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## NOT GUILTY BECAUSE INSANE Courtroom Crowded When Ruef's Case Was Called

### THAW IS NOT GUILTY BUT GOES TO ASYLUM

Judge's Instructions Responsible For Verdict, Thaw will Be a Free Man in a Few Months

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 1.—Harry Ken-  
dall Thaw will have to spend several  
months in Matteawan asylum for the  
insane before he fully ex-  
pires his debt to society for taking  
the murder of Stanford  
Blair in his own hands and com-  
ing to the best that he could re-  
achieve. This was the verdict of the  
jury this morning after a series of  
deliberations lasting over a period  
of three days. The decision was  
announced shortly after 12 o'clock.  
The fact that both Thaw  
and his lawyer had been warned by Lit-  
tleton that incarceration in Matte-  
awan was the best that he could re-  
achieve for, in view of Justice  
Caldwell's instructions, the decision  
was deemed to stun both of

the leading characters in this sordid  
tragedy of passion and blood that  
has occupied the public eye for so  
long.  
Gasping, "Oh, Harry. How could  
they?" Evelyn Thaw broke away  
from the group of Thaw's relatives  
that surrounded her in the court-  
room and flung her arms around Har-  
ry's neck, her quivering form press-  
ing close to his. Thaw did not seem  
to realize the full import of the  
verdict. Apparently he believed that  
freedom was already practically  
within his grasp. The awful shadow  
of the electric chair had been re-  
moved, the grewsome shadow of the  
gray stone walls of Matteawan ap-  
peared.  
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### HUGHES GETS IN THE RING TELLS HIS VIEWS

EXPRESSES ADMIRATION FOR  
ROOSEVELT AND MAKES BOLD  
STAND FOR A REVISION OF THE  
TARIFF—WOULD HAVE WEAL-  
THY CRIMINALS PUT IN JAIL  
RATHER THAN FINED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 1.—Governor  
Charles E. Hughes, whose nomina-  
tion for the presidency by the Re-  
publican national convention is be-  
ing urged by the New York county  
committee and other Republican  
county committees in New York  
last night made open declaration of  
his views on national issues and  
principles. Mr. Hughes told his  
hearers that he did not come before  
them in any spirit of rivalry or self-

### GALLOWAY OVER-RULES DEMURRER ANSWER IS FILED

HOLDS THAT AMENDED COM-  
PLAINT IS GOOD; SAYS CONSTI-  
TUTION FIXES SALARY AND  
THAT IT IS TIME TO GET BACK  
TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The case of J. K. Sears vs. J. T.  
Dunbar came up in the circuit court  
this morning on the demurrer inter-  
posed against the amended complaint.  
The demurrer was argued several  
days ago and taken under advisement.  
At noon Judge Galloway  
gave his decision, overruling the de-  
murrer, holding the complaint suffi-  
cient. An answer was filed this af-  
ternoon. In passing upon the matter  
the constitution fixes the salary of  
the secretary of state definitely.

### RUEF'S TRIAL IS SET LITTLE BOSS WORRIED

Grover L. Johnson His Leading counsel Throws Him  
Down and Refuses To Assist In His Defense

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The  
scenes that marked the early days of  
the graft trials were repeated this  
morning in Judge Lawlor's court at  
the Temple Israel, when Abraham  
Ruef appeared to have his trial set  
in the trolley bribery case. The  
spacious auditorium was filled to the  
doors by a curious throng. When  
the little boss' counsel arayed them-  
selves along the bar it was discovered  
that Grove L. Johnson, who it had  
been reported would be Ruef's legal  
mainstay, was missing, and inquiry  
revealed the fact that Johnson had  
thrown Ruef down. Last night a  
brief missive notified Ruef that John-  
son could not be a member of his legal  
staff. The reasons for his with-  
drawal were not revealed. After a  
little bickering on the part of Henry  
Ach, representing the ex-boss, the

case was set for next Thursday at 2  
P. M.  
Ach, who now appears in the ca-  
pacity of leading counsel, showed  
this morning that he will employ the  
same tactics in this trial that he did  
in the first trial of Ruef. He took  
exception to every ruling of the  
court, and made a futile effort to se-  
cure six hours' a day liberty for his  
client. Judge Lawlor maintained  
that two hours per day was sufficient  
time for Ruef to be in the city with  
his lawyers, but Ach strongly as-  
serted that with the limited time al-  
lowed for working up the case, six  
hours would be all too short. The  
court finally compromised on four  
hours.  
Attorney Ach asked that the trial  
be set for February 17, but the court  
insisted that the case go to trial next  
Thursday.

## CHICAGO STORE

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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

Corsets at  
Reduced Prices  
1,000 yards of fine needlework  
in different designs.  
Clearing price, yard

4c  
1,000 yards of 12 1/2 cent  
in a great variety of  
designs.

81-3c  
1,000 yards of beautiful  
needles and insertions to  
100 different styles; 15c  
clearing price, yard

121-2c  
1,000 yards of 18 and  
20 inch corsets; 25c and  
30c quality. The material is  
superior and the needlework  
is neat and pretty; price, yard

15c  
1,000 yards of corset cover em-  
bossed in beautiful needlework.  
18 inches wide; worth  
25c; clearing price, yard

29c  
1,000 yards of corset cover em-  
bossed in beautiful needlework.  
18 inches wide; worth  
45c; clearing price, yard



We will give you prices on Lad-  
ies' 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

### HEAR OPIE READ AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT ADMISSION 50c

seeking, and that there are "many  
Republicans who, by virtue of their  
character and distinguished services,  
are worthy of the highest honor the  
party can bestow."

The governor was given an ovation  
when he concluded his speech.

Declaring the Republican party  
was a party of progress and stability,  
Mr. Hughes, in his speech, commended  
the administration of President  
Roosevelt as one "which to a degree  
almost unprecedented has impressed  
the popular imagination and won  
the confidence of the people." The  
country, he said, was under lasting  
obligation to Mr. Roosevelt for his  
vigorous opposition to abuses and for  
the strong impulse he has given to  
movements for their correction.

#### Opposes Government Ownership.

Mr. Hughes asserted his unquali-  
fied opposition to government own-  
ership of railroads, but said that  
regulation of interstate transporta-  
tion is essential to protect the people  
from unjust discrimination. As a  
means of railroad supervision the  
governor suggested an administrative  
board. The governor declared that  
the Sherman anti-trust act should be  
clarified and be made more explicit;  
that the law may be made stronger  
and more effective by being made  
more definite.

"I am not in favor of punishment  
in the shape of fines upon corpora-  
tions, except for minor offenses. The  
burden of fines imposed upon such  
corporations is either transferred to  
the public or is borne by the stock-  
holders," declared Mr. Hughes.

#### Would Revise Tariff.

Revision of the tariff was advised  
by Mr. Hughes, who suggests that  
the readjustment of schedules be ef-  
fected by an expert commission, so  
that the facts be ascertained without  
delay and that congress may dispose  
of the matter in the fairest possible  
manner.

Mr. Hughes declared he did not  
believe in arbitrary action, and that  
the rule of the people must be a rule  
of reason and every effort must be  
dominated by a sense of justice.

In addition he approves rate leg-  
islation, demands a cleaner law  
There is no doubt the secretary has

the right to employ clerical aid, and  
so much as may be required to con-  
duct his office. The trouble is there  
seems to be a tendency to get further  
and further away from the constitu-  
tion, and it is high time we get back  
to it, and abide by it.

#### against the trusts, and that the guilty be put in jail.

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action; but that reason rather than  
impulse should govern.

### HE WANTED A GRAND JURY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 1.—Council  
man John Richardson exploded a  
bomb at last night's council meeting  
when he offered a resolution calling  
for a grand jury, the resolution be-  
ing as follows:

"The recent upheaval in the police  
force of Hoquiam has developed a  
state of affairs in Hoquiam and  
Chehalis county that is a blot on  
civilization, and

"Whereas, There are charges and  
counter charges of graft, bribery  
and extortion and malfeasance in of-  
fice, now therefore be it

"Resolved, By the mayor and city  
council of the city of Hoquiam that  
we call upon your honor to assemble  
a grand jury in special session to  
inquire into civic affairs of Hoquiam  
and elsewhere throughout the coun-  
ty, as may lawfully come before it."

It is not likely that a grand jury  
will be called. The matter was laid  
over one week.

#### All the Same Thaw.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 1.—The  
trial of Mrs. J. C. Norris, who killed  
Thomas Murray, a youth she claimed  
was her adopted son, and then took  
poison with suicidal intent, ended  
yesterday afternoon. The jury found  
her not guilty on account of insanity.

#### PREPARING TO TRY ORCHARD.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Caldwell, Idaho, Feb. 1.—Plans  
are being laid for the prosecution of  
Harry Orchard, the confessed mur-  
derer of ex-Governor Steunenberg.  
The prosecuting attorney insists that  
Orchard has no immunity agreement,  
and that he will be tried for his life.  
The trial has been postponed until  
March or April. Orchard is in the  
state penitentiary at Boise, Idaho.

#### BURNED TO DEATH IN MORNING FIRE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Five  
persons were burned to death and 15  
seriously injured this morning when  
a boarding house at Eleventh and  
Wyandotte streets was burned. The  
fire broke out before daylight this  
morning, when the occupants of the  
house were sleeping. When the alarm  
was given there was a panic and five  
lost their lives. The survivors were  
unable to save any of their posses-  
sions, and most of them were forced  
to flee into the streets in their under-  
wear. The night was the coldest of  
the year, and the thinly-clad refu-  
gees suffered severely.

#### Back to the Jail.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1.—Johnny  
Reagan, alias "Terrible" Reagan,  
was yesterday sentenced to six  
months in jail on a charge of vagran-  
cy. Reagan is well-known on the  
coast, and has recently completed a  
term of three years in the British  
Columbia penitentiary. He was con-  
victed of a holdup in Vancouver. Rea-  
gan is the son of a prominent East-  
ern Canadian manufacturer, who  
cast the lad off several years ago, af-  
ter he had been convicted of a num-  
ber of crimes.

#### A Good Guesser.

The following from the Los Ange-  
les Times tips off the land fraud sit-  
uation in Oregon, and can be made  
applicable to many more besides Mr.  
Puter: "Never in all the history of  
American jurisprudence has there  
been such a dangerous and shameful  
prostitution of justice as this at-  
tempted bartering of 'immunity' to  
notorious scoundrels in exchange for  
testimony framed up to order."

#### HAINES BANK AT FOREST GROVE CLOSSES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 1.—Notice  
was posted on the doors of the  
Haines bank today stating that on  
account of inability to realize on se-  
curities the bank was forced to close  
temporarily. The liabilities are not  
large, as the depositors have drawn  
out most of their money since the  
money flurry. The securities are good  
for the liabilities.

#### Just Has a Long Coast Line.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tokio, Feb. 1.—At a sectional  
committee meeting of the diet today  
M. Oishi asked against whom were  
the Japanese military preparations  
directed. Minister of War Teruchi  
replied, saying that they were not  
directed against any single nation,  
but against eventualities on the Pa-  
cific, where Japan has a long coast  
line from Saghalien to Formosa.

#### Prize Fight Magnates.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 1.—In Judge  
Dunne's court this morning the prize  
fight magnates, under indictment for  
bribing supervisors, appeared to  
hear the examination of the Oliver  
grand jurors in connection with the  
validity of the true bills returned.

#### Judge Moores as Nurse—

Recorder Moores, in speaking to a  
Journal reporter this morning, said:  
"The man who is supposed to have  
diphtheria is still in the city jail, and  
a very sick man. It was necessary  
for me to act as nurse the greater  
part of last night, which occupation  
I do not consider belongs to the du-  
ties of my office."

#### Julius Fiscus and Conrad Krebs,

two well-known hop dealers, were  
passengers on the O. E. line to Port-  
land this morning.

#### Timely Death.

Pat—Bogorra, 'tis luck for Dennis  
that he died when he did.  
Mike—An' why?  
Pat—Because he jabbers, the liv-  
ery men's raised the price of hacks  
yesterday.—Circle Magazine.

#### Explicit.

"What was the real cause of their  
divorce?"  
"Their marriage."—Exchange.