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## FULTON ATTACKED BY HENEY

### Eighteen Petitions Filed and Two More in Sight

#### CORTELYOU EXPLAINS PANAMA BOND ISSUE

Charges of Favoritism, and Shows That the Issue Was Oversubscribed 44 Times

Washington, Jan. 29.—Interest in the United States senate centered in the reply of Secretary Cortelyou to the resolutions asking him to explain the methods he employed in distributing the Panama bonds and certificates during the past year.

His explanation was very lengthy and the reading of it was listened to with great attention.

From the deliberate intention of the secretary to make the offer of the Panama bonds more attractive than the certificates, the money being to avoid the withdrawal of money from banks and to increase bank circulation," read the explanation.

Then Secretary Cortelyou has inserted records to meet the charge of favoritism made against him in connection with the distribution of the bonds and certificates, showing that the bonds were distributed in 40 states and the certificates were allotted to 18 states.

For the first time it is made public through the communication that the Panama issue was over subscribed more than forty-four times, the bids aggregating \$2,220,604,580.

The secretary explained that in adopting every necessary measure he felt that he was bound to have re-

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#### HENEY ATTACKS FULTON IN BITTER SPEECH

CHARGES FULTON WITH ATTEMPTED BRIBERY, AND PREVENTING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS AGAINST THE ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Portland, Or., Jan. 29.—Francis J. Heney made good his declaration that he would show the people of Oregon why he did not think they should re-elect United States Senator Fulton in a sensational speech, which bristled with charges and affidavits to back them, at the First Congregational church last night. Fourteen hundred people heard the speech. As many more were denied admittance to the auditorium. The address was over two hours long. In it Heney charged Fulton with attempting to bribe State Representative J. S. Smith, of Linn county, in 1897, with a payment of \$3000 in cash to go into the legislature and break up the dead-lock in the senatorial election by declaring for Mitchell. He produced affidavits from Smith, Governor Chamberlain and others who declared that \$1500 of this money was paid Smith and that when Smith refused to do as he had said he would Fulton threatened him with violence. In the Smith affidavit he asserted that the late Senator Mitchell told him at that time that there was \$3500 in the sack and that all of it was for the "boys training with us." Heney charged that Fulton was Mitchell's sackholder in this campaign; that in 1899 he used his influence to prevent the enforcement of the game laws against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad and Hammond lumber interests; that he agreed to protect George C. Brownell from prosecution by the re-appointment of John Hall as district attorney, and that at present Fulton represents the interests of the railroads and corporations at Washington and not the people.

#### STRENGTHENING THEIR PRISON

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 29.—Twenty convicts started to work at the penitentiary yesterday making improvements that, when completed, will represent an expenditure of \$100,000, and before the end of the week more than 100 men will be working. The stockade walls will be enlarged to twice their present size, and a new jute mill, twice the capacity of the one now in use, will be constructed. When the work is completed all the buildings at the prison will be within the walls.

#### Divorces Granted.

The following decisions were rendered in department No. 2 of the circuit court yesterday afternoon: W. B. Mewherter vs. Kate Mewherter, divorce; decree as prayed for. Iva A. Ammon vs. Henry Ammon, divorce; decree as prayed for. Mary Ehmer vs. Drew Ehmer, divorce; decree as prayed for.

#### FACING ANOTHER SCANDAL GERMAN ROYALTY

ANOTHER GERMAN EDITOR MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST HIGH ARMY CIRCLES—LINKS MANY NOBLE LADIES WITH SHOCKING IMMORALITIES.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Royalty is confronted with another scandal in high life that promises to be even more sensational than the recent exposure of Editor Harden.

Dr. Leo Lipzeiger follows Harden's footsteps by printing in this week's issue of his weekly paper, "Roland von Berlin," fresh charges against army circles. Lipzeiger's expose differs from Hayden's, in that it links the names of many noble women with "shocking immoralities." Strenuous efforts are being made to suppress the charges and keep them from the public.

#### JOHN WHITNEY KILLED

Special to The Journal: John Whitney, a prominent farmer living two miles north of Woodburn, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon. His body was found behind the barn. He was supposed to have been leaning over his gun, and his death is believed to have been an accident. He is a brother of Mrs. Staiger of this city.

#### CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Mansfield, O., Jan. 29.—Carrying \$3000 in gold in a grip, John McCue and Joseph Stevens were taken from a Big Four train at New London today charged with stealing the money from the Adams Express Company's office here at midnight. Earl McGinty, a clerk in the office, has been arrested as a confederate. The thieves pushed aside a package containing \$40,000 to get the gold.

#### AMERICAN FLAG SOLD IN LONDON

London, Jan. 29.—At public auction the flag that floated over the Chesapeake, American man of war, the ship of the gallant Lawrence, will be sold today in London. It is more than likely the emblem will be purchased by an American, to send to Washington or the U. S. naval academy. The British warship Shannon captured the Chesapeake off Boston harbor in 1813, and towed it to Halifax, N. S. The ship's flag was sent to London, where it has remained ever since.

#### SIX INITIATIVE PETITIONS FILED

Wide Range of Subjects—Eighteen Petitions Filed to Date and Two More in Sight

Six more initiative petitions have been filed with the secretary of state. They are:

To make it unlawful to take or fish for salmon or sturgeon otherwise than with hook in any of the waters of the Columbia or its tributaries, east of the mouth of Sandy river.

The second, to amend the constitution provides that most competent of permanent citizens of county shall be chosen as jurors. Out of those attending court seven shall be chosen by lot as grand jurors, and taking five to find indictments. District attorney may file amended indictment, if original is defective.

Third, amending constitution providing under certain conditions for proportional representation.

Four, providing for the recall of any public officer.

Five, compelling legislators to vote for and elect candidates for U. S. senate receiving the highest number of votes.

Six, limiting candidates' election expenses, defining preventing and punishing corrupt or illegal practices in nominations and elections, securing purity of the ballot, providing for furnishing information to electors, and for the manner of conducting contests.

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#### THE DREARY THAW CASE ABOUT ENDED

Littleton Is Making Splendid Argument to Day On Defence and It Looks Bright For Thaw

New York, Jan. 29.—Probably the largest crowd of spectators that has so far attended the trial of Harry Thaw in one day was present this morning, attracted by the announcement that Attorney Martin Littleton, chief counsel for the defense, would begin his closing address to the jury. When court opened Evelyn Thaw was sitting beside her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carnegie. On the side of Mrs. Carnegie sat Mrs. William Thaw, whose facial appearance showed that she was still ill. Several women friends of Attorney Littleton occupied seats near the attorney's table, and near them sat Sir Alan Johnson, British minister to Denmark, who is visiting this country.

Thaw entered the court room with his face decorated with a broad smile. He bowed low to his relatives as he passed them, and, after taking his seat, engaged in conversation with Littleton.

Attorney Littleton began his argument at 10:55 o'clock.

After declaring that the defendant was entitled to every presumption of innocence, Littleton took up the evidence of insanity. He said he had not invented the defense that has been made in behalf of Thaw, but only asked that the 12 jurors take into consideration the fundamental rules of organic life to see if "paternal influence had been responsible for casting a shadow over this boy's life." In drawing a sketch of the defendant's life he said that the footprints of his boyhood marked his later course as a man.

Sidestepping "dementia Americana," the two words used by Attorney DeJmas in the first trial to describe social conditions, and all other rhetorical protechnics, Attorney Littleton's final plea for Thaw was a masterful argument, couched in direct terms and delivered in an emphatic, impressive style. Occasionally the speaker sneered at Jerome's method during the trial, but, for the most part, his argument was a review of the evidence. He had concluded his observations on the medical testimony when the noon recess was taken. He had carefully avoided the use of the names of Evelyn Thaw and Stanford White, preferring to mention them during the afternoon.

#### MADE DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Albany, Or., Jan. 29.—Taking advantage of the momentary absence of the guard while the limited was stopping here Henry Martin, a federal prisoner from Goldfield, Nev., escaped from the train. He dragged a 16-pound shot and chain, which was attached to his left leg, for two miles before he was able to release himself from it by breaking the chain with a heavy rock. Local police took up the chase and Martin was captured in a thicket about four miles from here. Martin was convicted of robbing a postoffice at Columbia, Nev., and was being taken to the Salem, Or., penitentiary for confinement.

Fulton Says It Is Damnable. Washington, Jan. 29.—"I don't know what Heney can mean when he

says I handled the Mitchell sack in 1897," said Senator Fulton today when shown a copy of Heney's speech in Portland last night by the United Press correspondent.

"It is damnable if he alleged that I handled any money corruptly for Mitchell. I will say nothing more until I hear specifically what Heney charges."

To Meet at St. Paul. A dispatch from Washington, today says the National Educational Association in session at Washington, D. C., voted to hold its next session at St. Paul, August 17.

Exhibits Are Free. Tokio, Jan. 29.—The diet passed a bill today which provides that all of the general exhibits to the Japanese exposition in 1912 will be exempt from customs.

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