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## Williamson Can Laugh at Heney

Washington, Jan. 6.—Former Representative John Newton Williamson, of Oregon, will not serve ten months in prison for land fraud conspiracy because the United States Supreme Court today reversed the judgment of the lower court.

### FULTON BITTER AT HENEY

#### AS NOT MADE GOOD

GOES BACK TO OLD CHARGES. BUT HENEY HAS SAID HIS SAY AND WILL BE HEARD FROM LATER IN COURT OR NOT AT ALL.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Or., Jan. 6.—Before going for Washington this morning United States Senator Fulton charged Heney with failure to do good any of his insinuations against Fulton, and then explained that it is known as the Brownell letter, an extract of which was published in American and Collier's magazines, upon which, it is supposed, Heney based his challenge to Senator Fulton, daring him to sue these publications for libel.  
"I assume that Heney is referring to the old charge that Senator Mitchell and I agreed to support John Hall for federal district attorney, in consideration of his protection of George C. Brownell from indictment," charge Heney bases on a letter written by Mitchell to Brownell, and occurred in by me in January, 1906. In the Collier's article only an extract of the letter was published, though it was so published as to indicate that it was the whole letter. Heney infers from that portion of the letter that we had decided to support Hall, if he would protect Brownell. Such a proposition was never suggested to my knowledge. I told Hall about the possibility of Brownell's indictment, and he told me he knew nothing personally about it. I admit I did not want to see Brownell indicted. He has always been my friend. In the end the Congressional delegation did not support Hall for re-nomination, and Hall was reappointed on Heney's recommendation.

### HOST STOPPED THE AUTO

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The park police have been asked to arrest a spectral visitor to the city's grounds blocked the passage of an automobile owned by Arthur Pigeon, the cement man, just before yesterday, and had several of the women occupants of the machine suffering on hysteria.  
According to Pigeon, the thing happened directly in front of the speed automobile, clad in luminous robes and holding its arms extended as though to stop the progress of the machine. It was first seen by one of the women occupants of the machine. She emitted a shriek of terror, and Pigeon, who was at the tiller, looked to one side at the south driveway. What he caused him to send the machine on at full speed.  
The auto was overtaken and stopped by Mounted Policeman D. A. Pigeon.  
"We were held up by a ghost," said Pigeon.  
No ghost could be found by the policeman, and the auto party went away.

### SPOKANE JAILS ARE TOO SMALL

#### FOR SALOON MEN

MAYOR AND OTHERS GET TOGETHER TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SALOONMEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE SUNDAY CLOSING ORDINANCE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6.—The mayor, chief of police and board of public works will meet today and attempt to provide some means for a temporary jail that will house the saloon men who have violated the Sunday closing ordinance. There have been 45 saloon men reporting to serve sentence under the first fine of \$15 each, and more than 160 saloon men were fined \$25 each, the penalty assessed at the second conviction, who will be up for service unless the fines are paid.  
The meeting will decide the manner of stockade, pen or jail to be provided for the mixologists.

### FIGHTING FEATHER WEIGHTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Owen Moran expects to leave for Chicago some time today. Through his manager, Charlie Harvey, the little English fighter has closed for a six week's theatrical engagement, and under his contract, will open in Chicago next Sunday. Had he felt that there was a chance to get a return match with Attell, he would have re-scinded, but Abe held out for a weight that could not be met.  
Jim Neill, who has been anxious to arrange a bout between Frankie and Attell, says that Abe is unwilling to do 120 pounds for his boy, two hours before the contest. Attell had a talk with Jim last Saturday at the race track, and said that he would do 122 ringside. This isn't altogether satisfactory, but Neill may agree, if he thinks there is a chance of getting any money.

### Burned in Their Beds.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Michael Franco, his wife and John Pon, employees of the French hospital at Point Lohos and Fifth avenues, were burned to death in their beds last night by a blaze, which, starting on the ground floor of an outbuilding of the hospital used as a laundry and electrical plant, threatened for a time to spread to the entire structure of the hospital. The nurses were forced to remove the patients of two wards from their beds, in order to save them from the blistering heat of the flames.  
It was not until the flames had been extinguished by the force of firemen that the three deaths were discovered.  
The two men had been sleeping in opposite rooms on the second floor of the destroyed building at the time of the fire, and all had apparently been smothered by the smoke.

### SECRETARY ASK MORE OFFICERS

#### ARMY NEEDS THEM

AFTER LOOKING INTO SITUATION SECRETARY TAFT IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE UNITED STATES ARMY NEEDS MORE OFFICERS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary of War William Taft says kind words about conditions in the Philippines, declares that the United States army should be increased, and makes other recommendations in his annual report submitted to President Roosevelt today.  
"In my judgment," he says, "it would be the wisest sort of economy for the nation to recognize the situation in the army, and provide additional officers, to meet the condition, which is fast becoming a menace."  
The secretary places his stamp of approval on the recommendation of the general board that 612 officers be added to the army. He also advocates the organization of a general service corps, including wagon masters, engineers, firemen, teamsters and blacksmiths. He also approves of the estimates of the money needed for coast defenses, such as \$6,000,000 for Subig bay, Manila; \$1,000,000 for Pearl harbor, Honolulu, and \$1,000,000 for Guantanamo bay, Cuba.

### OLYMPIA HAS MONEY TO BURN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 6.—Burning money by the thousands of dollars is one of the unique pastimes daily indulged in by the banks of Olympia. For the past two days clearing house certificates have been transformed into piles of worthless ashes in five seconds after the match was applied.  
It is the clearing house certificates that are being thus "sacrificed." Already close to \$10,000 of the paper money has gone up in smoke. All of the money so burned consists of the \$1 and \$2 certificates, which the two banks have, with the consent of the clearing house, withdrawn from circulation.

### THE BIG BRUISERS TO SCRAP

London, Jan. 6.—Tommy Burns and Jem Roche, the Irish champion today signed articles for a 20-round fight for the world's heavyweight championship.  
The bout will take place in Dublin on March 17, St. Patrick's day, for a purse of \$7500, and a side bet of \$2500. The fight will be under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. It is reported in sporting circles here that Richard Croker, former Tammany leader in New York, is financially backing Roche.

### THE THAW TRIAL AGAIN

#### BOTH ARE HOPEFUL

CELEBRATED CASE COMES UP FOR SECOND TRIAL WITH NO PROBABILITY OF ANY VERDICT BUT THAT OF ACQUITTAL.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 6.—The dismissal of a hundred veniremen marked the opening this morning of the second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White. When court opened the announcement was made that, through an error, the names of the first venire had been printed Friday, and that, according to law, none of these veniremen could qualify for jury service. The second venire of a hundred was summoned, and they began to arrive before all of the first batch had departed.  
New York, Jan. 6.—The proceedings began at 11:37 o'clock. Harry Thaw appeared to be full of confidence in his cell this morning. Particularly so was this noticed after he had been visited by Mrs. George Carnegie, his sister, and Josiah Thaw, his brother, before court opened. During the early morning he betrayed some nervousness over the delay in the opening of court.  
Early in the proceedings Justice Dowling declared that he would not allow any unnecessary wrangling on the part of the attorneys to delay the case.  
Harry Thaw entered court wearing a dark blue suit, the same one he wore at the last trial. Evelyn Thaw also wore one of the costumes she was attired in during the first trial.  
Thaw waved a cheery greeting to his wife and family while he was on his way to his chair at the lawyers' table. The court, after fining 29 veniremen \$250 each for failing to appear, declared that the jury will be kept under surveillance.  
Attorney Littleton, chief attorney for the defense, made reservation in Thaw's plea of not guilty to enable him to interpellate later the fact that the defendant was insane at the time of the shooting.  
William F. Miller, a decorator, was the first witness examined. He said he knew Stanford White, and that he had no opinion. He was accepted by the prosecution. Attorney Littleton questioned him closely and then challenged him for cause. Miller was excused.  
The next three veniremen were excused also, two of them for having opinions. George E. Grenmels, a broker, qualified as the first juror.  
When court reconvened after the noon recess Evelyn was given a seat inside of the railing separating news paper representatives from the spectators. She is now seated near her husband, and within range of the vision of the jurors. At noon she visited Harry Thaw in his cell, and had a long chat with him. Any hope that photographers might have had were dashed.

### Cat Goes to Kyoto.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tokyo, Jan. 6.—Closely following the return of Labor Commissioner Lemieux to his home in Canada comes the startling report that his wife has eloped with an Englishman, and that the couple is on the way to Kyoto.  
Lemieux had been in Tokio for several days carrying on negotiations with the Japanese government, concerning the question of immigration. He represented the Canadian government in this matter. When he was ready to return to submit his report Mrs. Lemieux obtained the permission of her husband to prolong her visit in Tokio.  
A few days after Lemieux departed Mrs. Lemieux disappeared. An Englishman, who had been attentive to her, was missed at the same time. Later it was reported that the couple was seen traveling toward Kyoto.

### Maybe Material Gave Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Dayton, Wash., Jan. 6.—According to a report issued from the county clerk's office, not a divorce case has been filed in the office during the six months ending January 3. A large number of divorces were granted in the six months preceding.

### The Williamson Case.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Williamson, with Dr. Van Gesner and Marion Briggs were accused of inducing various persons in Crook county, Oregon, to take up claims, which it was charged they afterwards agreed to sell to Gesner and Williamson, before final proof of their claims had been made. Scores of witnesses and special agents testified in the long-fought trials. Dr. Van Gesner, Briggs and Williamson were convicted in September, 1904. Van Gesner was but recently released from the Multnomah county jail, after undergoing five months' imprisonment, and Briggs is still in jail. Heney prosecuted the cases.

### SUIT CASE WAS FULL OF BUSINESS

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 6.—W. H. Hawley and C. A. Quaffe are in the city jail, and will be turned over to the federal officers this afternoon. When arrested yesterday afternoon a complete counterfeiters' outfit was found in a suitcase in their possession. The men say that the tools were given them by four men, and that they were afraid to throw them away.  
The capture of the counterfeiters was made by accident. Patrolman Calkins approached them at South Tacoma and asked them to open up the suitcase. They objected so strenuously that he placed them under arrest. When the suitcase was opened it was found to contain molds, dies and a number of partly finished coins.

### Like Other Foreigners.

Portland, Or., Jan. 6.—Japanese Consular Agent Iseuji today declared that the stories emanating from Vancouver, B. C., to the effect that the imperial government was recalling her reserve soldiers in Canada and the United States were absurd.  
"Japan can only recall her reserves when a state of war exists," he said. "The Japanese are going home for the same reason thousands of Italians and Slavs are returning to Europe, because there is no work for them in this country."

### Wants to Be President.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Reno, Nev., Jan. 6.—United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, will be a candidate for the presidential nomination at the Democratic national convention in Denver, according to report.  
Senator Newlands has been conferring with political friends in the East about the coming campaign.  
Private information received here is that his candidacy has already been launched by his friends in the East, who are ably supported by his personal admirers in Nevada.

### ROSS INDICTED.

Portland, Or., Jan. 6.—Indictments were returned this afternoon by the grand jury against J. Thorburn Ross, Geo. H. Hill, John Aitchison and T. T. Burkhardt, officials of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company, on four charges of illegally handling state funds and with receiving depositors' money after they knew the bank to be insolvent.

### MARION COUNTY ANNUAL TAX LEVY.

On a valuation of \$31,421,558 the Marion county court today made the annual levy for all state and county purposes of 7 1/2 mills, raising \$235,661. The city tax levy is 5 mills, and the Salem school levy is 3 1/2 mills, or one mill more for city and school purposes than all the rest. A more complete statement in detail will appear tomorrow.

### The Williamson Acquittal.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Justice White, in rendering the opinion, said the lower court erred by admitting certain affidavits as testimony, and holding that the ruling of the interior department was effective to require certain procedure of land claimants which congress purposely excluded. Justice Harlan dissented.

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