

HENEY DRAGS FULTON'S NAME INTO EVIDENCE

Portland, Jan. 24.—In the Hall-Mays case the political phase was reached this morning when Prosecutor Heneay endeavored, through Senator Steiwer, to connect Senator Fulton with the case. According to the contention of the prosecution, Fulton saw Hall on behalf of Steiwer and exacted a promise from Hall that a civil action would be brought against the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Co. Instead of a criminal prosecution of the individual members of the corporation. The prosecution contends that Fulton wrote Steiwer, telling him of his arrangement with Hall, but this alleged letter is not in the possession of the government. Steiwer testified today that Fulton had requested him to bring all correspondence that had passed between them to Portland and while here Fulton had selected this particular letter and either destroyed it or still has it in his possession.

Mr. Heneay also effected the statement from Steiwer that Fulton had not attempted to recover the communication until after Steiwer, Hall, Mays, Hendricks and various federal officials and homesteaders had been indicted.

Shortly before court adjourned yesterday afternoon W. W. Steiwer, president of the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company, pleaded guilty to the conspiracy indictment, and was immediately called by Heneay as a witness for the government against his co-defendants, Hall and Mays. Steiwer related the substance of a conversation he had with Hall in Portland in 1906, when the district attorney told Steiwer that it would probably be necessary for him (Hall) to prosecute the Butte Creek Company for maintaining unlawful fences.

Steiwer's confession and his appearance as a witness for the prosecution is another move by Heneay by which the government expects to convincingly fasten the conspiracy charge against both Hall and Mays. The alleged conspiracy has been proven against Steiwer, Zachary and Hendricks, officers of the Butte Creek Company, but the testimony of those

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ASTORIA HIGH FINANCIER FACES TERM IN JAIL

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Word was received here today by the Pinkertons of one Nordstrom, wanted here for passing forged checks for \$15,000 on the First National Bank of this city. Nordstrom was a bank clerk at Astoria, Or., and came here with a draft for \$3 from the First National Bank of that place. He raised this draft to \$15,000, obtaining part in cash and part in drafts. He was arrested while cruising on a small yacht he had purchased at Brunswick, Fla. He admitted his identity and confessed to the forgery.

SIX KILLED IN WORKMEN'S RIOT

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 23.—In consequence of the accidental killing of some laborers by a locomotive today, a mob of the comrades of the victims surrounded the engineer and

attempted to lynch the engineer. To escape the fury of the excited workmen the engineer opened the throttle and dashed through the crowd, killing six and wounding many.

NEVADA SENATE PASSES POLICE BILL

Carson, Nev., Jan. 24.—The Nevada police bill passed the senate this morning without a dissenting vote. It will go to the assembly this afternoon. In the latter body a test vote was taken this morning which resulted in 31 votes against and 7 for the bill. This is a greater majority than has been relied upon by the supporters of the police measure. The assembly will probably not reach a vote on the bill until Monday. It carries an appropriation of \$150,000.

MEMBER OF WALSH COUNSEL IS DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Samuel R. Hamill, of Terre Haute, Ind., one of the counsel in the Walsh case, and at whom Mrs. Metcalf fired several shots, died today of pneumonia.

PORTLAND, MAINE, HAS MILLION DOLLAR FIRE WHICH DESTROYS CITY HALL AS WELL AS PUBLIC RECORDS

Portland, Maine, Jan. 24.—Fire which did property damage to the extent of \$1,000,000 early today destroyed the city hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. More than that number were attending the Knights of Pythias' jubilee, gathered in the auditorium of the city hall, but only a few were hurt. Chief Engineer Melville being the only one seriously injured, and he was able to remain and direct the fight against the flames.

Not included in the financial loss is the loss of the papers and documents in the registry of deeds office, where everything was destroyed. The city clerk's and city treasurer's offices were swept clear of everything, although the money and securities in the latter office are believed to be intact. It will be impossible to ascertain definitely regarding this, however, until the vaults have cooled.

The blaze was caused by crossed electric wires in the city electrician's office, these making it impossible to ring in a fire alarm, when it was discovered by a newspaperman on his way home. He rang in a call, but the alarm rang only at the station nearest the hall, and considerable time elapsed before the whole department could be summoned by telephone. When the chief arrived he saw it was hopeless to try to save the building and confined his efforts to the surrounding property.

When the flames were discovered Chairman Turner, of the Pythian body, calmly told the assemblage of the existing fire and a panic was averted. Earlier in the night over 1500 persons were in the auditorium. The city prison contained only petty offenders and these were set free.

Aid was summoned from neighboring towns but Lewiston was the only one to get her apparatus to the city before daybreak.

BROWNSON GIVES HIS VERSION OF NAVAL SQUABBLE

Washington, Jan. 23.—The speaker laid before the house of representatives today the response of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf to the resolution introduced by Representative Gill, calling for the correspondence relative to the designation of staff officers to naval commands. The correspondence is voluminous, and includes Admiral Brownson's letter of resignation and the two letters of the president commending the course he had pursued. There was also a mass of historical matter showing the army practice in the matter of

CHIEF CONSPIRATOR MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Lisbon, Jan. 24.—The town is filled with disturbing rumors, but there are no new developments in the abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy.

FIERCE BLIZZARD BRINGS DEATH AND SUFFERING TO EAST

New York, Jan. 24.—Yesterday's snowstorm developed into a blizzard and today the streets are piled deep in places with drifts, and street car traffic is delayed. There is much suffering among the poorer classes on the East Side and a rush to the charitable institutions for shelter. The body of a man was found under a porch, where he had crawled for protection and frozen to death.

In Brooklyn nearly every line of travel is blocked with snow and no effort is being made to move cars.

POOR COOKING DRIVES HUSBANDS TO DRINK

New York, Jan. 21.—That most women cook so badly that they drive their husbands to drink was the statement made yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, in an address at the Hebrew Technical School for girls. After describing the excellent work being done by the school the justice said:

"In this country, the cooking is far from what it ought to be, particularly in the country districts, where nature has endowed the soil with all that should make for ideal conditions as to food. Yet, the average woman there knows nothing about cooking. The cooking is vile. Children are nourished improperly. The wage earner, the bread winner, does not receive proper food to sustain him. I have no doubt that many men go to the saloons at night just because they are improperly nourished at home."



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WILLARD H. BROWNSON. Rear admiral who resigned as chief of the bureau of navigation after a disagreement with the president.

MISSING BOAT REPORTED SAFE

Hook of Holland, Jan. 24.—The missing boat containing 28 passengers from the steamer Amsterdam is safe. It was picked up by the steamer Sonza, which was unable to land them because of the dense fog prevailing for the past two days.

13,877,426 CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—There are 13,877,426 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1908 Whitehall Catholic directory, published in this city. These figures show an increase of 788,000 over last year. Including the Catholic population of the Philippines, which amounts to 7,000,000, and adding the 1,900,000 Catholic population of Porto Rico and the 25,000 Catholics of the Hawaiian Islands, the entire Catholic population under the United States flag amounts to 22,918,898. All figures are submitted to the directory publishers by the various archbishops and bishops.

Mrs. S. E. Patterson is visiting Mrs. Ed Pengra at Roseburg.

THAW DEFENSE TO FINISH NEXT MONDAY

New York, Jan. 24.—The Thaw case was adjourned today until Monday at the request of the defense. The prevailing storm has tied up shipping and prevented the docking of the steamer Adriatic, on which witnesses are expected to arrive from Europe. District Attorney Jerome said he would not oppose the motion if Mr. Littleton would furnish the names of the expected witnesses. Littleton objected, but Justice Dowling said the request was only reason-

able. Littleton responded that it had been his experience that whenever the district attorney knew of the arrival of any witness he met them with subpoenas and subjected them to a long examination.

"I don't intend," he added, "to let him know my case before it is presented in court."

After a hot discussion Jerome waived his point. Littleton said the defense would undoubtedly conclude on Monday.

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All \$8 and \$10 Fur Pieces Gordon and Furgeson make, every one perfect, After Supper price, your choice each

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Embroideries

2000 yards new 1908 embroideries worth 10c to 12 1/2c and up to 12 inches wide, After Supper Price the yard

7c

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

\$4.00 Two Piece Suits for Boys from 4 to 15 years in blue, gray or mixed chevots, After Supper Price, the suit

\$2.50

Children's Hose

12 1/2c Triple Knee, wide ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 10 extra good values at 12 1/2c. After Supper Price, the pair

10c

Children's Coats

\$3.00 red or gray mixed Astrachan Coats for children from 2 to 4 years, lined throughout After Supper Price each

\$1.75



January Clothing Specials

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Our stock and quality of this class of clothing as well as others is the largest and best in the city but they must be moved out.

\$10.00 Overcoats special **\$8.00**
 \$15.00 Overcoats special **\$12.00**
 \$20.00 Overcoats special **\$16.00**
 \$25.00 Overcoats special **\$20.00**

Boys' Suits for Less

\$1.50 Two Piece Suits special **\$1.20**
 \$2.00 Suits in dark colors, special **\$1.60**
 \$2.50 Suits, grays, checks and plaids, special **\$2**
 \$4 double breasted, blue and gray check **\$3.20**

Boys' Sweaters

Large assortment of sweaters both in colors and price, 50c to \$1.75. Special price on all grades.

Hose

Men's 20c Hose in black or tan, special price, the pair **12 1/2c**

Hats

Men's \$3.00 stiff hats, black or colors, each **50c**

\$1.50 Silk Special 88c

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