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JAPAN IS TAXED TO THE LIMIT

Anna Gould's Ex-Husband Scraps Second Choice

NASTY LITTLE COUNT DIRTY LITTLE PRINCE

Poodle Dogs Fight Over That Part Of Jay Gould's Money Owned By His Daughter Anna

Paris, Jan. 16.—A second encounter has taken place between Count de Castellane and his cousin Prince Helle de Sagan. The most recent altercation was a duel of canes, fought on the pavement in front of Gould's mansion on the Avenue Malkoff, by the light of Saturday evening's moon. Once more Mme. Gould was the subject of the brawl, and once more the prince was worsted. Presumably Count Bont was aware Prince Helle was passing the day at the home of his former wife, for when his highness issued at moon-up the count strode angrily toward him. "You'll insult me again, will you?" hissed Prince Helle. "Yes, and more," cried Bont, who raised his cane with the utterance and brought it down on the tall hat of his adversary. For five minutes there was a duel of walking sticks. When a diminutive policeman interfered the warring noblemen fought on above his head, spitting at each other like cats. In the end more gendarmie separated them. Count Bont entered a cab and drove away.

Robbed the Church.
Chehalls, Wash., Jan. 16.—Some sneak thief last night entered the Catholic church in this city, broke open the altar and stole ciborium and luna, the sacred vessel and sacred ring. There are no clues to the robbers.

THAW CASE GROWING TIRESOME

INTEREST IS LAGGING IN ASKING TROOPS

JEROME WILL FORCE THE CASE TO THE JURY, AND THINKS SO FAR NO EVIDENCE OF INSANITY SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR HAS BEEN OFFERED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 16.—All hope on the part of the defense in the Thaw case, if any such hope is entertained, of having the proceedings interrupted by the appointment of a commission to inquire into the defendant's mental condition has vanished. District Attorney Jerome announced today that it is the intention of the prosecution to let the case go to the jury. He declared that the defense must show a closer connection between Harry Thaw and relatives who have been inmates of asylums before it can be taken advantage of by any constitutional privilege involving the plea of insanity.

It is evident that Evelyn Thaw has become a source of annoyance to Attorney Martin Littleton, chief counsel for Thaw. She continues to insist that she shall be called ahead of other witnesses, so that she can remain in the court room, but Littleton is determined, it is said, to put her on the stand as the last lay witness.

August Weber, who was at one time Thaw's butler, resumed the stand at 10 o'clock this morning and continued his testimony, tending to show that he was impressed by Thaw's irrationality. Weber was cross-examined by Jerome.

Belle Moorehouse Lawrence, who, as a governess employed in the Thaw family, kept a diary on Thaw's peculiar acts, will arrive from California today, and will be at once called to the stand by Littleton. Professor Beck, of Pittsburg, who also had Thaw as a patient, will give evidence along the same lines. Justice Vernon Davis, who presided in the Nan Patterson murder trial, occupied a seat beside Judge Dowling when the hearing was resumed.

Raymond A. Browne, a music publisher, who was in the roof garden at the time of the shooting, said his attention was called to Thaw that night because, in spite of the fact that the weather was hot, he wore an overcoat with the collar turned up. Browne said the defendant's face was pale and his eyes had a wild appearance.

Offering himself as a substitute to meet any fate which the judge may decide upon, whether it be the electric chair or imprisonment in Mattwan asylum, an Ohio man has written to Evelyn Thaw, agreeing to take Harry Thaw's place for a consideration of \$3,000,000. The New York Globe prints this story today. The name of the man is being withheld.

Accompanying the letter is a series of photographs of himself, showing that he strongly resembles the defendant, so that he could be easily passed for Thaw.

There will be no afternoon session of the trial today, a recess until tomorrow morning having been ordered to allow important witnesses time to reach the city.

SPARKS MOVED BY BOOZE

THIS IS THE STORY STARTED IN CARSON THAT HAS CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE BETWEEN THE CONFLICTING FACTIONS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Carson, Nev., Jan. 16.—War is on because some one has started a story that when Governor John Sparks signed a message to President Roosevelt appealing for troops for Nevada, he was "beastly drunk." The report has been persistently circulated for the past month. In a pointed interview Speaker Skaggs was made to say that the chief executive was intoxicated when he sent the telegram. The news, when it reached Carson, created considerable discussion, and started a second attempt on the part of Sparks' friends to unseat Skaggs, but without success. Skaggs brands the story as false. In a signed statement late last night he says: "The statement that I charged Governor Sparks with being drunk when he signed the call for troops is false in every particular."

Sparks' friends won't believe Skaggs, and that is what is causing the disturbance.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—After armed posses of deputy sheriffs and citizens had scoured the country for miles about Kangley, searching for the murderers of A. E. Johnson, who was shot in the saloon holdup there Saturday night, the two men suspected of the crime were arrested at their cabin at Ravensdale, and are now prisoners in the county jail here. They are William Peak, formerly a fire boss in the coal mines at Ravensdale, and Gus Bierman, a laborer, who arrived at Ravensdale recently. The prisoners deny that they were in Kangley on the evening of the murder.

INDICATES A BAD WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—Wreckage on the west coast of Vancouver island seems to indicate the loss of the British ship Hartfield, bound from Liverpool to Port Townsend. The wireless station on the west coast reports that the cabin fittings, lifeboat fittings and a lifebuoy with the name Hartfield upon it have been driven ashore. The vessel was in command of Captain Sanderson, and was a ship of 1810 tons.

JANITORSHIP VACANT

Assistant Janitor Al McCormick has resigned his position as janitor at the state house. Secretary Benson has several applicants.

B. F. O. Elks, Attention—Initiation tonight.

CHINESE TONG WAR CAUSES ONE DEATH

Seven Thugs Shoot Down Lee Hoy In Sacramento Last Night, Six Of Them Arrested

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 16.—Lee Hoy, president of the Hop Sing tong, was shot and killed here last night by seven Chinese members of the Bing Kong tong. Leo Hoy is the third president of his tong to be murdered within the last few years. It is common rumor in Oakland's Chinatown that before night there will be a price on the head of the Bing Kong tong. Shortly after 8 o'clock Hoy and his attorney, V. A. Scheller, of San Jose, left the railroad station in Sacramento to arm in arm. Scheller knew that he had been followed all day, and within half a block of the station he said to Hoy: "Look out, Lee. They may get you next." Almost instantly there stepped from three doorways seven Chinese. The first stood within three feet of Hoy and fired into the tong president's back. As Hoy was sinking five more shots found their mark and 15 went wild. One shot penetrated Hoy's head, and he died instantly. The street was crowded with people. Policemen caught six of the murderers. All gave fictitious names, but refused to say anything about themselves.

JAPAN IS BROKE AND HOPELESSLY IN DEBT

Instead of Being Able to Carry On a War Is Struggling to Recover From Her Conflict With Russia

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 16.—England is daily giving evidence of her fear for the future of Japan. Statesmen say the combined political and financial problem confronting the Mikado's country has suddenly loomed up as a menacing force, and that few persons who have not seen Japan's balance sheet appreciate the imminent danger. Events of the past few days have shown the world how threatening the situation really is. One thing seems to be certain and that is that there will be no war talk on the part of Japan—that is, for a long time to come. Even by the most careful figuring and the best management the British statesmen cannot understand how Japan can wipe out her war debt by wringing from \$62 to \$63 yearly from each of her subjects. If the Mikado fails to carry this tax system to a successful end the country may have to resort to bankruptcy proceedings. But England would hardly stand by and see her ally adopt such a measure, as England has vast interest in Japan. England would regard the mere possibility of Japan's suspension with the keenest alarm. The recent resignations of the Mikado's cabinet are attributed wholly to financial difficulties. There is grave doubt that the vacancies can be filled without an election, and in the event that such a course should be adopted popular feeling would be further increased.

INTERIOR MILLS FACING TROUBLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—With the lumbermen of the mountain districts of British Columbia it is a case at the present time of stand together through the depression or face inevitable ruin. The coast mills are not in such a bad position, because their stocks of lumber and logs are much smaller than those of the interior mills. The interior lumbermen, at a convention just concluded in Nelson, firmly stated their position to the delegates from the coast, and in order to further impress it as much as possible on the coast millmen, they will attend in force a convention to hold in Vancouver on January 23. Should the coast mills make any cut at present or during the coming summer the mountain mills will suffer a heavy loss. The latter, therefore, are bringing every influence to bear to prevent any reduction in the price of lumber, and at present they have the support of every millman on the coast.

UNEMPLOYED IN SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—At a convention of delegates from various labor unions held in the Industrial Workers of the World hall last night it was planned to assemble every unemployed man in Seattle, to make a demonstration at the city hall Monday evening. A committee of seven was appointed to wait on the mayor in the afternoon, and later to address the city council. A demand will be made that work be provided for the men now idle, with the alternative of providing food and shelter until employment can be found.

Pugs Matched.
San Francisco, Jan. 16.—In match ing Frankie Neil and Eddie Kelley, the Buffalo featherweight, for a six-round bout the last of January, the West End Club of Oakland has secured a good card. Kelley is vouched for by a number of San Franciscans, who have seen him perform in the East, while Neil always puts up a fight worth watching. They have agreed to fight at 122 pounds, weighing in at 7 o'clock on the evening of the contest.

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