

WIFE'S NARRATIVE CONTINUED TODAY

Jerome Takes Witness Over European Trip and Her Life in New York.

DEFENSE WILL REST CASE BY END OF WEEK.

Details of Life in Paris in 1903 and Trip Through Europe — Wrote White From Bologna — Lunched With White After Return — He Paid Her Salary — Had Heard Thaw Was Morphine Fiend But Never Knew Him to Have Needle — Told Thaw of White's Mania for Girls.

New York, Jan. 21.—District Attorney Jerome announced this morning that he did not think that it would be necessary to keep Evelyn Thaw under cross-examination longer than today.

He thinks he may be able to finish the examination shortly after reconvening this afternoon. Attorney O'Reilly for the defense stated today that he expected the defense would rest by the end of this week.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw resumed the stand at 10:15 today to be further grilled by Jerome. The state examination went into details of her life in Paris in 1903 and through Europe. The witness admitted that she had written White from Bologna and saw him shortly after she returned to New York.

Jerome questioned Evelyn at length as to her relations with White and Thaw after her return from Europe. She said she had little to do with White until one evening after the theater when she went to luncheon with White and Made Pollette. White told her she was not looking well and that if she would drop her work on the stage he would pay her the same salary.

Mrs. Thaw testified that she told Thaw that she had heard he was a morphine fiend and he told her she had been through Europe with him and knew he did not carry a needle or use the drug.

She also testified that Dillingham, the theatrical manager, told her of Thaw boating a girl. Jerome started to reading portions of her testimony last year. The girl turned to Dowing and demanded that if Jerome read parts he should be fairness read all.

Jerome again took the witness over the European trip in detail and back to New York. After their return to New York they took apartments at the Cumberland but because of the notoriety, Thaw thought it best that they separate, which they did, Evelyn going to a hospital for a time.

When discharged she took apartments on Madison street, where she remained until she went to Pittsburg to get married. She said that she had told Thaw that White had a mania for young girls. Later at Jerome's request this was stricken out of the record.

BAKER MILLS RESUME.

Oregon Lumber Company Again Operating Its Plants.

The Oregon Lumber company is undergoing general repairs preparatory to opening up in the near future, says the Baker City Democrat. They are putting in a concrete foundation under the entire building and will start at work as soon as possible.

At Austin the large mill is running full blast with a full force and is cutting about an average of 50,000 feet every 24 hours. They have just installed a new dynamo which will furnish electric lights for the plant. The loggers back in the camps are getting out logs for next year and piling them up for shipment.

At South Baker the Oregon Lumber company has built a new general office building of handsome brick joining on to the store building with private entrances. The offices are handsomely finished in native woods, highly polished and is well lighted by half a dozen large windows. The company have installed a new steel vault of large capacity for the storage of books and other valuables of the concern.

The Oregon Lumber company is now shipping in the meantime what is called shop stue to Milwaukee, which is manufactured into sash and doors and later on is shipped back to Oregon.

Addressed Hawthorne School.

Mrs. A. J. McAllister gave a delightful talk to the pupils of Hawthorne public school yesterday on the subject of "Christmas in Sweden." Mrs. McAllister's talk was a part of the study of Norway and Sweden, which has been the topic at Hawthorne school for the past few days and proved to be a highly entertaining feature of that study. Mrs. McAllister described the Christmas festivities and customs of Sweden in a pleasant and fascinating manner and the pupils of the school are grateful for her kind assistance in their work.

The case of Edward Thayer of Texas, a member of the republican state central committee of Texas, is to come up for hearing in the United States supreme court the latter part of this month. Thayer was charged with a violation of the civil service law in writing letters to federal officials urging contributions to the campaign fund of 1906.

DICK'S LAW IS INEFFECTIVE.

Changes Will Have to be Made in Militia of Almost Every State.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Dick militia law, which was originally designed to become effective today, will probably pass through many changes before it becomes acceptable to the military organizations of a majority of the states. Statements of the organizations of the national guard, made by the inspectors of the war department, show that in a large number of states the requirements of the Dick act have not been complied with. Under the terms of the act, compliance is necessary to secure the annual federal appropriation for arms and equipment.

Senator Charles Dick of Ohio fathered the bill and embraced it in the ideas arising from a connection of many years with the militia of his home state. The reports received from inspectors state that changes will be necessary in nearly every state before the contemplated reforms can become fully effective. Some of the changes are of a radical nature and the state militia officials have objected strenuously.

Many military authorities declare that it will be almost impossible to bring the militia of all the states up to the standard of the regular army. A few of the more populous eastern and central states will be able to accomplish this, although they have been forced to introduce many reforms in the organization of their militia. States with only a small militia organization have not the population or resources necessary to carrying out the order, and the requirements will have to be changed or the national guard abandoned.

JAP SPIES DOG OFFICER'S STEPS

HIS EVERY MOVEMENT FOLLOWED ON LONG JOURNEY

Walker Was Sent by U. S. Government to Investigate Part Japanese Had in Stirring Up Anti-American Feeling Which Caused the Hoycott in China—Spies Picked Up His Trail, Dogged Him Through Japan Into Manchuria and Chinese Ports.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Japanese spies have been dogging the movements of Lieutenant James H. Walker all the way from Japan to America. While in San Francisco, even this officer declares he was made the victim of Jap espionage.

Walker is returning to Washington from a trip over the far east. The Japanese evidently believed he was either a spy or a bearer of important information and dispatches for persons whom they wished to discover. They picked up his trail, dogged him through Japan, into Manchuria and the Chinese ports. They took berths on the same steamer, followed him to his hotel in this city and are supposed to have gone east with him.

Walker had been investigating the reputed part of Japanese in stirring up the anti-American feeling which caused the Hoycott in China. His report is such that Japan would give much to have a copy of it. This caused the spies to follow Walker in hopes of securing a copy in some manner.

Frenchman Says War Is Inevitable. New York, Jan. 20.—Alexander Umar, the eminent French journalist of L'Petite Journal, which has a daily circulation of 1,250,000, declares that war between the United States and Japan is certain.

"War between United States and Japan is inevitable. I do not know how soon, but it cannot be averted. It will not be long delayed. It will be a bitter struggle and in the end the United States would win, but not until there has been much bloodshed, treasure lost and much suffering undergone."

"You see the United States cannot begin to make preparations of any magnitude for the war. The moment that Japan becomes alarmed at the extent of America's preparations for the conflict she will declare war."

Uinar returned from Washington today, where he had a long conference with Roosevelt.

Will Prosecute 1500 Saloons.

State Treasurer Mills of Washington will call upon prosecuting attorneys to prosecute about 1500 saloonkeepers and other sellers of liquor who have failed to secure the \$25 state liquor license required by an act of the last legislature, says an Olympia dispatch. So far about \$60,000 has been collected from this source out of about \$100,000 due. The treasurer has just secured from the federal internal revenue collector for this state a list of all who pay the government license. This license will be checked with those who have paid the state and the names of the delinquents will be furnished the prosecutors.

Kaiser to Corfu for His Health.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The Kaiser is contemplating a trip to Corfu for his health.

William J. Bryan will make another short trip to the south the latter part of this month. He has already accepted an invitation to speak in Nashville and it is expected that he will also be heard in Chattanooga and one or two other places.

TILLMAN PITCHFORK OUT FOR BONAPARTE.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Tillman is on the warpath because of attorney-general's announcement that he will suspend operation of that portion of the railroad rate law which requires the roads to cease carrying coal or other minerals produced from mines after May 1 this year.

"I propose to introduce a resolution," declared Tillman today "inquiring into the rights of an attorney-general to suspend the operation of a law passed by congress."

"My resolution will inquire into the authority by which the attorney-general has entered into an agreement with the coal roads. In connection I shall take the opportunity to submit a few pertinent remarks."

NERVOUS THUG SHOOTS VICTIM

MEXICAN VICE CONSUL AT TACOMA SERIOUSLY INJURED

Young Thugs Press Revolver Against Check of Victim and Fire—Bullet Passed Around Neck and Lodged Against Spinal Cord, Causing Paralysis—Robbery Evidently the Motive, But Thieves Fall in Their Efforts.

Tacoma, Jan. 21.—Alexander A. Thornley, the Mexican vice-consul at this port, was shot and seriously wounded last night by two young thugs who fled immediately after the shot was fired and have not been captured.

Thornley was suddenly confronted by two young men, one of whom pressed a revolver against his cheek and fired. The bullet passed around the neck and lodged against the spinal cord, causing paralysis of one arm.

The bullet was removed at the hospital. Robbery is believed to be the motive, but the robbers were so nervous that the gun was discharged.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Wage Question Most Important One Under Discussion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The headquarters officers of the United Mine Workers of America have completed all arrangements for the 15th annual national convention of the organization, which will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Tomlinson hall. The convention will be a most representative one, more than 100,000 organized men being represented. President John Mitchell, who declined re-election on account of ill health, will turn over the presidency to his successor.

The wage question will be the important one under consideration. Various state and district organizations have already met and demanded modifications in the present agreement which will expire April 1. The convention proper will not fix the wage scale. This will be left to the joint conference, when the miners and operators will meet with equal representation to agree. This conference will follow the convention and it is believed that an amicable agreement will be reached.

GLASS IS RECOVERING.

Ruef Prepares to Make a Great Fight—Hires Best Attorneys and Force of Clerks.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Louis Glass, convicted of bribery, the telephone magnate who is sick in Lane hospital with pneumonia, is reported slowly recovering, but his return to the county jail would endanger his life. He may be released on bail pending his appeal and ill health.

Ruef is making efforts for desperate resistance. He declares his attorneys will be the best that can be secured. He has employed a force of clerks and is preparing an office in the county jail.

Revolution Backed by New Yorkers.

Port au Prince, Jan. 21.—President Alexis claims to be in possession of information that the revolution in Haiti is backed by a New York syndicate and that he will bring the matter before Roosevelt. He is pressing the rebels hard and has the main army surrounded.

Hardware Men Meet at Portland.

Portland, Jan. 21.—The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement dealers convened here this morning at 10 o'clock. The convention will be in session two days. The annual election of officers takes place Wednesday.

Balloting for Senator in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—The Rhode Island legislature began balloting for United States senator today. Senator George Wetmore appears to have the best chance. R. H. I. Goddard, his opponent, is being supported by the democrats.

Harry S. George Tucker will have plenty of opposition in his contest for the gubernatorial nomination in Virginia. Henry C. Stuart and Judge William H. Mann are already in the race and Congressman Carter Glass and Judge B. T. Duke also are expected to become candidates.

THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Jan. 21.—Hair-locks, jewelry, Parisian dresses and money to the value of \$4,000 were stolen from the house of John Douglas, son of Sir James Douglas, first governor-general of British Columbia and a well known Englishman, temporarily a resident of Portland, Sunday night.

The thieves secured \$175 in cash, \$1000 in jewels, the jeweled sword which belonged to Sir James Douglas, first governor of British Columbia, other heirlooms and several gowns, among them the gown which Mrs. Douglas wore when presented to Queen Victoria.

The value of the gowns was set at \$2000. The thieves had charged a small safe, but were frightened away before they could explode the charge.

BOISE CAPITAL BANK CLOSED

RECENT HEAVY WITHDRAWALS FORCE ACTION

Second in Size of Boise Banking Institutions Goes to Wall Temporarily Suspended—Has Capital Stock of \$100,000 and Deposits of \$1,000,000—Had Bulk of Small Depositor Business—Statement of Expert Accountant.

Boise, Jan. 21.—The Capital State Bank of Boise, a state institution, failed to open its doors this morning, notice being posted of temporary suspension caused by recent heavy withdrawals.

The bank has capital of \$300,000, surplus of \$100,000 and the deposits at the last statement were a little over \$1,000,000. George D. Ellis is president; J. C. Pence, vice president and H. E. Neal, cashier.

The bank ranked second among the Boise banks and had the bulk of the small depositor business. Walter E. Bruce, expert accountant, states today: "I spent several days examining the bank's books and believe the bank is solvent." There was no effect on the other banks of the city.

Walter S. Bruce will probably be appointed receiver of the suspended bank.

ALL WANT THE CANTEN.

Re-establishment Is Desirable According to Reports of Officials.

Washington, Jan. 21.—There can be no further doubt as to the opinion of the army authorities as to the desirability of the re-establishment of the canteen. In the annual report of Chief of Staff General J. Franklin Bell he says: "Regular and special reports made up from time to time established the fact that the army from the lowest rank up is practically unanimous in its desire to have the canteen re-established. I am satisfied that the abolition of the canteen has resulted in injury to the service."

FARMER HEIR TO A MILLION.

Oregon Man Gets One-Fourth Share of Huge Estate in Missouri.

Portland, Jan. 21.—J. W. H. Adkins, a farmer of Forest Grove, Ore., has been notified that he is one-fourth heir to an estate of \$4,000,000 left by millionaire John Severs of Richmond, Mo.

Adkins has gone to Richmond to settle the estate. His claim is perfectly regular although the news of the bequest came as a surprise to Adkins.

OPPOSES AFFILIATION.

John Mitchell Against Union of Coal and Metal Miners' Organizations.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—In his farewell address today John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers association, opposed affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners on the grounds that the metalliferous and coal miners have nothing in common and that their trades were different.

He strongly opposed child labor. He declared he laid down work only because his physicians declared he must.

Grocers Convene at Portland.

Portland, Jan. 21.—The second annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers and Merchants was called to order this morning for a two days' session.

Wallows Land Opened.

Six fillings were made at the La Grande Land office yesterday upon the timber tract recently segregated from the Wallows forest reserve. Yesterday was the date of the opening of the tract, which is known as "township five" and but little interest was shown in the matter. The land is not good timber or agricultural land, but is most valuable for range with small areas that can be farmed. The entrymen who filed yesterday are residents upon the land and have held by "squatter's rights" for periods ranging from five to 14 years.

The pastors in southern California have been asked to pray for a needed rain that the soil may yield its annual harvest.

ANOTHER SEEKER FOR NORTH

Captain Amundsen Says He Will Start in 1910—Says Wellman's Changes Are Slim.

Milwaukee, Jan. 20.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the intrepid Norwegian explorer, today announced that he will make a trip for the pole in 1910, that the trip would be one a different route but on the same line as Nansen's and that he did not think that Wellman stood any chance with his airship in ever solving the mystery of the north.

"The atmospheric conditions are such as to make Wellman's airship expedition almost impossible," he said. "He has not one chance in a thousand."

"I shall make my start in 1910 from San Francisco and will work north through Behring Straits. I will receive no aid from the Norwegian government."

POLICE HUNT FOR ANARCHIST.

Think Fedler's Story of Plot to Blow Up Battleship Is Figment of Fertile Brain.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The police are still searching for Jean Fedler, the anarchist, who is alleged to have been mainly implicated in the plot to blow up an American battleship now in the harbor.

His capture is expected at any moment and with his arrest it is believed several suspects will also be taken into custody. The New York police declare their belief that the alleged plot is a mere figment of Fedler's brain and that he told the story merely to gain notoriety.

No Orders Issued to Hurry.

Washington, Jan. 20.—No orders have been issued by Rear Admiral Pillsbury ordering the fleet to hurry its departure from Rio de Janeiro.

RUEF'S LAST HOPE HAS DEPARTED

LANGDON WILL PROCEED AT ONCE AGAINST EX-BOSS.

Positive Assurance Given That the Case Will be Pushed at Once and That All Chances for Immunity Have Faded—Ruef Appears Broken and Sullen—Like an Entrapped Rat He Whines Out Plea for Continuance.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Sullen, his eyes bloodshot, his lips drawn back over his gleaming teeth, Abe Ruef, fighting at last like an entrapped rat, whined out his plea for a continuance this morning when his case was called in Judge Lawlor's court.

His last hope departed Sunday when he received positive assurances from Langdon that the prosecution would proceed against him and that all his hopes for immunity, complete or partial, had failed.

Ruef, it is said, begged and wept, but it was of no avail. Ruef will have to again face trial and this time it will be a fight to the bitter end.

George Keane represented the broken boss before Judge Lawlor. He demanded a continuance for three weeks in order that Ruef might consult his attorneys and perfect his defense.

Lawlor gave him until Wednesday but intimated that more time might then be granted. In making his plea for time Keane attacked the prosecution charging them with bad faith towards Ruef in trying him at all. Langdon denied breaking any agreement with the ex-boss.

HALL-MAYS CASE.

Former Employee of Butte Creek Company Tells of Easy Way He Made Money.

Portland, Jan. 20.—Irwin Wilkes, a former employee of the Butte Creek Land & Livestock company, was the only witness this morning in the Hall-Mays case. He testified that while he worked for the Butte Creek concern it was suggested to him that if he took up a claim and secured final papers, the company would pay him \$300 for it. All improvement work on the claim to be done by the company. He did so and got the money. He declared that the \$300 was paid him by H. Hendricks. Hendricks is a co-defendant in this case.

BIRDS FILL TACOMA PARKS.

Birds by the hundreds and by the thousands dropped whistling out of the air into Point Defiance park this morning, says a Tacoma report.

The cause in such profusion, and were so gay-spirited and formed such an inspiring scene, that Park Superintendent Roberts began telephoning to his friends to come at once to the park to witness the unusual sight. They were of a greenish-gray or drab color, with yellowish flecks on their wings and tails.

Mr. Roberts and others say their presence presages a late spring, with heavy snow in March. About eight or nine years ago, he says, there was a similar visitation, followed by an extremely late spring.

John A. Bowles, the ornithologist, who has spent about 10 years past studying the bird life of Washington, says the presence of the birds has no such significance.

"The birds," said he, "are the pine siskin. The siskin is allied to the finch family and is sometimes called the gold finch, and it thrives in captivity."

JOHN R. WALSH FOUND GUILTY

End of Financial Drama Begun by an Irish Immigrant Lad.

CHICAGO BANKER MISAPPROPRIATED BANK FUNDS

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty on 53 Counts in Indictment—Walsh Tampered With Books of Banks to Hide Worthless Securities from Bank Examiners—Was Head of Two Big Financial Concerns, Editor and Railroad Promoter.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Banker John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank and Home Savings bank, proprietor of the Chicago Chronicle and dominant factor in many of the middle western railroads and quarry interests, was found guilty this morning on 53 counts in an indictment charging him with misappropriation of funds of his banks. The jury reached a verdict after midnight last night and it was read in court at 10 o'clock this morning.

It was charged that Walsh used the funds of his banks to finance his railroads. He gave as security the speculative and often marketless stocks and bonds of these roads and it was charged that he had the books of the banks tampered with to prevent the bank examiners from discovering the condition of the institution's finances.

The jury was out for 36 hours. The case consumed two months. The verdict is based upon 53 of 150 counts against the banker.

This is the end of a financial drama of an Irish lad who came to America in 1849 and set out to build up an immense fortune and wield a power in the political world.

He became a money king but never became a real dominant political factor, although he sunk many thousands of dollars in the Chicago to achieve that end.

The collapse of the Chicago National Home Savings and Equitable banks, all controlled by Walsh, created a tremendous sensation. The examiners found that Walsh had juggled \$7,000,000 of the depositors' savings in promoting railroad properties, and other enterprises.

The banker was indicted. He made a desperate, despairing fight with the best attorneys that could be secured, but the evidence was direct and overwhelming, although Walsh on the stand testified that he did all for what he believed to be the best interest of the banks. When the verdict was announced, he said, "The fight has just begun."

TELEPHONE LINES MERGED.

Big Combination Effected Between California Corporations.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—A telephone merger of far reaching effect has been consummated at Redlands. The deal consists of the transfer of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company to the Southwestern Home Telephone & Telegraph company, all of its local lines, exchanges, loops, instruments and connections in Redlands and a dozen surrounding towns and it is understood that a working agreement has been entered into for the exchange of business for a score of small towns.

By this deal the Sunset will confine its business to long distance switching, while the Home will control local business.

STOESSEL TURNS THE GUNS.

After the Strategists Whom He Declares Were the Cause of the Fall of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—General Stoessel today turned his artillery on the St. Petersburg strategists whom he accuses of being responsible for the loss of Port Arthur.

Basing his testimony on the stories of his men he will attempt to prove that the fortress was not protected by an adequate number of men, that arms were inadequate and provisions were scanty.

MILLIONAIRE TO ASYLUM.

While Being Examined Attempts to Kill Wife and Creates Trouble for Police.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Bernard Strok, a millionaire brewer, was sent to the asylum today, adjudged insane by the examiners.

While under examination he attempted to kill his wife. He then jumped in an auto and dashed madly about the city, pursued by the police, who finally captured him.

To Pass on Pure Food Problems.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt today announced that he had decided to appoint a commission of scientists from the leading universities to pass on the problems brought up by the enforcement of the pure food law. The University of California, Yale, Chicago and John Hopkins will be the schools represented.

Moser Is President of Owls.

Portland, Jan. 18.—Gus C. Moser, of Portland, was elected president of the fraternal order of Owls today at the annual convention being held here. The next annual convention will be held at Vancouver, B. C., in 1909.