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# THAW CLEARED

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty: Thaw Taken Back to Tombs Prison to Await Outcome of New Fight.

COUNSEL REQUESTS HE BE SENT OUT OF STATE

Wants Him Returned to New Hampshire as Free and Sane Man.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was cleared today of the charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan insane asylum.

After a trial which proceeded without unusual incidents for a week and ended in a wild tumult, the jury at 12:20 this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty, and Thaw was taken back to the Tombs confident that the liberty for which he has been fighting since he killed Stanford White nine years ago, is at hand.

As soon as the jury foreman had announced the verdict, Attorney John B. Stanchfield, for the defense, moved that Thaw be set free and be returned to New Hampshire, from which he was extradited to face the trial just ended. Counsel for the prisoner ex-pressed utmost confidence this afternoon that they would win their motion Monday, when Supreme Justice Page

hears arguments. The verdict is regarded as a signal victory for Thaw. The jury was out 14 hours and 50 minutes and reached an agreement only after it had re turned twice to the court room for instructions. That part of Thaw's testimony which dealt with his contention that he believed and had been advised that he would not violate any law in escaping from Matteawan, is believed to have influenced the 12 men.

Just as the trial closed the cour room was thrown into an uproar by a fist fight which occurred directly under Justice Page's bench. Sheriff Grifenhagen of New York county and John anyon, head of the detective agency inployed by the district attorney's office, exchanged blows. Most of the spectators tried to crowd to the front of the room to watch the fight and the (Concluded on Page Five, Column Five)

## Big Liner Ashore,

Montrose, in Distress on West Coast of Africa, Believed to Be Carrying British Troops From South Africa. Bordeaux, March 13 .- The Canadian Pacific liner Montrose is ashore on Portugal Bank, near Mbura, Senegal, on the west coast of Africa, according to a cable received here today. She is sending out wireless calls for

The Montrose is a four master steamer of 7020 tons and was built in 1897. She has accommodations for several hundred passengers. Her captain is G. S. Webster.

The Montrose was commandeered break of the war. It is assumed here \$1.32 bid, \$1.38 ask. she was either returning with British troops from South Africa or was transporting Portuguese troops to the Portuguese colonies there

FREED AS CRIMINAL PITTSBURGER HAPPY



ONLY 26 OUT OF 220

ON BOARD ARE SAVED

of the Attack; Would-Be

Rescuer Driven Off.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

description of the sinking of the Brit-

ish auxiliary cruiser Bayano by a

German submarine was given today by

men on board, 194 perished, as the

crulser sank so rapidly that the men had scarcely a chance for their lives.

The Bayano was torpedoed on Thurs-

nouncement. She was a converted

Lieutenant Commander Guy, one of

went to the bottom five minutes after

the German torpedo struck her. Of

came to our rescue. All the others

were killed by the explosion or were

"The last I saw of Captain Carr he was standing on the bridge of the

Bayano. He was absolutely cool and

smiling and he waved calmly to the

men in the boats and shouted: 'Good

"I dived from the deck just be-fore the Bayano disappeared. More

than half the crew were asleep in

their bunks when the torpedo struck.

smashed before they reached the wa-

men jumped over the rail into the

Guy and the five men rescued with

The disaster occurred off Corset-

wall Point, Scotland, in the North

channel, which connects the north At-

lantic with the Irish sea. The steam-

er Castlereagh saw the wreckage Thursday, but a German submarine

chased it away when the steamer's

Dresden Sinks British Bark.

den is again conducting raids on Eng-

at Valparaiso sent confirmation of a

Mine Sinks Swedish Vessel.

London, March 13 .- A steamer, be-

him were landed at Stanraer.

for possible survivors.

landed at Valparaiso.

nounced by the president,

luck, boys,' as the ship plunged.

swirled down in the vortex.

nerchantman.

survivors of the disaster. Of the 220

Ayr, Scotland, March 13 .- Graphic

## LEGISLATOR ADMITS

Scandal Follows Exposure of ish Juvenile Court.

"The vessel listed rapidly and the (United Press Leased Wire.) As soon as I struck the water I seized water faster than I could count ther tensive legislative investigation is in prospect today to determine what some wreckage and clung to it. A forces are behind the two bills, which piece of a door drifted past me on recently passed the lower house abol- which were two men, both terribly ishing the Denver juvenile court and mangled. They hung on until daylight, also whether money is being used to when the Tara arrived and took us oust Judge Ben B. Lindsey from his all off." judicial position.

It has been revealed that private Sends S. O. S. Calls detectives have been employed to shadow" Judge Lindsey in the hope of "getting something on him." Recently a messenger appeared on the floor of the house of representatives and handed Representative Howland a package of money. As the result of this incident, a legislative nmittee was appointed to probe,

George Waterman, Howland's busi-

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LOCAL PRICES ON GRAIN

Merchants' Exchange spot prices: Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.40 bid, \$1.431/2 ask; fortyfold, \$1.39 bid, \$1.42 1/2 ask; club, \$1,371/2 bid, \$1.42 ask; red Rusas a British troop ship at the out- sian, \$1.30 bid, \$1.34 ask; red fife,

Oats-Feed, \$33.50 bid, \$34.50 ask, Barley-Feed, \$26.50 bid, \$28 ask, Millstuffs-Bran, \$21 bid, \$26 ask; shorts, \$22.50 bid, \$27 ask.

lieved to be the Anna, a Swedish vessel, fouled a floating mine and sank off Scarborough today. Eighteen of

her crew are reported to have been sayed and two killed. Recess 'Appointment Made. appointment of Joseph J. Rosborough to be postmaster at Oakland, Cal., was made today by President Wilson. This

TWO DESTROYERS ARE SUNK IN DARDANELLES

Berlin Announces Two British Minesweepers Also Go British Auxiliary Cruiser Bay-Down; Battleships Disabled ano Torpedoed by German

Submarine Off Scottish (United Press Lessed Wire.) Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I. Coast; Carries Crew Down March 13 .- Two British destroyers and two mine sweepers have been de stroyed and two British battleships disabled by Turkish batteries on the shores of the Dardanelles, according to a news agency dispatch received here this afternoon. The dispatch added that it was apparent from statements issued by the British admiralty that Craft Will Be Supplied With Survivor Gives Vivid Account the fire from the Turkish batteries was most efficient.

> British Get More Ships. London, March 13 .- Reinforced by six British warships from the Dardanelles, Admiral Peirse's squadron today prepared to begin a final sea assault which will bring the downfall of Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey.

gunners replying spiritedly. Among the six reinforcing ships was the British battleship Triumph, Athens dispatches say. For several hours when a Turkish projectile exploded and will cost \$600,000. on her deck. The damage is declared to have been comparatively slight, the Grace fleet was announced exthe survivors, said: "The Bayano however, and the Triumph will be back in the fight before the day is

the 220 persons aboard, I am certain that only 26 were picked up by the steamers Balmorino and Tara, which Bombardment of the Dardanelles by the Anglo-French fleet continues.

## Secretary McAdoo

His Physician Announces Condition of the steamers of its fleet, has been tion for Appendicitis.

opportunity for the men to save them- clared to be "entirely satisfactory."

COLONEL CROOK IS DEAD

President Lincoln's bodyguard

Contract for Construction of First of Fleet of Steel Vessels for Run From Atlantic to Pacific Goes to Cramps.

PLANS FOR BOAT ARE FINISHED IN PORTLAND

Extra Cargo Posts for Handling Lumber.

W. R. Grace & Co., operating a fleet of steamers between Portland and Atlantic coast ports, has awarded Cramps Shipbuilding company, in Philadelphia, Bombardment of the forts inside the contract for the building of the the harbor continues with the Turkish first of its new fleet of steel steamers with which it will increase its Atlantic-Pacific coast service. The vessel will be practically a duplicate of the day morning, according to official an- she shelled the Moslem defenses until steamer Santa Catalina, repairs to forced to retire from the battle line which were completed here this week,

The addition of three steamers to clusively in The Journal two months ago. At that time plans were not completed but it was said that the vessels would be practically the same as the three largest steamers of the Santa fleet and that work would be started

within 90 days. Plans Perfected Here.

Passes Good Night been perfected here in Portland. Donald Matheson, managing engineer for W. R. Grace & Jo., and the designer Pairly Satisfactory Following Opera- in Portland superintending the reconstruction for Appendicitis. lina, which was badly damaged by fire Washington, March 13 .- Secretary of October 18 and completed by the Wilthe Treasury McAdoo, it was an- lamette Iron & Steel works on Mon-All hurried on deck and rushed for nounced today, passed a fairly good day. Mr. Matheson, with his wife, the boats. We were afloat such a night following the operation for apshort time after the submarine atpendicitis which he submitted to yes who recently arrived from the east, short time after the submarine atpendicitis which he submitted to yes will leave Monday or Tuesday for San Methods Adopted to Abo - tacked, however, that there was little terday. His condition today was de- Francisco and after visiting at the fair for a few days will proceed to New York

Experience with the steamers of the present fleet has taught the Grace interests that lumber can be handled Angeles, Cal., March 13 .- Col. faster than on its present vessels and one; W. H. Crook, disbursing officer the new steamer will have four cargo at the White House since the days posts and extra winches as those with of Lincoln, died here today of pneu- which the Santa Catalina has been monia. Colonel Crook also acted as equipped. The houses will be set (Continued on Page Three, Column Five)

Sculptress Insists on Right to Love Model to Sue Because Figure Is Shown

GENERAL VIEW OF SMYRNA WHICH IS NOW THE TARGET OF A BRITISH FLEET

San Francisco, Cal., March 13 .-- | captain ordered a search of the wreck Walter Wilson objects to having his crime is being an artist. I am atead and shoulders put on a nude figure among the statues at the Panama-London, March 13 .- Confirmation of Pacific exposition. eports that the German cruiser Dres-

Induced to pose for a statue because f his extraordinary Grecian profile, lish vessels was received today by the Wilson threatened to bring suit against British admiralty. The British consul the exposition on the ground that he had been maligned by the sculptor report that the British bark Corway Castle had been sunk and the crew was passing through the building where models were being made when an enthusiastic sculptor spied him artist. and called attention to his remarkable Greek profile. Wilson was induced to

> shoulders. rip to the fair, he said, he was amazed ment. that it was agreed that his head and shoulders would be copied, and he now

San. Francisco, March 13 .- "My tempting to live my own life in my own way and have run against the conventions. Others are attempting to do my thinking for me-and this is the result."

This was the statement made today by Mrs, Gertrude Boyle Kanno, San Francisco sculptress and wife Takeshi Kanno, a Japansese poet who executed the Grecian statue which | She sat in a room in the detention stands near the Palace of Agriculture. hospital, charged by her sister with Several months ago, Wilson says, he insanlty, following her frankly confessed love affair with Eltaro Ishigaki, a young Japanese sculptor and

"What artist," she asked, "can live the conventional life of those whose pose, the artist copying his head and work lies along less temperamental lines? I am trying to be true to my Today when Wilson made his first self, to reach my highest develop-If that development comes in to see a nide statue of himself near a life with Ishigaki, why should con-Washington, March 13 .- The recess the agricultural building. He insists vention-ridden persons interfere?"

Mrs. Kanno married the Japanese Seattle eight years ago and they threatens suit because he says the lived happily until recently, when she was the first recess appointment an- sculptor "added" the remainder of the says she first realized her love for

RAILROAD BUILDER OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE DIES



Count Sergius Witte.

## COUNT WITTE, GREAT RUSSIAN STATESMAN

Former Premier Successfully Conducted Peace Negotiations With Japanese.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, March 13 .- Official announcement of the death of Count Sergius Witte, former premier of Russia and one of the strongest men in the modern history of the empfre, was made by the government today.

d the czar in the negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., for peace between Russia and Japan 10 years ago, Count Witte had been in retirement. To Witte has gone the credit for saving so much to Russia during those negotiations. His firmness in refusing the Japanese demands for an enormous war indemnity at that time caused the mikado's representatives to withdraw that demand and to agree to peace carried, it was decided to call a spewithout receiving a cent in money. Count Witte was 65 years of age, having been born at Tiflis, June 29, 1849. His early work was in connection with the government railroads, and he served in various capacities

(Concluded on Page Five. Column Four) Hillsboro Mute **Butchers Himself** 

C. W. Emrick, Probably Insane, Cuts Wrist, Throat and Then Plunges Knife in Abdomen; Wife Witness.

Hillsboro, Or., March 13 .- C. W. Emick killied himself here this morning with a butcher knife. He first severed be a stereopticon exhibit of scenes the arteries in his wrist and then cut along the Columbia highway and terse his throat. Death not coming then he arguments in favor of the bond issue, plunged the knife in his abdomen and died in an hour. He was 60 years old are that the petition is being as freely and a deaf mute. His wife, the only signed as it is in the city, indicating witness to the deed, is also a deaf that the farmers are as deeply intermute. Emrick fell from a hay wagon last summer and injured his head. It for better roads, is believed he was insane,

New Trial Given Millionaire and His 26 Partners

John H. Patterson, Cash Register Manufacturer, Also Fined \$15,-000 for Violating Law.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13.-The United States court of appeals here set aside today the jail sentence imposed three years ago upon John H. Patterson, millionaire cash register manufacturer, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court granted Patterson and his 26 associates a new trial and also set aside the \$5000 fine imposed upon Patterson. In addition to the fine Patterson also was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, being the first millionaire ever sentenced to jall under the terms of the Sherman law. A few months later Patterson became a here as a result of his work in connection with the flood at Dayton, Ohio,

Expectation Checking Over Can Be Completed by Tuesday,

The campaign for signatures to the petition for a bond issue to provide funds for hard surfacing the main trunk highways of the county will virtually close at 10 o'clock tonight.

circulated throughout the city and county will be called in Monday fore- the woman, who told a straight story soon but the headquarters of the ex- of the manner in which she had been ecutive committee at the Yeon build- carried to an outlying district and an ing will be kept open until after the attempt made to assault and rob her. names on the petition are checked off by County Clerk Coffey. This work had met this morning at the poolroom has already begun and up to noon to- at Grand avenue and Morrison street day 1200 names had been found to be and framed up the story they would in regular form.

Only a few were rejected on account of error in voting precinct. By expediting the work of comparison with the registration list it is hoped to be able to present the peti-tion to the board of county commissions Tuesday or Wednesday. Special Day Decided On.

board an order will be made fixing The other occupants of the car had date of the special election. cording to the legal requirement this nade by the government today.

can not be held before 20 days or car and rushed to the drug store at Since he and Baron Rosen represent-It was the original plan to have the bruises.

election called in June on the same day on which the regular city election drug store, Mrs. Marshall was taken that the long delay would make it impossible to complete the improvement she had separated from her husbat cial election. It is figured that, although the spe-

ial election will cost approximately by the time gained and the saving in the cost of the upkeep of the present roads if the improvement is made this

Farmers Signing Fast.

At the same time the election is being advertised it is the plan of Roadmaster Yeon to advertise for bids for paying, so that in the event the improvement is ordered by the voters simultaneously.

The specification's for these contracts will be open and atl types of pavement will be considered. At the headquarters, corner of Fifth and Alder streets, tonight there will Advices from the country districts ested as the merchant in the movement

Thief, Active Girl And Want Ad Play Parts in Episode

A thief, a 12-year-old girl and a small ad in the lost and found columns of The Journal played equally important parts in a series of dramatic episodes that led to the recovery of the rain stick yesterday.

A couple of days ago Mrs. Fred Vincent of the Villa St. Clara, was visiting on the east

side and left a silk umbrella on a car. A few hours later a man who had picked it up appeared in front of Roberts Brothers, and as 12-year-old Ruth Potts, of 519 East Fifty-seventh street, north, stepped out the main en-

trance into the thoroughfare, he

darted at her, grabbed her purse

and fled, Miss Potts is extremely active. Unencumbered by long skirts she sailed after the fellow, shouting meanwhile at the top of her voice. Finally she was able to grab his arm and the man dropped both purse and umbrella. The girl picked them up and, realizing that the brella turned immediately the want ad section of The Journal of course. And of course the ad was there and the rest was easy.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fortune for Millionaire Hobo.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.-By the will of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth How, James Eads How, the "million-aire hobo," fell heir to \$125,000 cash and the income from a similar sum.

Two Boys Confess to Assaulting Passenger; Machine Afterward Wrecked Against Telephone Pole.

DRIVER AND ANOTHER MAN UNDER ARREST

Injured Woman Says Also That Purse Containing \$6 Was Taken.

Mrs. Cecil Marshall of 303 Russell street declares to the police that she was attacked and robbed of \$6 in a jitney bus at Milwaukie and Center street late last night, and afterwards was seriously injured when the driver of the machine ran it into a telephone pole and completely wrecked the vehicle.

H. Stokes, who was driving the car, and Raymond Coomer, his companion, today confessed to having made the ottack on Mrs, Marshall, but deny that they robbed her.

Both are being held at the city jail on open charges. The district attor-bey is expected to decide this afternoon oh what charges to prefer against

At first the young men denied con-Copies of the petition that are being nection with the affair. But when the young men confessed the assault Coomer admitted that he and Stokes tell if apprehended.

They were running a jitney on Belmont street. They picked up Mrs. Marshall at the east end of the Morrison street bridge. She wanted to go to Grand avenue and Morrison street. Instead they took her to the end of the paving on Milwaukle street, where

the smash-up occurred.
Mrs. Marshall was found lying near If the petition is accepted by the the wrecked car, in a dazed condition,

The woman was taken aboard the made. It is probable that it will be created and Hawthorne avenues and reset 20 days after the acceptance of the petition. This will bring the election sisted of a bad cut on the leg. a lacerathe scalp and numerous

After receiving treatment at the is to be held but in view of the fact to the home of her husband at 3.99 Russell street. She told Mr. Ewell that this year in case the bond issue is and was living with an nunt, but that

the aunt was not at home. Chief of Police Clark started the investigation this morning. Several officers were detailed on the case, and 16,000, this will be more than offset H. P. Coffin, secretary of the public safety commission, prepared a John (Concluded on Page Five, Column Three.)

#### French Steamer Is Sunk by Submarine

the paving contracts can be let almost | Crew of the Auguste Consell Are Landed in Safety at Palmouth, Bays Paris Dispatch.

Paris, March 13 .- It was stated to day that the German submarine U-29 on Thursday torpedoed and sank the French steamer Auguste Conseil. members of the crew were saved and landed at Falmouth. the disaster is, not stated.

Mme. Bernhardt Leaves Hospital

Condition of Famous Actress Improves Rapidly Pollowing Amputation of One of Her Legs. Bordeaux, France, March 13.- Con-

valescent after submitting to the amputation of a leg, Mme. Bernhardt, the actress, was discharged today from the hospital here.

Geese Feathers and a French Plate Mirror

The name of the classification in which it appears today precedes each of these Journal Want Ads:

\*WILL trade 12 gauge Remington pump shotgun, new last Uctober, perfect condition, for Unierwood No. 5 or above, in perfect

Business Opportunities "WANT to talk with reliable par-tics, have standard brass goods to manufacture, little capital

Household Goods for Sale 65 "FOR SALE—60 lbs, fine geese feathers, gas stove, new gas lamp, tables and ice box."

For Sale Miscellazeous 18
ENGLISH walnut trees, Help
the Portland beautiful movement by setting these nut producing trees. ing trees in your parking. Only a few left at the extreme low price of 25c each."

"BEAUTIFUL French plate wall mirror, size 36x60; cost \$35 when new, used month; snap, \$15."

### BAGGING OF BIG STATE CONTRACTS MOTIVE POSSIBLY BEHIND CANNY BOSS OF GREAT POLITICAL MACHINE NOW GRASPING OREGON

Day Proves He Is Bigger Cog in Wheel Than Rushlight-Public Spirited Men Like Yeon Who Work for People Instead of Working Them Not Favored,

big stake for which many a political say in connection with contracts for game has been played, and the ques- highway and bridge construction, is to tion becomes pertinent as to whether get rid of State Highway Engineer H. tion becomes pertinent as to whether L. Bowlby, who has demonstrated to this is not the stake of the political the dissatisfaction of the contractors game, now being played in Oregon, that he places the interests of the State and county paving contracts are state and the people first. The govto be let, besides many others of im- ernor readily acted in accord with

One of the first essential steps is the perfection of a strong political machine, and that one is being built the senate ways and means committee and voted to dismiss Bowlby. viving the days of the political boss going to 'get' Bowlby," he said. in a very realistic manner. Another | Senator Day evidently would b

forces between Day and Rushlight, to oust Yeon from his office. but the two have clashed over the disposition of some of the patronage those who are building a political main the office of the Multnoman county chine in the state when the governor

usual, came out victor. Control of public affairs in Multtentionally or otherwise, Governor agement to the schemers. One of the first things apparently deemed neces- (Concluded on Page Three Column Pone.)

Control of public contracts is the sary if contractors are to have more assertions made against Bowlby at a one-sided, framed-up hearing held by

The hearing was arranged by Senain Oregon is apparent. No less ap- tor Day, chairman of the committee. parent is it that the directing genius and when Bowlby is put out Senator is State Senator I. N. Day, who is re- Day will be highly pleased. "We are

who is endeavoring to have a hand on just as greatly pleased if Roadmaster the throttle is A. G. Rushlight, for- J. B. Yeon would devote his time to mer mayor of Portland. In the back- making money for himself instead of ground, but none the less active, many giving his time free to Multnomah se the Oregonian. The aid of some county in the interest of road developbusiness interests has also ment. Day strongly criticises the road work being done in this county, Indications pointed to a coalition of and it is an open secret that he wants

sheriff. It is reported that Day, as forced the appointment of Joe Keller gram, The scheme is statewide. In-

Further encouragement was given

former captain of police of Portland during the Rushlight administration as Withycombe is giving much encournew law creating the office of parole

Photographs conveight, 1915, by International News Service The Anglo-French fleet is pounding away at the Dardanelles defenses, while the British guns are attempting to reduce the defenses of Smyrna. It is expected that troops will be landed by the allies at Smyrna when it is captured to attack Constantinople by land.

"SACRIFICE — 4 room modern bungalow, corner lot, 26 minutes out, block from car, \$1600, on easy terms."