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## THE GOVERNOR AND FULTON

### "White's Treatment of Evelyn Is Indefensible"

#### REF AND LANGDON HAVE WAR OF WORDS

Ref gives the District Attorney the Lie and Says Stories of His Intent to Escape Were False

Portland, Jan. 30.—The lie told this morning between Judge Ref and District Attorney Langdon in Judge Lawlor's court during a bitter wrangle between the two, over certain matters appearing in the news, and which were alleged by Ref to have been originated by the district attorney. The exchange of personalities between Langdon and Ref was caused by the statement of the former that Ref had been dealing with the representative of the United Railroad and had secured a continuance of his case of the United Railroad

### CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

The Last Week of Our Clearing Sale

There will be no mercy shown to prices. Now is your time to buy Up-to-date Merchandise

Undergarments at Clearing Prices

1,000 yards of dainty Torchon laces and insertions to match in all widths. These laces are well worth any place in America at 10c yard. For this sale only, 5c

If you want bargains in dress goods and silks, also in domestics, come to the Chicago Store this week.



We will give you prices on Ladies' Suits and Coats this week that will surprise you. Ladies' Underskirts in silk and mercerized cotton, also fine furs, half price.

Store That Does The Business

#### FRISCO FIGHTING HER RATS

AFRAID OF PLAGUE

ALL SAN FRANCISCO IS BUYING POISON AND TRAPS AND THE ONLY SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION IS "RATS, THEIR CAUSE AND REMEDY."

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—War on the rat, which heretofore has been carried on in a desultory manner, was inaugurated in earnest today, poisons and traps being set out by thousands of householders, storekeepers, stable owners and others, as well as by the regular corps of rat catchers in the health department. Owing to the lack of publicity given the existence in this city of bubonic plague, the public failed to respond in proper manner to the requests of the health officers to aid in the campaign of extermination, but the published statement of Dr. Blue, of the marine hospital corps, who is in charge of the plague situation, to the effect that there would be an epidemic here when the warm weather comes unless the rats were exterminated, and the city cleaned up otherwise, has aroused the people to the gravity of the situation. While the spread of the plague has been checked, Dr. Blue declared that infection among rats is so great as to cause alarm. He pointed out that in cities where the mortality due to plague is the greatest, the percentage of rat infection is two, whereas the present infection found in rats in this city is 1 1/2 per cent. There was a perfect run on the hardware shops today by seekers after traps and druggists were almost overwhelmed by purchasers of rat poisons. The war will be kept up unrelentingly and it is expected that by the time the battleship fleet arrives the city will be in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

#### NEW YORK AND HORSE RACING

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The Hughes anti-racing bill, which becomes an active issue today, is one of the hardest nuts that the New York legislature has ever been asked to crack. On one side is that part of the public that is opposed to horse racing, and on the other is the new jockey club, which has been fighting the bill incessantly. The committee on codes of both branches of the legislature will hold a public hearing on the measure February 19.

#### RUMORED TAFT MAY RESIGN

Washington, Jan. 30.—It is rumored here with great persistency that Secretary of War Taft has placed his resignation in the hands of the President, and will soon withdraw from the cabinet to take charge of his campaign. This report is denied from the White House, and Secretary Taft is not here to make any statement.

#### GOVERNOR SUSTAINS POSITION

NO POLITICS IN IT

RENEWS CHARGE RECITED IN AFFIDAVITS MADE BY HENEY AT PORTLAND, BUT SAYS FULTON ONLY ACCUSED SMITH OF BEING A GRAFTER.

Governor Chamberlain today, before leaving for Albany, confirmed his interview with Heney, to the extent of saying that Fulton came into his office and branded J. S. Smith as a grafter, saying: "He took the old man's money and didn't keep his agreement. Senator Fulton, in an interview, says all he did was to warn the governor against appointing Smith, on the ground that he was a grafter. Governor Chamberlain says Fulton made his statements voluntarily, and that he gave out no statement of the matter until called upon for it by the federal authorities, and then not for the purpose of injuring Fulton, but in the line of duty as a public official.

It was after Fulton told him what he did, that he set on foot an investigation to ascertain if Smith had really accepted a bribe. He found that, while there had been clearly an attempt to bribe a member of the legislature, Smith had gone into it with an understanding with a committee of which John C. Young and H. L. Barkley were members, to bell the cat and find out the facts as to money being used.

**The Attack Not Political**  
"It was published in the newspapers that Smith had received \$1500, but was never so stated by Fulton or Smith. It was stated by others that money was being used, but I knew nothing of it personally. I do not know that I shall be a candidate, or what use I shall make of the incident, in case I am forced into the campaign. If my friends insist I shall make a campaign it will not be a personal one against any man. I do not expect to go to the senate. It is an aggregation of money-bags, and I have no money to spend wining and dining that bunch, in order to get legislation that the people of this state want put through."

#### PLAN BATTLESHIP TO CARRY SUBMARINES.

Washington, Jan. 30.—One of the big problems confronting the navy department grows out of the decision to send submarines from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. It has been suggested that the department construct a "mother" ship, capable of carrying four submarines for long distances, and picking them up and dropping them conveniently. Naval experts are figuring on such a craft, which will have a fighting radius commensurate with the modern battleship fleet.

#### CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—The health authorities of Constantinople are being gravely concerned as to the stemming of an epidemic of cholera which is assuming great proportions in the city. There have been scores of deaths, including a number of well-to-do foreigners.

#### BOARD OF TRADE TO GIVE BANQUET

Will Be a Love Feast and a Boost For Salem and the Surrounding Country

The date for the big annual banquet of the Salem Board of Trade has been officially announced for February 18.

The mayor and councilmen and other city officials of Portland, the officers of the Oregon Electric Railway Co. and the officials of the Southern Pacific will join with the officials and business men of Salem in this city on the above date and for enthusiasm and the general upbuilding of the community will hold the greatest booster gathering ever held in the Capital City.

The personnel of the various committees is under consideration, and will soon be announced by F. G. Deckebach, president of the Salem Board of Trade. The banquet will probably be served at the Willamette Hotel.

One of the important matters which probably will be discussed is the method of interesting capital to invest in a system of electric lines honeycombing the surrounding country. Dallas, Stayton, Silverton and

their respective vicinities afford great opportunities for profitable investment in electric road building to this city. Other live topics will be brought up and the inspiration and suggestions gained will doubtless bind the progressive forces of the entire Willamette valley nearer together, and make possible a development which is commensurate with the needs and the natural resources of this, the garden spot of the Northwest.

The executive committee, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, also decided to furnish literature for advertising the Willamette valley to the Southern Pacific, the Los Angeles representatives of the Portland Commercial Club and to the Sunset Magazine's representative in Los Angeles.

The executive committee of the Salem Board of Trade consists of the following well-known business men: F. G. Deckebach, president; A. F. Hofer, secretary; F. N. Derby, H. D. Patton, A. Hyekestein, F. M. Power and J. M. Lawrence.

#### JEROME CHANGES OPINION OF WHITE

Says No Word Could Justly be Uttered In Defense of Stanford White Because of His Relations With 15-Year-Old Girl

New York, Jan. 30.—The theatrical profession and society circles of New York were well represented in court this morning when District Attorney Jerome arose to begin his closing arguments in the murder trial of Harry Thaw.

Thaw entered court with the usual smile, bowing and speaking to his friends and relatives. Justice Dowling took his seat a few minutes before 11 o'clock, and immediately thereafter the voice of the district attorney was heard.

After replying briefly to Attorney Littleton's charge that he had been discourteous to the defense and its witnesses, he contended that the burden, thrown on the defense, of showing that the defendant was insane was not sustained. He explained the laws covering the various degrees of murder, and mentioned the different verdicts that could be returned by the jury.

The prosecutor insisted that whether or not the jury believed the story told by Evelyn Thaw, a great wrong had been committed—a wrong that cried for vengeance. He declared that not one word could justly be uttered in defense of Stanford White because of his relations with a 15-year-old girl, but he said that these relations should not have offered Thaw any reason for hating the architect.

After referring to the testimony given by James Clinch Smith, White's brother-in-law, concerning his conversation with Thaw just before the shooting, Jerome suddenly seized the revolver from which the fatal shot was fired, and dramatically declared, holding the weapon in

front of him to emphasize his words, that Thaw had calmly and deliberately killed the man he hated.

Jerome's sudden change of attitude in referring to the dead came as a great surprise. In the first trial he delivered an address brimming over with praise for White. Today he admitted all that has been charged against the man Thaw killed and attributed the murder to the hatred existing between the two men.

Jerome then switched his argument to the evidence of the witnesses who told of Thaw's eccentricities, and picked it to pieces. He declared that Thaw, when he was a youngster, was no different than thousands of other spoiled, headstrong children, who should have been soundly thrashed to rid them these habits.

When court reconvened this afternoon Jerome at once plunged into further discussion of the testimony given by the witnesses from abroad.

The prosecutor then paid a high compliment to the integrity of Mrs. Wilham Thaw, declaring that he did not believe she would swear to an untruth to save her son's life. He said the defendant's mother could see no signs of insanity in her son until after Christmas eve, when he returned home after hearing stories that had been circulated about him. He told his mother on this occasion that he had just left the girl he loved; he said he really believed he loved the girl with a devotion that presented a strong contrast to that of the girl. But his actions were not those of an insane person.