

# DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

## ACTRESS FOUND NOT GUILTY

### Jury Clears Nan Patterson of the Crime of Killing Caesar Young

New York, Dec. 22.—Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, was acquitted by the jury today, after a short deliberation on their part.

New York, Dec. 22.—Judge Davis commenced charging the jury in the case at 10:58 o'clock this morning. The courtroom was crowded, and many were turned away. Sir Charles Wyndham, the English actor, was an interested spectator to the proceedings.

Before beginning the charge to the jury, the judge asked counsel for the defense if they had any requests to make. Lawyer Unger, for the defense, submitted a long type-written report to Justice Davis, which gave a lengthy exposition of the question of reasonable doubt.

explained the different degrees of murder and manslaughter, and said that the jury was not bound by the statement of counsel, that he would accept only an acquittal or a verdict of murder in the first degree. He told them to pass upon the testimony of the defendant as that of any other witness. The court excluded all the testimony regarding the disappearance of J. Morgan Smith.

The jury retired at 12:25 o'clock. When the jury had been out 35 minutes, and there was no sign of them having reached an agreement, the court ordered a recess until 2 o'clock. At 1:40 p. m. the jury went to lunch at the Astor House, attended by a deputy sheriff.

The crowd of curious persons about the criminal court building was so great this afternoon that additional details of police, supported by mounted police, were required to keep them back. At 3:30 o'clock Nan Patterson was in the room at the court house, awaiting the verdict. While showing some nervousness, she seemed perfectly confident of acquittal.

## ETTA WARREN GETS DOLBEER MILLIONS

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The jury in the Dolbeer will case, in which \$1,000,000 is involved, returned a verdict this morning in favor of Etta Warren, whom the bulk of the fortune was bequeathed by Bertha Dolbeer, a young

society woman, who suicided at the Waldorf-Astor last spring by jumping from the fifth-story window. Adolph Sehander, an uncle of deceased, contested the will, claiming that his niece was insane at the time the instrument was drawn up.

## POLICE HAVE THEORY

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 22.—Police believe that the woman killed in the mountains at Cutler, Mrs. Mamie Swift, of Vector, Colo., was the woman left Colorado three months ago for Victor, and that she had considerable money in her possession, and three men, with whom she was acquainted, have disappeared.

## SMOKE KILLED SEVEN

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 22.—The shed at the mines owned by the Reese-Hammond Mining Company, across the river from Bolivar, caught fire at 9 o'clock this morning, and the air fan sucked great quantities of smoke into the mine suffocating 7 of the 25 miners at work. The survivors were unable to walk, but will probably recover.

## Don't Forget Your Friends

They Will Appreciate Your Christmas Presents

Even if they are small, if they know your goodwill goes with the gift.

## Useful Presents

A PAIR OF SHOES OR SLIPPERS, a WAIST PATTERN or DRESS PATTERN, a GOOD UMBRELLA, a FINE TABLE CLOTH and NAPKINS, a NICE PAIR OF BLANKETS or a COMFORT will certainly please the ladies. OVERCOATS, RAIN COATS, SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS, NECKTIES, a PAIR OF SHOES or a good SOLE LEATHER SUIT CASE will be acceptable for the men. All kinds of FANCY CASES, DOLLS and HOLIDAY NOVELTIES. Our line of BOYPROOF CLOTHING should interest all parents. It stands boys' wear.

## THE NEW YORK RACKET

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE. E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR. Our store will be open evenings this week to give everybody an opportunity to do their holiday shopping.

## PRINCESS MOTHER CAN NOT SEE HER CHILDREN

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Former Crown Prince Louise, the divorced wife of the king of Saxony, today made a desperate effort to see her children, but was repulsed by the sentry and the police served notice on her of her expulsion and she will be sent from the frontier under police surveillance this afternoon.

## CEAR CONSIDERS ACTION TACTLESS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—According to the Official Messenger the Czar, in answer to the note from the Zemstov requesting reforms in state matters, says: "I consider the action of the president presumptuous and tactless, and the questions of state administration of no consequence to the Zemstov's, whose functions and rights are clearly defined by the law."

## LAWSON TOLD THE TRUTH

New York, Dec. 22.—Cornelius Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, said today that the Lawson \$5,000,000 campaign fund story in the January number of Everybody's magazine is absolutely false.

New York, Dec. 22.—Following the publication of Thomas W. Lawson's sensational article, telling of the payment of \$225,000 in the Bay State game deal in Delaware, E. R. Chapman told who handled the money. This confirmation of Lawson's charges caused

## SHERIFF RAIDED GAMES

Portland, Dec. 22.—Sheriff Word made a raid on all the Chinese gambling dens in Portland yesterday afternoon, and, with axes, his deputies smashed the tables and layouts used by the green-cloth fraternity.

The raid was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, all anxious to see the fun. The sheriff announces that he will break up all forms of gambling in the city of Portland, and will follow this raid with similar ones, whenever he can locate gambling houses. The Portland Club rooms were also

## Santa Claus

Fine Christmas Dinner at WILLAMETTE HOTEL, at 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Send number of plates you want reserved. The finest spread ever offered to the people of Salem on such an occasion.

more of a sensation than the original revelations.

The attempt of H. H. Rogers and his lawyers to stop the publication of the magazine is the most effective kind of advertisement, for nearly everybody on the street was seen carrying a copy. Chapman tells of the trip to Wilmington, and of witnessing the payment of the bootie.

the subject of an attack by the sheriff's force earlier in the afternoon, and everything is quiet in the gambling line.

## Go Over Road.

Denver, Dec. 22.—Detective W. H. Green, John Desaye, Frank McMahon and Robert Goodman were sentenced by the supreme court to six months in jail and \$100 fine for contempt of court in connection with the election frauds in precinct 3, ward 4.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE INDICTED

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Dr. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick were indicted this afternoon by the county grand jury on two counts, charging forgery and uttering a \$5,000,000 note signed by Andrew Carnegie.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—The mysterious Portmanteau belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, and supposed to contain valuable papers and securities, which were taken from the Chadwick home on the night prior to the woman's departure for New York, has been traced to the woman's attorney, Jay P. Dawley. He admits that he has the contents, and that they are of no value to any court.

## People Favor Princess.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Princess Louise has written a letter to the King, imploring his permission to see her children. The police insisted on her departure from Dresden, which occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The people made a demonstration in favor of the princess at her departure.

Think of some beautiful jewel, and then think of Hinges.

Candy sale at the Spa this week.

## WIVES OF RESERVISTS START ANTI-WAR RIOT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—An anti-war riot was started today by women in the town of Dombria, Poland. The wives of the reservists gathered at the town hall, demanding relief from the destitute conditions. They were charged by the police, but put them to flight, and they then stormed the town hall and captured the mayor, who was later released by Cossacks, who drove the women off with knouts.

## STORMED FORTS ON HEIGHTS

### Japanese Succeed in Carrying Several Forts on Pigeon Bay

London, Dec. 22.—The Japanese legation has received no confirmation of the reported re-capture of 203 Metre Hill by the Russians.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Only three Russian torpedo boat destroyers are left at Port Arthur in a seaworthy condition. The Russian vessel which has been captured is due Sasebo today.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The following dispatch was received today from Port Arthur: "On the morning of December 19th, the Sevastopol was torpedoed by the Japanese fleet, and immediately listed 10 degrees to the right, remaining fast on the shallow shore at the foot of Liaotse Mountain. The vessel is considered absolutely useless for further offensive operations, and the bombardment of the Russian gunboats and torpedo craft in the harbor continues."

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 22.—The steamer Paraguay arrived this morning with four officers of the Russian Baltic fleet, whom Admiral Rojestvensky put ashore in French Congo in order that they might return to testify before the North Sea Commission. They bring a detailed report from Admiral Rojestvensky and other important papers.

London, Dec. 22.—The Tokio correspondent of Reuter's agency wires that the Japanese have captured some important positions on Pigeon Bay, to the West of Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that a persistent rumor is current in the Russian capital England and France will shortly attempt to mediate in the Far Eastern War. Official confirmation is lacking.

Singapore, Dec. 22.—Two Japanese

ships, apparently converted cruisers, have been seen off Singapore.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The North Sea inquiry commission, met the foreign minister at 10 o'clock this morning. Admiral Kasenakoff, dean of the commission president, Admiral Fournier was elected president, Admiral Spaan, of Austria, was chosen the fifth member. The commission then adjourned until January 9th.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—A Port Arthur dispatch says: "The right column of our army, at 5 o'clock this morning, drove the enemy from the eminence north of Housanyentao, on Pigeon Bay, and occupied the position. At 7 o'clock they dislodged the enemy from the heights on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which were occupied by one of our troops, taking one gun. The enemy made a counter-attack, but were repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—General Kuropatkin wires that he has received a report from Chinese sources that the Russians have recaptured 203-Metre Hill, outside of Port Arthur, and seized the guns mounted by the Japs.

Black for Senator. New York, Dec. 22.—Governor Black's candidacy for the United States senator ship was formally announced today by Louis F. Payne, who is Black's chief supporter.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat \$1.11 1/2 @ 1.12 1/2; corn, 45% @ 45%; oats 31 1/2.

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS

## Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS

### GREAT BARGAINS IN TOYLAND

Grand specials in our Big Toyland for the remainder of the week. Bargains are everywhere to be found, but space only permits the mentioning of a few items which are some extra specials.



Garment Sale

Matchless bargains in Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts, Jackets and waists, also Children's Dresses. All are of this season's showing, and are not an accumulation of old stock.

HALF-PRICE.



SEE-SAWS

Strong and durable. Just what the youngsters need. Regular \$2.75 value . . . . . \$2.20

DOLL SPECIALS

A full dressed, 17-inch doll which talks and sleeps. Regular \$1.25 value . . . . . 98¢

Celebrated Floradora Kid body doll, 20 inches high, sleeping, jointed hips, shoulders and elbows. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. . . . \$1.00

VELOCIPEDS

Steel frames and wheels, a good strong vehicle, which the boy will like. Regular \$2.25 value. \$1.75

WAGONS

The Gendron kind. Steel running gear, sheet metal bed. Regular \$1.50 value . . . . . \$1.20

The same kind, but larger. Regular \$2.00 value . . . . . \$1.60

PIANOS

Upright pianos, dark finished wood, 22 keys. Regular \$2.75 values. . . . . \$1.95

Large size upright piano, dark finish, 18 keys. Regular \$5.00 value . . . . . \$3.55



Men's Wearables

For the holidays. Right in style, right in fit, right in trimming, right in price . . . . . \$10 to \$25

Neckwear

Get your holiday neckwear at the Big Store, where you have a variety to select from which is second to none in this state . . . . . 25¢ to \$2

Hosiery

And endless variety to select from . . . . . 25¢ to \$1.50

House Coats

to keep him home evenings. Quality and style to select from . . . . . \$3.50 to \$10