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## BANKER GETS MINIMUM FINE

## Chinese Empress Wants to Go to War With Japan

### FRISCO FIGHTING THE PLAGUE

### GREET THE NAVY

CITY SPENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO KEEP OFF THE DREADED PORTAL DISEASE THAT IS LIKE A PALL OVER THE FORTUNATE METROPOLIS OF THE GOLDEN GATE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 13.—Marines of the great Atlantic fleet, sent broadcast yesterday hinting at the establishment of an entente cordiale with the city policemen, will patrol the city streets.

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### TEDDY HAS NO SOFT SAWDER

### FOR E. H. HARRIMAN

FRIENDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION DENY THAT THERE HAS BEEN ANY FIXUP OR GREASING THE SKIDS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE WORLD'S GREATEST RAILROAD SECURITIES MANIPULATOR.

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### DEFAULTING BANKER SENTENCED

### GETS FIVE YEARS

THE MINIMUM SENTENCE IS IMPOSED ON ACCOUNT OF HIS AGE AND PROMINENCE—MILLIONAIRE ICE KING AND NEW YORK BANKER FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, March 13.—John R. Walsh, former president of the defunct Chicago National and Home Savings Banks, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Federal Judge Anderson, before whom he was convicted of illegal banking.

In announcing his decision, Judge Anderson said he would impose the minimum sentence of five years, on account of the banker's age and business relations. The court overruled all motions made by the defense. Immediately after the decision was announced, John S. Miller, for Walsh, applied to the circuit court of appeals for a writ of supercedas, which was granted by Judge Grosscup, who released the banker under a new bond of \$50,000. Further court proceedings in the case will not come up before the October term of the circuit court of appeals.

### Gets No New Trial.

In his efforts to have his motion for a new trial favorably acted upon, John R. Walsh, former president of the defunct National and Home Savings Banks, convicted of illegal banking, received a setback today in Federal Judge Anderson's court. Judge Anderson, who presided in the Walsh trial, indicated the action he will take on the motion by overruling the contentions of the defense that the physical condition of Juror Palmer, who collapsed during the trial, prevented him from using his better judgment in reaching a decision in the case. This was one of the strongest arguments of the Walsh attorneys. Judge Anderson is expected to take similar action in the other contentions of the defense.

### Ice King Wants Money.

New York, March 13.—The troubles of Charles W. Morse, former "ice king," millionaire and banker of New York, increased when Charles A. Hanna, receiver of the National Bank of North America, filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the federal court.

Hanna claims that Morse is indebted to that banking institution in the amount of \$192,371. In the petition Frank C. Pringle says Morse owes him more than \$8000 for 20 shares of the capital stock of the bank, and N. D. Shotwell claims a like amount. Judge Hough, who has been asked to appoint a receiver for Morse, has the matter under advisement.

### FLEET WILL GO AROUND THE WORLD.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 13.—Metcalf officially announces that the fleet will make a trip around the world.

Eugene people want Eleventh street paved to the University before commencement.

### BAD CHECK ARTIST IS TAKEN IN

### HAS MANY NAMES

A STYLISH MASSACHUSETTS COUPLE WHO LIVED AT THE HOTEL ST. FRANCIS AND USED OFFICIAL STATIONERY—TRIED TO CASH A BIG ONE FOR HIS HOTEL BILL AND GOT STUNG.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 13.—That they have made the catch of the season was the belief of the police today, after they had made a preliminary examination of H. Mortimer Wilson, alias George H. Longworthy, and some four or five other names. Wilson was arrested yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis Hotel, where he and his wife had been occupying an elegant suite, and today was accused by the police with uttering worthless checks for amounts ranging into the thousands.

The evidence they already have against him, coupled with Wilson's good looks and cunning in his present predicament, leads the public to believe that they have landed one of the cleverest experts in the "profession." Telegrams to the chiefs of police in all the large cities of the country are expected to result in the disclosures today of forgeries close on to a hundred thousand dollars. Apparently no important city on the line of his march from Boston to San Francisco has been overlooked by Wilson.

To date the handsome and evidently thoroughly refined wife of the dapper and faultlessly attired prisoner is an enigma to the police. Both she and her husband protest her entire ignorance of her husband's operations. Her explanation, however, that two suit cases full of small articles of table silver, selected from the best hotels in the country, were taken merely to gratify a "souvenir fad," has not sufficiently impressed the police to cause them to release her.

The coup which missed fire, and led to Wilson's arrest, was his attempt to settle a week's board bill at the St. Francis Hotel with a check for \$1000, drawn on the Shawmut Bank, of Boston, Mass., which that institution pronounced a forgery. A telegram to the hotel from the bank branded Wilson a fraud and led to his arrest.

The police declare that Wilson's system was to drop into a city, stop at the best hotel, pose as a man of wealth, make acquaintances in the best business circles, and get some man of prominence to endorse his paper.

The check branded as forged was signed with the signature of Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts. A large amount of private and official stationery of the governor's was found in Wilson's effects, and has led the police to make inquiries into his Boston antecedents. Wilson says he was a former secretary to the governor, but the police believe that he may have occupied an even more important position.

### Wilson Has Record.

Denver has the first call on Wilson, by reason of a telegram received

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### FIGHTING OVER A WOMAN

### FATAL CONCLUSION

BOARDER BECOMES DISTURBER OF FAMILY PEACE—VAUDEVILLE HUMOR MUST NOT TRADUCE THE CONGESTED RICH—AN AWFUL STATE OF COLD WATER INUNDATION IN INDIANA.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Bakersfield, Cal., March 13.—As the result of a revolver duel E. Thomas, a laborer, lies dead in the morgue, and his wife, whom he used as a shield against a fusillade of bullets fired by Walter Gibson, is in the hospital today in a precarious condition from bullet wounds.

Gibson was a boarder in the Thomas home, and the latter accused him of trying to win the affections of Mrs. Thomas. A quarrel ensued, and both men drew revolvers and began a duel at short range. During the progress of the fight Mrs. Thomas entered the room, and her husband forced her to stand between him and Gibson as a shield. As she attempted to break from his grasp he shot her through the neck, and then turned the weapon upon himself, firing a bullet through his head. As he fell Gibson fired again, the bullet striking Thomas in the abdomen. Gibson surrendered and pleads self-defense.

### Must Respect Busted Wealth.

Chicago, March 13.—No more vaudeville artists crack jokes on Chicago theatre stages at the expense of such men as Rockefeller, Morgan and Senator Depew, if the authorities can prevent this practice.

Mayor Busse thought of a crusade against this sort of wit when he received a letter from a Chicagoan, calling his attention to an act now being played in a local theatre. In this instance an actor, who is supposed to be running a side show, invites the people to step forward and "See John D. Rockefeller, the man who squeezes his money from the poor and helps to endow colleges to educate more people to rob the poor."

The letter has been referred to the corporation counsel for action.

### Floods in Indiana.

South Bend, Ind., March 13.—Four thousand persons have been rendered homeless and damage to the amount of \$500,000 has been caused by the floods which have prevailed for several days, and which show no sign of abating. Throughout Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan the swollen streams have become raging torrents, in many cases sweeping through the main streets of cities and towns, and bringing transportation to a standstill.

### A STEAMER DISABLED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Aberdeen, Wash., March 13.—A message has been received here stating that the steamer Jim Butler, which left Hoquiam for San Francisco a few days ago, is being towed into Willapa harbor in a disabled condition.

### WARCLOUD LOOKING DARKER

### EMPRESS OF CHINA

DECLARES CHINA MUST FIGHT RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO ANY FURTHER HUMILIATION AT THE HANDS OF JAPAN—SOCIALIST LABOR BILL DEFEATED IN ENGLAND.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Peking, China, March 13.—The Japanese-Chinese war cloud suddenly took on a darker and more ominous shade today, when the dowager empress, Ann, stepped into the controversy, and forbade the surrender by the foreign office of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, held by the Chinese.

The empress is being strongly supported by the strongest members of her personal court, who are urging that China fight rather than submit to the indignities of Japan's ultimatum.

Against the empress is pitted Yuan Hsi Kai and the officials of the foreign minister's office, who favor peace at any price at this time, owing to the internal disorders in China and the activity of the liberal rebels. The foreign office is understood to have asked the British minister to get his government to arbitrate.

### Socialist Bill Killed.

London, March 13.—One of the most important bills introduced in the house of commons in recent years was rejected today, when, by a vote of 241 to 95, the measure providing that municipalities or local authorities give employment and union wages to men who prove they are unable to make a living otherwise, was defeated.

Labor and Socialist parties are furious at the action taken by the majority of the house.

### A BATTLE ROYAL IN OLD MASSACHUSETTS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boston, Mass., March 13.—The supporters of Hughes and Taft are fighting a battle royal for the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican National convention. The state convention will meet here April 10, and be presided over by Postmaster-General Meyer. The other big candidates have followers working in their behalf, but the principal fight is between Hughes and Taft.

### LARGE SHIPMENT OF COIN FOR MANILA.

Manila, March 13.—Financiers of this city have just received word from Washington that 5,000,000 pesos fresh from the mint are on their way here to relieve the financial stringency.

The transport Thomas, carrying the money, is on its way from San Francisco with the shipment of pesos, which is the largest one of its kind ever sent here.

There are said to be ten or twelve old balances of public funds, all the way from \$2000 for 'Frisco fire sufferers to \$150 for a Fourth of July fund lying unclaimed in Salem banks. Then there's the Floral Society's little nest egg of about \$800 unutilized.

## CHICAGO STORE

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