

MRS. PATTERSON GETS OFF FREE

Woman Who Killed Her Husband in Denver is Acquitted by Jury.

PRISONER IS GIVEN OVATION Throng in Court Room Applauds Verdict When Read.

ONLY MARRIED MEN ON JURY Average of Men in the Panel is Thirty-Five Years.

JUDGE KEEPS JURY WAITING Verdict Reached in Morning, but It Could Not Be Received Because Court Was at Funeral.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson of Chicago, in this city September 25, was acquitted by a jury which reported to Judge Allen at 2:35 this afternoon.

The prisoner flushed, away, but regained her composure in a moment and shook hands with her attorney and then the jurors.

Ovation for Prisoner. The released prisoner was given a tremendous demonstration by a throng in the court room and again outside as she made her way back to the jail to secure her personal effects.

The jail matron, whose sympathy had been with Mrs. Patterson all through the ordeal, was in court. She followed the former back to the jail, crying, with the tears rolling down her cheeks.

The crowd following her to the jail remained outside shouting, singing and throwing their hats in the air.

Mrs. Patterson went to the window of her cell and waved her hand back at them, but they could not see it because of the bars and screen protecting it.

The jury was composed of married men, their ages averaging 35 years.

Jury Kept Waiting. They reached their verdict this morning, but the prisoner was kept in an agony of suspense while Judge Allen was absent attending the funeral of his friend and colleague, Judge Bliss.

Mrs. Patterson arrived in court, accompanied by the matron, at the same moment as the judge. Then the jury was brought in. In response to the usual formal questions J. J. Flint, foreman of the jury, arose. He looked for a moment at the prisoner without changing countenance.

Then came the words: "Not guilty," and the whole jury broke into smiles.

Alleged Money Used to Break Riddy Will

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 29.—The allegation that the interest on a trust fund left by Mrs. M. G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, for the benefit of her grandchildren, is being used in whole or in part for the maintenance of litigation looking toward the setting aside of the residuary clause of Mrs. Eddy's will, is contained in a bill in equity filed in the probate court today by General Frank S. Streeter, one of the trustees.

The trustees claim that this alleged use of the money is in violation of the terms of the trust, and they ask the court for instructions as to further payments under the deed.

The bill charges that the money in question is being used to assist Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and her adopted son, Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., in their efforts to have the courts declare invalid the residuary clause of the will, which left property valued at about \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, and to have this residue distributed among the next of kin.

Gaynor Gives Idea of Ideal Newspaper

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—To a series of questions propounded to him on the subject, Mayor Gaynor issued an extended statement here today outlining his idea of an ideal American newspaper. Frequently in his speeches the mayor has criticized the press. The mayor thinks that:

A newspaper should show that there is a gentleman in control of it.

A newspaper should be true—its motives should not be written.

Headlines should be concise and introductory, stripped of verbiage.

It would be a good thing if all articles were signed.

The news columns should give all political news without regard to party.

Readers do not want all the testimony in divorce trials and sensational criminal cases.

Recent, well bred officials should not be caricatured as a ruffian and a loafer.

No influence from advertisers should control news or editorial columns.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair, warmer.

Fleming's Testimony is Damaging to Dr. Hyde's Defense

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Cross-examination of Stuart Fleming, nephew of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, for whose alleged murder Dr. B. Clark Hyde is now on trial, was resumed by Attorney Walsh for the defense today.

The big feature of Fleming's testimony that Dr. Hyde's attorneys would break down, is the story that the accused physician went to Fleming and asked to be made an administrator of the Swope estate. It had been previously testified in this trial by Miss Pearl Keeler, Colonel Swope's nurse, that Dr. Hyde also sought her aid in the same matter. She gave similar testimony at the first trial and Dr. Hyde on the witness stand denied emphatically the nurse's statement.

Fleming was not a witness in the former hearing, and the state's main purpose in introducing him this time is to corroborate Miss Keeler's statement. This testimony is intended to help prove Dr. Hyde killed Colonel Swope, to swell Mrs. Hyde's inheritance.

Efforts of the defense to break down the testimony of Fleming were futile. After an hour on the stand he was excused and Mrs. J. K. Baumann, formerly Miss Anne Houlihan, who nursed Christian Swope, was called. The defense immediately objected to the testimony as not being connected with the death of Colonel Swope. The jury was dismissed while arguments upon the point were made.

Attorney Walsh had just begun to speak when two shots rang out from the court room. It developed that a negro laborer had been shot and fatally wounded in the courtroom after he had resisted arrest and thrown pepper in the officer's eyes. After a brief flurry of interruption the trial proceeded.

Stokes Mercilessly Grilled by Attorneys For Show Girls

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The attorneys for the show girls, Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, expected to finish their cross-examination of W. E. D. Stokes today. Stokes is the complainant at the trial of the girls for attempted murder, and their counsel is trying to prove that when they shot him at Miss Graham's apartment last June they fired in self-defense.

The cross-examination of the wealthy hotel man thus far has been mainly an attack on his character and an effort to show that in the case of Miss Graham he was the pursuer and not, as Stokes, intimidated, the pursued.

The cross-examination probed relentlessly into the relations between Stokes and Miss Graham until some of the women got up and left the court room and the Graham girl's sister, Mrs. Alice Andrews, sobbed aloud.

Stokes was questioned further about the time he spent at his stock farm near Lexington, Ky., where—as Graham visited.

"You had respectable women among your visitors sometimes," he was asked.

"Yes."

Stokes said he had distinctly told Miss Graham on one occasion that he would have nothing to do with young girls. He declared that she made the advances.

More Fighting is Expected in Portugal Soon

LISBON, Nov. 29.—The opinion generally prevails that the disorders which occurred here on November 26 were only preliminary to more serious events.

Among the wounded on that occasion were twenty-one soldiers, and it is believed that the total number of wounded far exceeds the estimate issued by the government.

The riot, it is said, was started by monarchists who recently arrived at Oporto and other places. It is declared they are bribing the monarchist element and preparing for an uprising in Lisbon to coincide with the crossing of the frontier by the royalists.

The Carbonaries, members of an advanced political society, who now act as a secret republican police, boast the possession of thousands of bombs which they intend to hurl from windows and rooftops in case trouble should occur in the city.

The authorities today entered and closed what they allege to be a secret monetary commission of the Order of the Holy Spirit, composed of foreign friars. They arrested fifty-two inmates and confiscated paintings, tapestries and ornaments of an extreme value of \$4,725,000.

Wealthy Iowan Gets Another Warning

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 29.—John L. Adams, the wealthy Iowan farmer, the victim of the black hand plot for which four men and one woman have been arrested, received another threatening letter today through the mails. A rural mail carrier on the Adams route today found the letter in a mail box half a mile from his house, threatening him with vengeance because of the arrest of five persons and demanding money.

All previous letters have been mailed in the Solon postoffice.

PUBLISHER OF MASONIC PAPER GETS INTO TROUBLE

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—Darius Wilson of Foxboro, publisher of "The Masonic Word," and known throughout the country through his advertisements offering to organize Masonic lodges and initiate members, pleaded nolle contendere in the federal court today to the charge of libel.

The charge had to do with a scheme to defraud today through the mails. Assistant United States District Attorney Garrison explained that Wilson is 80 years old and in poor health, and that he signed an agreement not to attempt hereafter to organize Masonic lodges or initiate members.

GARY TELLS HOW TO END "UNREST"

Executive Head of Steel Corporation Testifies Before Senate Committee on Commerce.

WANTS GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL Favors Corporation or Trade Commission with Absolute Power.

ELECTION DISTURBING FACTOR Presidential Term of Eight Years Asserted Preferable.

UNGOVERNED COMPETITION BAD Federal Government Should Recognize Need of Partial Agreements Between Corporations and Individuals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Elbert H. Gary, executive head of the United States Steel corporation, made a plea for "big business" today before the senate committee on interstate commerce, which is searching for a solution of the present trust problem in the United States.

Big corporations are essential to the development of the country and the maintenance of business prosperity, he said. To prevent their misusing the enormous power that comes with wealth and control of industrial agencies, he thought the government should take control of them, through a corporation or trade commission with absolute power to regulate their affairs. Add to this a clear law as to what can and what cannot be done; the atone light of publicity on all the affairs of corporations and the elimination of presidential and other political issues from the business world, and the "unrest" that has spread over the United States will largely disappear, said Mr. Gary.

The coming election is already disturbing business, he added. He said members of the courts ought to be appointed for life; that the president ought to be elected for eight years without the privilege of re-election, so that he would be in a "position and frame of mind" where he would not be tempted to "peek in any direction toward any interests" in seeking re-election.

Talks of Political Situation. Mr. Gary dwelt at length upon the political situation. He said he had no particular president in mind, but that he believed fewer elections and less reason for seeking public or private support for political purpose would aid greatly in keeping business at a level. At the present time, he said, there was a great curtailment of business activity because of the approaching election.

Judge Gary recommended the federal license of corporations; their control by a trade commission; publicity of all their affairs and the sanction of certain acts which the commission might consider not to be "restraints of trade."

He promised to appear again before the committee next week.

"I've written the commission know whether an agreement among steel men to fix the price of rails at \$23 was a restraint of trade?" asked Senator Cummins.

"It would now become competent to know that," returned Judge Gary, "as the interstate commerce commission has become competent to know whether rates are just and reasonable."

He declared unrestricted competition meant the ruin of the small individual or concern and the gradual strengthening of the natural monopoly of the larger.

As opposed to this he urged that the government recognize the need of partial agreements between corporations and individuals, so that an active competition might still be maintained that would be fair and free to all interests.

"In there any particular thing now clearly forbidden by the Sherman law that you think ought to be permitted?" asked Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Gary thought not, but he said the business difficulty lay in deciding beforehand what amounted to a "restraint of trade."

Gary Diners Not to Fix Prices. The famous "Gary dinners" where steel men gathered to discuss their affairs were not to fix prices, but to disclose their business conditions to each other, he said.

"Every gentleman there, if he was a gentleman, could go away with a full knowledge of his competitors' affairs and could shape his business so as not to ruin his competitors," he said.

He added that he had not dared even to hold these conferences lately; that there was no means of knowing exactly what constituted a violation of the Sherman law, and that some governmental commission ought to have the power to pass on agreements or mergers that would reduce the public good and at the same time benefit the industrial interests concerned.

NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—On recommendation of the State Bar commission the following have been admitted to practice by the state supreme court: Garrett O. Van Meter, Edward Burke, Jean A. Cobey, Ben S. Cohen, J. E. Heath, William E. Healy, Virgil L. Horton, Charles J. Jensen, John McKay, Howard N. Rogers and Robert J. Shields.

M'CLAUGHRAY RESIGNS TO TAKE POSITION IN IOWA

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—C. C. McLaughry, superintendent of the Booneville Reformatory School for Boys, tendered his resignation today to take effect January 1. He has been appointed superintendent of the Iowa reformatory.

Culled from the Wire

Two further earthquake shocks were felt at Santiago, Cuba, Wednesday. While the tremors caused great alarm no damage has been reported.

A final decree of divorce was granted today to Captain Peter C. Hains, the slayer of William E. Annis, Captain Hains brought action several months ago, in which Annis was named as co-defendant.

Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the New York financier, died at Atlanta Wednesday and immediately went to her husband's bedside. Morse's condition is unchanged.

Watching for Wanderers



Well, Maybe They'll Write Tomorrow. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TAFT TALKS TO FRENCHMAN

President Interviewed by Francois De Tesson of the Matin.

FOREIGN PROBLEMS DISCUSSED United States Will Not Offer to Mediate Between Italy and Turkey Unless Asked to Do So.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Matin publishes today what purports to be an interview with President Taft, written by Francois de Tesson. The writer quotes the president on such questions as intervention in the Turco-Italian war, on America's attitude in regard to China, on the situation in Mexico and on the general subject of arbitration.

When asked about the possibility of American mediation in the Turco-Italian war, the writer says that President Taft declared the United States was certainly disposed to be in favor of the re-establishment of peace. Nevertheless he felt that it would be unwise to depart from the usual path.

"Our relations with the two belligerents are equally friendly. We do not wish to offend the national dignity of either. However, the Turco-Italian war concerns primarily the European countries. There is therefore the question of fact for the United States not to put herself forward to bring an end to a conflict which, however, from the bottom of her heart she desires to see ended."

"It is evident that if the European powers were in accord to ask for our mediation we should be happy to work in favor of peace. We have wished to avoid anything that might lead to a misunderstanding of our action. That is the reason why up to now we have adopted an impartial and impressive attitude."

Situation in China. Speaking on the subject of China, President Taft is stated to have said that the United States would naturally defend its interests, remaining at the same time faithful to the double principle of the maintenance of the integrity of celestial empire and of the open door.

"The United States cannot conceive on the other side of the Pacific a nation that would prey to foreign cupidities in which our enterprises are no longer in a state of stability. What will emerge from the Chinese revolution is a question which no one knows how to answer. It is necessary therefore to act with prudence and within the limits of the international accords concluded after the Boxer troubles. We are adopting a patient attitude so as not to add foreign troubles to the existing confusion in the interior."

"The point of view of the United States has not varied since the time of John Hay. We wish to see China restored to youth and modernized, so that when industry and public works are actively pushed forward we shall be able to develop our commerce in accordance with the rules of loyal competition."

Outlook in Mexico. When asked if any disquietude existed in regard to Mexico, President Taft replied that everything would be done to re-establish peace there, adding that the United States would not permit agitators to prepare a civil war on United States territory.

"Our bankers, merchants and citizens have been already greatly embarrassed by the persistent troubles. We have no hostile projects against our neighbors, but desire to maintain order."

Continuing President Taft said: "On the eve of the opening of the Panama canal it is of importance to see the peaceful mouth of our frontiers enjoy the beautiful tranquility necessary for the triumph of the great work about to be finished, and to see the countries in the vicinity of the isthmus in perfect security rather than have the spectacle of unceasing revolutions and counter revolutions."

The president remarked that he returned from the far west with the conviction that he had accomplished a good work and also with the conviction that he had dispensed misunderstanding in connection with the arbitrator treaties signed with France and Great Britain.

WIFE OF FREDERICK WEYERHAUSER IS DEAD

ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Weyerhauser, wife of Frederick Weyerhauser, the millionaire lumberman, died at her home here today, aged 73 years. She had been in poor health for some time.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Grand Jury to Look Into Charge Against Bert H. Franklin

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—District Attorney Fredericks announced today that a grand jury would be called in a few days to investigate the alleged attempted bribery in the McNamara murder case, for which Bert H. Franklin is now under arrest.

This widens the scope of the investigation, its possibilities being about as extensive as those of the investigation of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

Franklin's arraignment this afternoon was mostly a matter of form, the only question being the date to be set for his trial.

Judge McCormick, in department 12 of the supreme court, today dismissed as a juror C. E. White, one of the men arrested yesterday with Franklin.

United States Marshal Lee Youngworth made a statement today with reference to Franklin's work while deputy marshal in his office.

"Franklin served from July, 1906, to June 14, 1911," said Youngworth, "resigning at the latter date of his own volition. Bert Franklin was one of the best officers I ever came in contact with. He seemed to have a nose for the business, and he could produce more and better results than anybody in my office."

Job Harriman, associate counsel for the McNamaras and likewise candidate for the mayor on the socialist ticket, referred to the Franklin arrest as follows:

"I have been busy with the campaign and out of touch with the case for some time, but nothing that I know about it could justify these charges."

Parker Says Money Kings Did Not Favor His Candidacy

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Alton B. Parker, presidential nominee on the democratic ticket in 1904, took issue today with the statements made yesterday by Wharton Barker insofar as they apply to Mr. Barker's intimation that the financial interests ever had intended to support Parker against Roosevelt.

"Mr. Barker probably did not weigh his words carefully enough," said Mr. Parker, when his attention was called to that part of Mr. Barker's testimony before the senate committee in which he said an eminent financier, now dead, had told him the money powers had decided to desert Parker and had made a bargain with Roosevelt.

"There can be no doubt whatever," he said, "that the republican party and the interests which constituted its leaders were always in opposition to the democratic party. But it served their purpose then to get Mr. Roosevelt better in leading strings and to that end they withheld their checks for a time and talked of hostility and undoubtedly spoke occasionally in friendly terms of the opposing candidate."

Benefit Fund to Be Divided Among Firemen's Widows

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Widows and orphans of firemen who lost their lives in the stock-yards fire on December 22 last are promised special cause for Thanksgiving cheer. It was announced by John J. Coburn, the lawyer who represented the widows in the court proceedings over the fund raised for the benefit of them and their children, that the apportionment of money had been completed and that it would be distributed today.

The total amount of money to be divided among widows and their children is \$211,000. Of this amount the widows will receive from \$5,000 to \$15,000 each, according to the rank of their husband in the department. The children of Mrs. James Horan, widow of Fire Marshal Horan, will receive \$5,000 each. The children of the other firemen will get \$2,500 each.

Japanese Budget Shows Deficiency

TOKYO, Nov. 29.—The budget as finally completed was officially announced today. It shows the following amounts in yen, \$-yen being equivalent to about 50 cents in American money: Receipts, ordinary, 560,500,000; extraordinary, 58,000,000. Expenditures, ordinary, 608,500,000; extraordinary, 161,500,000.

The deficit shown by the 17,500,000 excess of expenditures over receipts will be met by using the existing surplus, amounting to about 15,000,000 yen.

Rich Missouri Stock Raiser is Murdered

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 29.—A special committee on the news-press says Edward Hoyt, a rich stock raiser near Chillicothe, Mo., failed to appear at home last night after marketing a car of cattle and when his wife made search this morning she found his dead body in the barn. Beside the corpse was a bloody club and Hoyt's money was gone. Bloodhounds have been taken to the scene of the supposed murder.

REBEL ATTACK ON NANKING FAILS

Assault of Revolutionists on Gates of City is Repulsed with Heavy Losses.

UPRISING SEEMS TO WANE Flags of Republic Are Disappearing from Shanghai.

WU CHANG IS HARD PRESSED Republican Leaders Send Hurry Up Call for Help.

UNITED STATES OFFERS TROOPS Twenty-Five Hundred Men May Be Sent to Keep the Railroad from Peking to the Sea Open.

NANKING, Nov. 29.—A concerted attack on the gates of the city by the revolutionaries failed and the revolutionaries were driven out with heavy losses and forced to retire.

Lieutenant General Feng Kwo Chang, commander of the imperial troops, retains full possession of the city.

General Li Yuen Chang, at Wu Chang, has requested reinforcements and the revolutionaries are preparing to send ships and men.

The revolutionary flags which have been flying in Shanghai and other nearby towns are disappearing.

Further activities are expected at Nanking tonight.

United States Offers Troops. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The United States today formally offered to China the services of 2,500 American troops now stationed in the Philippines to aid in keeping open the railway from Peking to the sea and for the protection of foreigners in China, if the Chinese council of ministers desires to accept their services.

American Minister Calhoun was instructed by the state department to explain to his colleagues in the diplomatic corps at Peking that the United States, in recognition of its obligation under the rights secured by the treaties following the Boxer troubles, is holding in readiness at Manila an expeditionary force of from 500 to 2,500 men.

This is in no way to be considered a force of intervention, but merely the United States' part in carrying out, with the other powers, the provisions of the 1901 protocol for maintaining railway communication from Peking to the sea.

A company of marines, which will leave Shanghai today aboard the cruiser Saratoga for Peking, were requested by Minister Calhoun. This force will be used to guard the Methodist mission located near the legation quarter, where 140 American missionaries are to assemble if the turn of events requires such a move.

All foreigners are reported to have withdrawn from Siakuan, the port of Nanking.

Wu Chang Hard Pressed. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A cable to the Chinese daily paper here today says that the revolutionary army at Wu Chang is hard pressed. Help from the nearby provinces has been requested.

In response to an inquiry the Chinese Six Companies has received a message from Wu Han Min, the revolutionary governor of Canton, stating that the government would pay a 6 per cent interest rate at the end of two years on all loans advanced by Chinese on the western continent. A loan of \$2,000,000 has been asked.

German Troops to Tien Tsin. BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The German government has ordered 300 troops from the force stationed at Kiao-Chau to proceed to Tien Tsin for eventual use in Peking. The war office is dispatching 200 men as a reinforcement to the garrison at Kiao-Chau from Hamburg on November 30. The same steamer also takes drafts of men to replace those belonging to the field battery stationed in the protectorate of Kiao-Chau whose time has expired, but the old detail will be retained if it is considered necessary.

PRICE OF STEEL BARS RAISED Trust and Big Independent Announce Advance for January.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—In advance of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton in the price of steel bars for delivery after January 1, was announced today by the Republic Iron and Steel company and the United States Steel corporation.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the increase by reason of the testimony offered by Judge Gary before the senate committee on interstate commerce today. Chairman Gary was quoted as saying that many manufacturers were at the moment selling below cost and were threatened with bankruptcy if the situation continued.

At the office of the United States Steel corporation, no details concerning the rise in bars were obtainable.

Little surprise was expressed at the increase announced by the Republic company, one of the largest independent producers. It was known that that company was getting a considerable share of new

Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks Tickets to the American Theater

Excess of O'Brien's Candy

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