opinion of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), in a letter sent to the committee trying to put the Knickerbocker Trust company on its feet. Twain has $50,000 tied up in it, but can still jest over the matter. The Satterlee committee, which desires reorganization, is trying to get all stockholders to consent to withdraw only a small portion of their accounts at present, should the Knickerbocker resume.

Twain's letter is to be sent to all depositors. The humorist declares the plan will give everybody his money, but he does not like the prospect of permanent receivers.

"I tried a permanent receiver once upon a time," he dryly says, "and did not like the results at all. But in the long run—in the very longest run—we get some of our dough. All the depositors were disappointed, and there was much regret. If we accept the Satterlee plan, it will be well; if we refuse we invite a shrinkage the patients will not find enjoyable."

The application to make the receivership has been adjourned two weeks to give the Satterlee people a chance to get all of the depositors' consent.

## ENTOMBED MEN ARE RESCUED

### Three Miners Brought to Surface From the Giroux Mine at 10 O'Clock Last Night After 46 Days' Imprisonment.

### Bells Clang Joyously When News Reaches Ely—Men Still Digging to Find Remains of Two Who Lost Lives in Disaster.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Ely, Nev., Jan. 18.—At 10 o'clock tonight A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald were taken from the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine after being entombed on the 1,000-foot level for 46 days. The terrible experience of these three men surpasses any incident of a like nature in the world's history of mining.

The town is wildly rejoicing over the salvation of the three. Bells, whistles and every instrument capable of making a noise has had its power of making noise tested. Greetings between the imprisoned men and relatives and friends were hysterical.

At noon today rescuers broke through a bridge of interlined timbers when but a few feet past the depth of 600 feet had been passed. The large cavity underneath reached to a depth of 970 feet, making a saving of labor of nearly 370 feet. Only 30 feet of soft dirt remained. The walls of the shaft were intact. After the ladder, which had been torn away had been replaced with a new one, workers hastily descended to this last obstruction and proceeded to remove it. The dirt was so fine and soft that when a few feet had been removed the rescuers took way into the mouth of the drift where the men were located.

Tumbling into the opening, rescuers greeted the entombed men most affectionately, both parties embracing each other. The rescued wer quickly hoisted to the surface to participate in a more affectionate meeting with relatives and friends. The news was quickly carried to the city, when bedlam broke loose.

One faint note of sadness seemed to tinge the demonstration, and that was the thought that two of the party that went down into the shaft on that fateful day of December 4 still lie at the farthest depth under a mighty pillar of wreckage. The work of recovering these bodies will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

## FINANCIAL SKY IS BRIGHT BLUE

### Big Surplus in New York Bank Makes Business Men Cheer Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 18.—With a surplus instead of a deficit in the clearing house banks, and reports coming from many points that shut-down factories are reopening, financiers today openly asserted the clear sky of business prosperity is now in view.

During the week the banks added $16,551,425 to their surplus, making a total of $22,635,475, while deposits increased $38,537,500, and the bank statement was the best in months.

Clearing house certificates are now being called in.

## LYCURGUS CONDEMNED BY CLEVELAND WOMEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, Jan. 18. — The women of Cleveland are protesting against the county building commission's announced intention to make a figure of Lycurgus one of a group of law-givers before the new courthouse.

"It is preposterous!" exclaimed Mrs. A. E. McKee of the council for women. "Why, he made it lawful for men to borrow each other's wives! He gave children to the state, the weak to be destroyed."

## HAYTI EXPECTS TO QUELL INSURRECTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Minister Leger, of Hayti, told the state department today that Gonaives and St. Marc are still besieged. He said the government has four warships and it is not expected it will be difficult to dislodge the insurgents. He gave assurances that women and children are in no danger.

**No Ships Left.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Representative Sparkman of Florida, has been converted to a larger navy. When he applied to the president today for two battleships to visit the Florida state fair in February, he was told the best the navy could do at this time would be to send a couple of tugboats, all the big ships being en route to the Pacific.

## CLUB'S EFFORTS TURN ALL EYES ON OREGON

### Great Progress of Commercial Organization During Past Year Reviewed at Annual Meeting—State's Strides Reflection of Work—Board of Five Governors Elected

At the annual meeting of the Portland Commercial club last evening, it was stated by President C. W. Hodson that the club will be housed in its new building, at the corner of Fifth and Oak streets, within the next 60 days. A motion to raise the initiation fee from $25 to $50 when the club enters its new building was lost by a rising vote. It is believed by many of the members that the great strength of the club lies in its democratic plan and low cost of membership.

**Governors Are Chosen.**

The election of five members to serve three years on the board of governors resulted in unanimous acceptance of the following men, selected by the nominating committee: T. B. Wilcox, J. C. Ainsworth, George W. Simmons, L. J. Wentworth, T. W. B. London. The full board will hold its first meeting next Monday, and elect officers.

It is believed no new candidate for president is being considered, and that the board will decide to continue the present organization another year, if President Hodson will indicate a willingness to serve.

In his annual report President Hodson said:

"Let me congratulate you on the splendid loyalty shown by our club membership during the time we have, of necessity, been compelled to endure

T. B. WILCOX.

PRESIDENT C. W. HODSON, WHO WILL PROBABLY BE RETAINED IN OFFICE.

the discomforts incident to our temporary domicile in these quarters. With a building wholly unsuited to our purposes, having no conveniences, inadequate equipment and with other organizations making earnest efforts and offering inducements to increase their membership and patronage, the consideration shown by our members has been to me a source of great satisfaction.

**Year of Hard Work.**

"They seem to have realized the strenuousness of the efforts of the board of governors to make the most of our possibilities. Personally, and on behalf of the board, I wish to thank you for your very kindly considerations, and to express our gratification over the many expressions of good will and confidence.

"The work of managing the club is carried on through committees, appointed at the beginning of the year, and that they have striven diligently to serve you in a manner acceptable to you is known by all those who have kept in touch with the club's operations. I heartily commend each and every one of them.

"While the end of the year finds us ahead of where we were at its beginning, the results have not been what we would have desired, nor what we could have achieved under more favorable circumstances; but knowing the charitable inclination of our members, we feel no apology is required or expected. The treasurer's report will show a net gain of over $2,500 in cash, while the secretary will show a net gain in membership of 131, with applications of 12 pending.

**Credit Is Reflected.**

"This showing, I feel, under the circumstances, reflects that splendid spirit of loyalty to our city and its institutions which has been such a noticeable characteristic during the last few years. It is the spirit which makes cities and commonwealths, and is the spirit which the Portland Commercial club seeks to foster and encourage.

"Our publicity department has achieved greater success during the past year than during any similar period of its existence. A campaign of advertising the state was inaugurated through it last summer, a feature of which was the offering of a number of cash prizes aggregating $5,000, for the publication in newspapers outside of Oregon of the best descriptive articles of the state and its resources, particular stress being laid on its desirability as a place of residence.

"To show the marvelous success of that undertaking, sufficient space has already been given in various publications, which, if purchased at the regular advertising rates charged by the publishers, would have cost over $50,-

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J. L. WENTWORTH.

## BATTLESHIP FLEET MAY HAVE TO TOW TORPEDO FLOTILLA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Owing to the difficulty experienced by the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers on their voyage to the Pacific coast, it is probable they will be towed from Rio de Janeiro to Magdalena bay by Admiral Evans' battleships. The destroyers are so far behind their schedule, it is feared they will be too late for the combined maneuvers and target-practice in Magdalena bay next spring, if they go further by themselves. It has also been deemed expedient to have torpedo vessels precede or accompany the battleships through the Straits of Magellan.

Torpedo boats are never capable of making lengthy trips under speed pressure. The little craft are essentially auxiliaries of coast defenses, or home port defending squadrons. Their machinery is extremely delicate and cannot stand much wear and tear.

## BROKE NECK WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM VICIOUS BEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 18.—Entangled in the limbs of a fallen tree 50 feet from the ground, with a number of savage bears below, Joseph Maher flung himself free from the bear pit only to meet death by breaking his neck. He tried to land in a beaver pond, but fell short. Maher was at work in the Bronx zoo park trimming a tree. It overhung the bear pit, and, unknown to him, the beavers, whose pond adjoined, had eaten away the roots. His weight caused it to fall toward the bear pit. Maher swung back and tried to land in the pond, but failed.

## METCALF IS ANGRY AT M'CALL

### Secretary of Navy Objects to Seamanlike Talk of Rear Admiral McCall, Who Has Little Use for Bureaucrats.

### Saying Is That Metcalf Knows More of Locomotives Than of Ships—Sailor Must Answer to Landsman.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18—Secretary Metcalf indicated today that Rear Admiral McCall who is reported to have criticised the organization of the navy department, would be called on for explanation. The admiral is quoted as saying re-organization was needed and laying much blame for present conditions upon the civilian bureaucrats.

Secretary Metcalf might be one of the gentlemen of the "bureau" stripe referred to by Admiral McCall. The secretary in private life was a very excellent lawyer and a most successful politician. When the secretary was a candidate for congress from California he had with him a splendid following of stalwarts who knew more of locomotives than of gunboats.

Not knowing much about naval affairs, schooners, barks, tugboats or floating drydocks, the secretary has undoubtedly been angrily aroused by Admiral McCall's bluff, seamanlike utterances.

The admiral, it is said, will be called upon to explain the difference between the points of the compass and the points involved in bureau-navigation.

## NEW YORK OFFICERS LOOKING FOR RANDALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 18.—The police and private detectives have been asked to look for Horace W. Randall, vice-president of the Hoquiam Lumber company, of Hoquiam, Washington, who came here several weeks ago to visit friends and seems to have mysteriously disappeared. As he usually carried large sums of money, his relatives fear he may have been assaulted and robbed.

He left the Hotel Belmont a week ago, saying he was soon going to Peru on business. As he failed to take his baggage, it is not believed he started. Randall is very wealthy and well-known on the Pacific coast.

## NOT ONE OF THESE AIRSHIPS WERE FLYERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The aeronautic board of the United States signal corps today threw out all of the recent bids for dirigible airships as unsatisfactory. Speed requirements in the designs were deficient. New specifications will be drawn up and new bids asked for.

## CALLS ON POLICE TO STOP THIEVES FROM STEALING LOT

Some person or persons unknown are engaged in the slow and laborious task of stealing a lot from O. A. Lyman, who resides at 230 Tenth street. Mr. Lyman has asked the police to catch the thieves before his lot is all gone.

From the report made to the police it appears that the lot that is being stolen is situated at the northwest corner of Sixteenth street and Hawthorne terrace, Portland heights. From the surface of the ground it extends in a gradually diminishing size, to the center of the earth. The thieves have started in on the surface end of the lot and have already removed the property to a considerable depth. Had they started operations on the other end it is probable they would have been able to conceal their work for some time.

The lot is composed for the most part of sand such as is used in brass foundries. If this is the use to which the thieves are putting the stolen property the fact accounts for the beginning of work on the big end of the lot. The other end is too far from market.