

THAW SENT EVELYN NESBIT EIGHTY-FOUR POUNDS OF BEEF

New York, Jan. 16.—More evidence as to the alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant was offered at the trial of Harry Thaw today, the most impressive witness being Abraham R. Beck, who taught a school of fifteen boys in Pennsylvania in 1881 and 1882, young Thaw being among the number. Beck described Thaw as having an unmanageable temper, and produced a letter from the mother of the defendant who said she feared that Harry's mind was unbalanced, as he was so different from the other four children. One of Thaw's recent eccentricities, which it is said will soon be testified to, was sending 84 pounds of beef to Evelyn Nesbit one morning when she was ill. His attorneys have receipts for the meat. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, has arrived in New York. She may be called as a witness this afternoon or tomorrow.

PUTNAM WILL NOT ACCEPT EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Salem, Jan. 16.—Word has received here that Editor George Putnam, of the Medford Tribune, is opposed to executive action in his behalf, for he desires to have his conviction of the libel charge decided on its merits in the supreme court. The governor will therefore take no action.

HEAD OF PRUSSIAN HOUSE OF LORDS IS DEAD

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The death was announced today of Prince Edward F. L. Zuluhausen and Knyphausen, president of the Prussian house of lords. He was born in 1827.

TAFT GIVES CANAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Taft appeared before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today and gave the committee information concerning the Panama canal project and suggestions for legislation. Taft expressed the opinion that the canal should be completed within six years from next July, and its ultimate cost will be approximately \$300,000,000, including the purchase price. Taft gave considerable information on prices paid for labor on the canal and urged that there be no reduction in wages paid skilled laborers, in spite of the fact that according to his estimates they are receiving from 50 to 60 per cent higher than they could earn in the United States.

HARRIMAN MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

New York, Jan. 16.—E. H. Harriman was directed, in a decision given by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today, to answer all the

questions propounded by the interstate commerce commission, except those relating to the purchase of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad stock connection dividend of August, 1906.

GERMAN CRUISER BADLY DAMAGED

Kiel, Jan. 16.—The German armored cruiser *Soharhorst* ran aground near Bueck last night while engaged in evolutions. It is reported that a hole 100 feet long was torn in her double bottom, requiring the closing of the collision bulkheads to prevent sinking. The vessel was docked under its own steam. There were no casualties.

AMALGAMATED DIVIDEND ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT

New York, Jan. 16.—The quarterly dividend of one-half of one per cent was declared by the Amalgamated Copper Company today. The previous quarterly dividend was one per cent.

Nine Salem grocers have been arrested for using more than 12 inches for street display.

TAKING NOTICE!



—Sullivent in New York American.

INVESTIGATING FAKE AIRSHIP COMPANY

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES LOOKING INTO AFFAIRS OF PORTLAND CONCERN

ALLEGED THAT QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STOCK HAS BEEN SOLD ON PROMISE OF LINE OF AIRSHIPS BETWEEN PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The Examiner today says the federal authorities have started an investigation of the affairs of the National Airship Company. Sales of stock amounting to \$250,000 are alleged to have been made. The company has offices at Portland and on Saturday J. A. Morrell, president of the corporation, was subpoenaed to appear at Portland and explain the status of the company to the authorities. It is asserted that he has disappeared. The federal authorities, it is alleged, have secured much information of the company's affairs from Miss Alma Smith, who formerly acted as secretary.

Portland, Jan. 16.—The National Airship Company has been doing business in this city for several months. It extensively advertised its stock and made glowing promises of dividends in the future. Stock was sold here at 25 cents a share, whereas, it is asserted, similar stock sold in San Francisco at seventy-five cents. The company promised a line of airships between Portland and San Francisco with the first trip April 1.

LIVESTOCK INTERESTS TAKEN TO TASK

Helena, Jan. 16.—The livestock interests were taken to task severely in an address delivered before the convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association by I. D. O'Donnell, of Billings, today on "Alfalfa," in which he declared that one section devoted to that crop would yield food

TRYING TO OUST PRESIDENT COLEMAN

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Indications are that unless level heads prevail a tremendous row is brewing at Willamette University. There have been several meetings of the board of trustees and of the faculty at which hot words have been exchanged, and President Coleman has more than once threatened to resign. In fact, he tendered his resignation once, but his friends rallied to the meeting of the board and refused to accept it and prevailed upon him to withdraw the rash resolution.

Coleman is acknowledged by all to have placed the institution forward half a century, and to be a great financier. It is reported that the subscription of Rankin, the Portland timber land friend of the university, will be withdrawn if Coleman does not resign, but Coleman has bigger friends in the way of supporters. It was by his efforts that the \$50,000 was donated by Eaton to erect a magnificent administration building. The university is in a flourishing

JURY TO TRY JOHN H. HALL IS SELECTED

Portland, Jan. 16.—Twelve jurors, satisfactory alike to the government and to the defense, were selected yesterday to determine the guilt or innocence of John H. Hall, ex-United States attorney for Oregon, and Edwin Mays, who are jointly charged with illegally fencing public lands in Eastern Oregon. The jury is as follows:

- Alfred Freerksen, farmer, Lebanon, Linn county.
- William Fuqua, farmer, Clackamas county.
- Charles J. Sunderland, fruit grower, Multnomah county.
- R. W. Fry, farmer, Albany, Linn county.
- Samuel W. Miles, farmer, Rickreall, Polk county.
- Ed Taylor, farmer, Sheridan, Yamhill county.
- Frank Lines, farmer, Albany, Linn county.
- Otto Nelson, street car conductor, Portland, Multnomah county.
- M. S. Barnes, farmer, Beaverton, Washington county.
- Frank Van Wassenhove, farmer, Champoog, Marion county.
- Ell Ramer, farmer, Crabtree, Linn county.
- Henry Freerksen, retired farmer, Sheds, Linn county.

BELIEVED BRITISH SHIP WRECKED

Seattle, Jan. 16.—The British ship *Hartfield*, of Liverpool, for Seattle, is believed to be wrecked, with 30 souls aboard, off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Wireless messages report that the vessel's deckhouse and several boats were washed ashore this morning.

NO MORE OPIUM FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, Jan. 16.—Within a little over a month the law prohibiting the importation of opium into the Philippines will become effective. A large quantity of opium is consumed in the islands by Chinese, but the habit is rapidly extending to the natives and Americans.

IDLE WORKING MEN PLAN BIG DEMONSTRATION

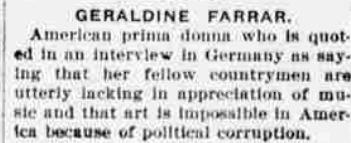
Seattle, Jan. 16.—At a convention of delegates from various labor unions of Seattle it was decided tonight that a monster demonstration be made Monday to enforce the demands of the unemployed for work or food and shelter.

Ten thousand men will assemble and march to the city hall, where they propose to entrain until the city council takes favorable action.

At the convention tonight many temperate speeches were made, but the conservative element was in the majority. According to present plans the demonstration will be peaceable.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Portland, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society closed yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: J. E. Cardwell, honorary president; H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove, president; E. H. Lewis, Medford, first vice president; C. D. Hoffman, La Grande, second vice president; E. R. Lake, Corvallis, secretary and treasurer; L. T. Reynolds, Salem, corresponding secretary.



GERALDINE FARRAR. American prima donna who is quoted in an interview in Germany as saying that her fellow countrymen are utterly lacking in appreciation of music and that art is impossible in America because of political corruption.

FIRST PARLIAMENT UNDER NEW KING

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—The formal opening of the first parliament under the reign of King Gustav took place today with simple ceremonies. King Gustav in his speech said: "It is my hope in both good and evil days to be supported by my Swedish people in the common work for the true welfare of the fatherland."

BOYERTOWN BURIES ITS MANY DEAD

Bereton, Jan. 16.—This little borough is today engaged in burying its dead. All night long the work of preparing the bodies for interment proceeded, and today scores of funerals were held. It is believed that fifty bodies will never be identified.



ETTA L. McLEAN. Of the hundred or more witnesses in the trial of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, not the least interesting is Etta L. McLean, a stenographer, who was accused of stealing documents bearing on the banker's case from the United States district attorney's office

equivalent to twenty sections of range. A number of other interesting addresses were delivered.

NORTHWEST WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

Portland, Jan. 16.—Western Washington and Western Oregon, rain tonight and Friday; fresh southerly breeze.

ANOTHER MURDER IN CHINESE TONG WAR

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 16.—There was another murder here today as a result of the Chinese tong war. An unidentified Chinaman was shot six times and instantly killed at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets. The murderer, Wong Tin, made no attempt to escape. The dead man was an official of the Hop Sing faction. The patrol in Chinatown has been doubled, as further trouble is feared.

January Specials

This is an economizing opportunity of the season. We are determined to make business. We name prices and dependable Dry Goods that are irresistible. It's a price cutting and great stock reducing event of the year. The profit is yours, give us the cost of our goods, we ask no more.

Embroidery Special

5000 yards new dainty embroideries worth from 12½c to 20c a yard, **Friday and Saturday** entire lot on sale **8c** at the yard



LADIES' PERCALE WRAPPER SPECIAL

Entire line of Percale Wrappers worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 on sale at each **80c**

GENTS' HAT SPECIAL

\$3.00 Hats in brown or black, all sizes on sale at each **50c**

FUR SPECIAL

The lowest price of the season on **Furs** \$2.00 neck pieces each **\$1.20**



Ladies' Long Coat Special

Ladies' \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10 full length coats on sale at each **\$5**

\$1.50 Silk Special 85c

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Where Cash Beats Credit

Children's \$3.00 Red or Gray Coats \$2.00