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YOUNG HOWARD NESBIT SORRY THAT HE AIDED SISTER'S ENEMIES

HARRY THAW WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SECURE BAIL

New York, April 13.—Absolute inaction has ensued in the Thaw case, following the intense strain and feverish excitement of the many weeks while the trial was under way. Thaw spent a restless night at the Tombs and slept but three or four hours. To questions of newspapermen as to what lawyer they should see to obtain information regarding the second trial

he replied that he did not care to say until he had consulted with his family. The first question to be decided by Thaw's attorneys is that of applying for the release of the defendant on bail. Jerome has said a second trial can hardly be reached before October or November and it will be urged that it would be a great hardship to

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HARRIMAN APPEARS IN POLICE COURT

New York, April 13.—E. H. Harriman appeared at the Tombs police court as a witness against Frank W. Hill, a former stenographer, charged with having sold for publication the "Sidney Webster" letter, written by Harriman. His publication led to the exchange of statements between President Roosevelt and Harriman. A newspaper man testified that Hill called at the newspaper office

and offered the letter for sale. He had the letter from his stenographic notes and swore to its authenticity. Harriman identified the letter and said he did not give permission for its publication. The trial was then adjourned until April 19.

UNIVERSITY CONFERS HONORARY DEGREES

Pittsburg, April 13.—One of the most interesting ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the Carnegie Institute was held today in the music hall, where the honorary degrees were conferred upon distinguished foreign and American guests by the Western University of Pennsylvania.

YOUNG MAN ADMITS HE WAS INFLUENCED TO MAKE STATEMENT

Lied When He Said That Evelyn Told Him She Had Been Mistreated By Harry Thaw—Sister's Story on Witness Stand Touched His Heart and Caused Him to Change Opinion of Her Husband—Promises In Future To Be True To the Cause of His Brother-in-Law

New York, April 13.—A letter written by Howard Nesbit, brother of Evelyn, to Harry Thaw, was made public today by some of Thaw's counsel. In it the young man wrote that when White was shot he thought it would be "heroic" to stand by the "man whose memory to me is so precious." When Jerome took his stand, I believe I was with her from that time on, heart and soul. I never intended to say one word against her if put on the stand—I would have forgotten everything I knew—I would have perjured myself out and out, if you wish to call it perjury. I am not afraid of Jerome. Another thing I wish you to bear in mind and that is that I was influenced by designing persons who urged me to take the stand. I love and cherish Florence as any brother should, and it breaks my heart to think I cannot see her. I want to see her and tell her how sorry I am. She would listen to me I am sure.

"I believe you were right and justified in doing what you did, and you are now in my estimation more than a hero. I look upon you now as a man fully sane and capable of holding your own in any crisis." Young Nesbit declared he wrote to Evelyn that he was sorry and asked her for \$100 to pay his debts contracted in New York, but, he added, she seemed to be somewhat bitter at him and would not see him. He added that she did not have the money. "Perhaps he was wrong in coming to New York but his parents were responsible for that. He would now be true to Thaw's cause. He then appeals to Thaw for the money which Evelyn did not send him and declares he would rather kill himself than go to "certain persons in this city for help," and that he will not write home for money, and at times has felt "like ending it all."

SHOT THREE PERSONS FOR SLIGHT CAUSE

Patient Who Was Reproved For Lying in Draft of Open Window Took Awful Revenge - Procured Pistol and Deliberately Murdered Entire Family - Arrested and Jailed

New York, April 13.—Angered because he had been reproved for leaving the window open near his bed, Frederick Matheson today shot and probably fatally wounded his nephew, George Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman and Arthur Gougleman.

Matheson was recovering from pneumonia and left the window open, the cold wind blowing in upon him, and was spoken to sharply by Mrs. Hoffman. Later he went down stairs and shot the three people. He was arrested shortly after he left the house and was arraigned and held without bail.

MILLERS OF COUNTRY FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Chicago, April 13.—Tariff revision along the lines of reciprocity with Canada and the countries of South America was favorably discussed at the convention of the Millers' National Federation today.

An amendment to the pure food law requiring the weight of each package of fruit product offered to the public to be printed on the outside of the package was also favored.

SENATOR BORAH OF IDAHO IN TOILS OF LAW

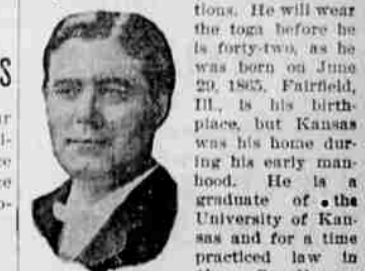
Boise, Idaho, April 13.—The correctness of the statement that the United States grand jury voted yesterday to indict Senator W. E. Borah, in connection with the Barber Lumber Company timber cases, has been fully established. What more has been done remains to be revealed.

This morning the jury filed into court and returned a batch of indictments, but no one has perfect knowledge whether one was returned against the senator. While there is doubt in many minds that it was returned at all, this source of doubt cannot be run down. In the afternoon the grand jury was excused until June 17.

Not one of the indictments was made public, and the court officers refuse to tell whether there is one on file against Borah. Judge Beatty, when asked about it, said he did not look at the names when he looked over the papers, and did not know whether the senator was among those indicted.

An important feature of the matter is the understanding that the indictment will take Borah out of the Steunenberg case, thus crippling the state.

William E. Borah, who will succeed Frederick T. Dubois in the senate, was endorsed for this office by the Republican state convention. He has long been an advocate of popular election of senators and in public addresses has opposed alliances between powerful corporations and political organizations. He will wear the toga before he is forty-two, as he was born on June 29, 1855, Fairfield, Ill., is his birthplace, but Kansas was his home during his early manhood. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and for a time practiced law in the Sunflower State. He removed to Boise, Ida., in 1891, and has since made this his home. He married in 1896, his wife being a daughter of William J. McConnell, former governor of Idaho. She is a brilliant woman and a favorite in social circles.



WILLIAM E. BORAH.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER IN THREE STATES

St. Louis, April 13.—A cold snap prevailed over Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma last night, the mercury in some places registering below zero, and fruit trees will be damaged. There was a light fall of snow at St. Louis this morning.

Fruit Crop Ruined. Omaha, April 13.—Reports from the southern part of the state indicate the practical destruction of the peach, plum and pear crops by the frost.

FAMINE RELIEF IS NEEDED IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, April 13.—Premier Stolypin today submitted a bill to the parliament, providing for an appropriation of \$11,500,000 as supplementary credit for famine relief, and asked for its earliest possible discussion owing to the emergency of the situation. Medical assistance is also urgently needed.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS FOR DRINKING BOOZE

W. J. Miller, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Thurston, came to town this morning and imbibed too freely of Eugene's local option "red-eye." As a result he became obnoxious on the streets and was taken in by Chief of Police Farrington. He was laid away in the city's roster for a few hours and this afternoon haled before Judge Dorris. He admitted that he had been drinking some and was assessed a double eagle. The amount was paid and Miller went back to the farm, a sadder but wiser man.

KEROSENE EXPLOSION CAUSED EIGHT DEATHS

Denison, Texas, April 13.—Near Gunter, Texas, J. C. Price, five children and a step-daughter and niece were burned to death today. Price attempted to start a fire with kerosene and an explosion occurred.

COMMISSION YERKES RESIGNS HIS JOB

Washington, April 13.—John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the president. He will leave the service to enter the practice of law.

STILL ANOTHER CIGAR STORE FOR EUGENE

There will soon be another cigar store and billiard parlor in Eugene. J. M. Martin, who formerly owned the brick works west of the city now owned by W. O. Cook, and who has been in the cigar business at independence since last December, has leased the vacant store room in the Hampton block, formerly McClung's, at the corner of Seventh and Williamette streets, and will move his stock of goods here by the 15th of the present month. While this city has three times as many cigar stores as it had last year at this time, Mr. Martin thinks he will do well.

FRANK H. WASKEY

Young miner, who was the first territorial delegate sent to represent Alaska in congress.



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Hundreds of Yards of Ribbon

Will be placed on sale at prices that will startle the entire mercantile circle. Ribbons of every kind, color and descriptions. Fancy and plain, narrow and wide. Ribbons for dress trimmings, hair bands, neck bands and hundreds of other purposes. Taffeta ribbons, silk ribbons and satin ribbons are all included in this gigantic sale. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Note a few of our prices:

Regular 10c grades for 8c	Regular 25c grades for 20c	Regular 50c grades for 40c
Regular 12½c grades for 10c	Regular 30c grades for 25c	Regular 60c grades for 50c
Regular 15c grades for 10c	Regular 35c grades for 30c	Regular 75c grades for 60c
Regular 20c grades for 15c		Regular \$1 grades for 80c

Hundreds of Yards of Dress Goods--Regular \$1.40 grades for \$1.00

If you are contemplating the buying of a new dress for spring, this is an opportunity for you not only to buy a dress but also to save money. Never before did we make such an offer, and may never do so again. These dress materials are all new, and consist of all the leading shades, patterns and designs, such as are worn by leaders of fashion all over the world. 45 inches wide and sold regularly for \$1.40 a yard. Your choice after supper sale a yard \$1.00

Ladies' Vests 9c Lace top, heavy taped vests, without sleeves, latest for spring wear, special for 9c	\$1 White Bed Spreads 75c 4 dozen white crochet bed spreads, Marseilles pattern, reg. sold for \$1.00, sale price 70c	Ladies' Hose Seamless and superior quality black hose, fast colors, worth 12½c, special pair 10c	Misses' Hose Fine ribbed, extra heavy black hose; assorted size, worth 20c a pair, special for 15c
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Domestic Leather Belts Best assortment in town. All kinds, shapes and sizes; prices from 25c to \$1.50	Ladies' Embroidered Belts Black elastic belts, latest spring styles and patterns, from 20c to \$1.50
Paris Leather Bags Made of extra finished calfskin; come in black colors only. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00	Elastic Belts Black elastic belts made of strong elastic webbing, assorted styles. Prices from 75c to \$1.50
Pressed Leather Belts In a variety of popular shades. All sizes and prices from 65c to \$1.50	Beaded Elastic Belts Latest novelty for spring wear. Prices from \$3.50 to \$4.00