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TAFT A WINNER IN OKLAHOMA

San Francisco Bank Looted by the Gould Family

GOULDS GOT NEARLY A MILLION OF CASH

Part of Suspended San Francisco Bank for Western Pacific Stock—One of Many Scandals.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A package containing 15,000 shares of Western Pacific stock has been delivered to Cushman Cushing, at the California Safe & Trust Company. With its arrival there came to light the story of how J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Barnett two years ago diverted \$15,000 of the bank's funds in one lump sum to their own uses. The shares have been missing since the failure of the institution was announced. With their return developed they have been in the possession of Edwin Hawley, a New York stock broker, who, with Theodore P. Shonts and H. E. Huntington, is interested in the Toledo, St.

Louis & Western and the Chicago & Alton railroads. Hawley is also a director in the Western Pacific and personal broker for George J. Gould, its chief financial backer. The Western Pacific stock owned by the California Safe Deposit constitutes one of the bank's many scandals. When the bank failed there was found on its books an investment entry reading as follows: "Bank funds invested in Western Pacific stocks \$875,000; stock bought, 25,000 shares at \$35 per share." When the vaults were searched only 10,000 shares were found. With them a receipt dated September 21, and signed by W. J. Barnett to the effect that he had taken for his own use the other 15,000 shares.

THIRD DAY OF THAW TRIAL

MRS. THAW HARDUP

REPORTED THAT MILLIONAIRES ARE GOING TO HELP HER FINANCIALLY IN THE EXPENSES INCIDENT TO THE TRIAL OF HER SON.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 8.—The third day of the Thaw trial was resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Shortly after the examinations had been resumed John H. Holbert, president of the Spring Water Company, was tentatively accepted as the eighth juror. A story is being circulated here to the effect that a number of millionaires, headed by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, stand ready to give Mrs. William Thaw all the financial assistance she may need incident to the trial of her son. "I am ready and willing to aid my Pittsburg neighbor, who was a good neighbor," said Schwab in discussing the story. While Mrs. Thaw is not known to be financially embarrassed, it is said that her supply of available funds has been exhausted. John Enterwhistle, a contractor, has been tentatively accepted as the ninth juror. Defense Springs Coup. The first coup in the second trial of Harry Thaw was executed today, when Attorney Littleton, the defendant's chief counsel, subpoenaed three of the star witnesses who testified for District Attorney Jerome at the first trial. The men who are thus brought over to the side of the defense are Allenists Austin Flint, Carlos McDonald and William Mahon. These doctors testified at the first hearing that Thaw, in their opinion, was insane at the time he killed Sanford White, and later qualified their statement by saying that his mental weakness should not prevent him from realizing the enormity of his crime. This move indicates that Littleton wants his client sent to an asylum, if he cannot go scott free. District Attorney Jerome declined to discuss the coup of the opposing counsel. When the noon adjournment was taken only two tentative jurors had been selected so far today, although 29 veniremen were examined. David E. Arrowsmith, manager of the Harlem Steam Crane Company, was tentatively accepted as the tenth juror.

Thaw Studying Science. Information leaked out today that Harry Thaw is taking a deep interest in Christian Science, and that he has been carefully studying the doctrines of Mrs. Eddy, as set forth in a book presented him by the late Mrs. Parmelia Leonard. The jury box was filled this afternoon. Nine jurors are still subject to peremptory challenges. Clarence E. Anderson, a broker, qualified as the eleventh juror and George W. Hubbell as the twelfth. The proceedings were a trifle slow today. During the first hour Evelyn Thaw appeared drowsy, and seemed to have a hard time keeping awake. Occasionally she was awakened by a nod of her head.

JACKSON DAY IS OBSERVED

BIG BRYAN BANQUET

HOME OF THE OLD DEMOCRATIC WAR HORSE TO BE PRESERVED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS, AND A SUITABLE APPROPRIATION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here today to attend the Jackson day banquet of the Jefferson Club tonight. One of the first things he did was to repudiate the idea of his running on a nine-word platform. There is nothing to that story," Bryan declared. "I never said I would run on such a platform. It is just some more idle talk." The banquet will be attended by 600, including Democrats from every part of Illinois and nearby states. Senators Davis, Arkansas; Stone, Missouri; Adlai Stevenson and John W. Kern, Indianapolis, will attend. In an interview today Bryan made the declaration that he is for the exclusion of Orientals or Asiatics. He said it is impossible for them to assimilate with the Caucasians of the United States. This expression of his views on the exclusion question is final. This is taken as an indication in his speech tonight he will formally declare that Japanese should not be permitted in this country. He says, however, that the Orientals in the United States must be given protection, and their property rights should be guaranteed. "I will not venture to say by what means those races could be excluded," said Bryan, "but I will say any means would be justified in the end."

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, today introduced a bill in the house providing for an appropriation of \$3000 annually for three years, and \$1000 annually thereafter for the preservation of the Jackson home, near Nashville.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSED MUCH STRONGER. New York, Jan. 8.—The opening was irregular, with trading very brisk. Considerable pressure appeared in Northern Pacific and sugar and these two issues reacted sharply, Northern Pacific losing three points and sugar two. There was plenty of bullish sentiment, but the chief defect in the market and the reason it does not hold the rallies, is the entire absence of a public to take up the movement after the short interest has been forced to cover. The first week of the new year passed without a buying public. During the last half hour of the session, upon rumors of a favorable adjustment of all difficulties at the meeting of the directors being held today, sugar made a sensational advance of five points over the low of today. The general closing was strong. The last loan on money was made at two per cent.

CALEB POWERS ASKS FOR FAIR TREATMENT. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 8.—Caleb Powers today issued a statement asking the people to sign a petition praying for his pardon on the ground that he was tried unfairly three times and that at the last trial ten jurors voted for his acquittal.

EX-GOVERNOR GEER RESIGNS EDITORSHIP

He Will Make a Life and Death Battle For the Eastern Oregon Congressmanship

T. T. Geer, the well-known Oregon politician, has decided to quit editing the Daily Pendleton Tribune, and go into an active congressional campaign. As a campaigner Mr. Geer has been very successful before the people. His ability as a writer is well-known, and as a debater in congress and a writer on public affairs he would be a picturesque figure. His fight to go to congress will be watched with great interest. He will probably be backed by what is known as the Moody faction.

Announces Retirement. In the Pendleton Tribune the following editorial announcement is made: "With this issue of the Tribune, T. T. Geer retires from active editorial management, and will be succeeded by W. F. Gouin, who has been acting as business manager, and who will assume full control as editor and publisher.

"Mr. Geer retires from active duty in order to place his personal affairs and business interests in shape to permit conducting a campaign for congressmanship from the second district, to which he will later devote his entire time." The new editor was formerly on the staff of the Walla Walla Union, and taking the position of business manager on the Tribune about two months ago. Furnish Non-Committal. The attitude of Wm. J. Furnish in this fight will be watched with inter-

est. It is probable that he is broad enough a man to overlook his defeat a few years ago, and support Geer, or at least support him after he is nominated. He will probably not be enthusiastic about Geer's success, but has never wavered in his support of Republican principles. A Portland Journal Interview. Mr. Furnish was in town today on the way to California on a business trip, and while here talked of things generally in the quiet, cautious manner peculiarly his way. "You have another embryonic congressman up in your town?" it was said. Mr. Furnish looked inquisitive and interested. "T. T. Geer," he was reminded. "Oh, yes," he said. "What is that going to do to Mr. Ellis?" Mr. Furnish was asked. "It is pretty early to say," was the response. "Geer, of course, has some friends up about Union, where he once lived," was hazarded. "Ellis has lots of friends there, and all over Eastern Oregon," Mr. Furnish said quickly. "It looks as though the battle would have to be fought in Portland," was the next guess. "I have heard people say," said Mr. Furnish, "that Geer could not get the vote here he did at the last election. I don't know whether he can beat Ellis or not. Nobody does," he said as he turned away from politics. "It is too early yet, and you can't tell, anyway."

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The Store That Does the Business

TAFT IS AHEAD AGAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—The Republican members of the legislature, in joint caucus, last night, unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the nomination of William H. Taft for President. The caucus asked the state committee to declare for an instructed Taft delegation from Oklahoma. This is probably the most remarkable victory Taft has gained so far in his campaign. It was supposed that he would find few friends among the legislators of the new state, because of his speech last fall attacking the constitution framed at Guthrie.

TORPEDO EXCITES SUSPICION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 8.—A torpedo boat of the American navy, the name of which was not learned, did some mysterious maneuvering in the channel yesterday. After proceeding under full speed along the coast as far as the lighthouse, the craft suddenly shot toward this city, then darted down the coast in the direction of Summerland, six miles east, and was lost to view, apparently returning to waters farther south. No attempt was made to communicate with the main land. Whether the vessel was sent here to scout for smugglers or to make soundings could not be learned.

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