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# ARRESTS LIKELY TO FOLLOW QUEER LOANS TO MUNROE

## Revelation in Method by Which the Firm Obtained Advances from National City Bank Without Security Causes Surprise.

## NEW EXPOSURES OF HOW PUBLIC WAS MISLED

### Cameron Spear Testifies that Munroe & Munroe Sold at a Dollar Shares That Were "Quoted" in the Market at $3 50.

Though the National City Bank has become involved in a stock-jobbing scandal through Archibald G. Loomis, its Vice-President, James Stillman, who is the head of the Rockefeller institution, declared to-day that he had been utterly in the dark regarding the "wash" sale deal in Montreal and Boston Consolidated mining stock, in which his immediate subordinate is alleged to have been a factor.

Even to-day, when the whole financial centre of New York is discussing the sensational disclosures at the Munroe & Munroe bankruptcy proceedings before Commissioner Alexander, Mr. Stillman insisted to an Evening World reporter that he was not yet thoroughly acquainted with the facts.

By way of saving grace when he was told of the charges that Mr. Loomis had paid out $60,000 a day to Munroe & Munroe without a shred of security, Mr. Stillman said that perhaps "it was an error of judgment," and that "we are all liable to be fooled."

*ARRESTS MAY BE MADE.*

Arrests are threatened as a result of the revelations made at yesterday's hearing before Commissioner Alexander and it would not be a surprise to the Street if criminal charges based on the violation of the banking laws of the United States were brought not far from the threshold of the City Bank. The methods employed by the syndicate represented by the defunct firm of Munroe & Munroe in booming Montreal and Boston Consolidated are strictly forbidden by the rules of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Loomis is a powerful man on 'Change, and his voice is often heard in the councils of the Exchange members when they have under discussion the disciplining of those who infringe on the rules.

Nevertheless Mr. Loomis was a contributing power in this syndicate, and it has been sworn in the Munroe & Munroe hearing that they could not have employed their peculiar methods of persuading the public to buy the mining stock without his aid. When the syndicate withdrew its support Munroe & Munroe went to the wall.

Few such queer stories of high finance have ever been brought to light. In the beginning a syndicate was formed to consolidate the old Boston, Montreal and Boston copper mines. Then came the usual scheme of reimbursing the syndicate by inducing the public to buy the stock at an inflated value.

*ALL HANDS HAD A FINE TIME.*

In order to do this it was necessary to create some sentiment regarding the mines. A trip to British Columbia to look at the property was ar-

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# JOCKEY NICOL AS HE APPEARS TO HIS RIVALS IN NEW ORLEANS.

*He Has Had More Winning Mounts than Any Other Rider During the Present Meeting—Yesterday He Won Four Races and Rode Second Horse in One.*

# EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

## 38TH DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. TRACK HEAVY.

New Orleans charts are indexed from first race.

223 FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Time—0.25, 0.51 4-5, 1.18 1-5, 1.25 2-5. Purse $400; three-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Winner, b. f., by Sir Dixon—Fair Pentient. Trainer—L. V. Bellew.

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| 151 | Agnes Virginian | Nicol | 99 | 2 | 1ª | 11½ | 1½ | 1½ | 13-5 | 3 | 1 | 1-2 |
| 127 | Charlie Cella | Aubuchon | 91 | 6 | 2h | 2ª | 2½ | 2ª | 25 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| 203 | Mr. Jack | J. Hennessy | 94 | 11 | 9h | 8ª | 4ª | 3ª | 7 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| 211 | Sanction | J. McIntyre | 97 | 4 | 6ª | 3ª | 3ª | 4ª | 3 | 16-5 | 6-5 | 3-5 |
| 193 | Recreo | Lee | 99½ | 7 | 8h | 4ª | 8ª | 5ª | 15 | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| 195 | Bishop Weed | Crimmins | 94 | 8 | 10 | 7h | 7ª | 6h | 10 | 17 | 7 | 3 |
| 205 | Galice | Schilling | 95½ | 3 | 3h | 5 | 5h | 7h | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8-5 |
| — | Liddon | C. Howell | 100 | 1 | 5ª | 11 | 9 | 8ª | 30 | 30 | 10 | 5 |
| 153 | *Ethel's Pride | Baird | 84 | 10 | 11 | 10h | 10 | 9ª | 8 | 7 | 5-2 | 6-5 |
| 203 | Rondolet | Ryan | 84 | 9 | 4h | 9½ | 11 | 10ª | 30 | 30 | 10 | 5 |
| 133 | Lady Consuelo | E. Rice | 84 | 5 | 7ª | 5ª | 6h | 11 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 3 |

*Wore blinkers. Scratched—Jade.
Agnes Virginian stopping at end. Charlie Cella finished strongest. Mr. Jack off poorly.

224 SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Time—0.14, 0.26 3-5, 0.39 3-5, 0.52 2-5, 1.06 3-5, 1.19 3-5, 1.32. Purse $400; four year-olds and up. Start good. Won driving. Winner, b. m., Sir Walter—Virginia Dare. Trainer—M. E. McHenry.

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| 207 | Maritana | J. Martin | 125 | 6 | 5¹ | 5h | 3h | 1h | 1h | 3-2 | 6-5 | 3-5 | 1-3 |
| 159 | *Merry Acrobat | Schilling | 129 | 8 | 8 | 6ª | 2½ | 2¹ | 2ª | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4-5 |
| 210 | John Doyle | Cheatham | 125 | 4 | 2ª | 1ª | 4ª | 4h | 3h | 8 | 20 | 8 | 4 |
| 168 | *Tristan Shandy | W. Robbins | 127 | 2 | 1h | 2ª | 1h | 8h | 4h | 5 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| 152 | Death | Young | 131 | 1 | 6ª | 4h | 6ª | 5½ | 5ª | 6 | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| 131² | *Glendon | Conway | 129 | 7 | 7¹ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6ª | 10 | 12 | 4 | 8-5 |
| — | Robunta | H. Phillips | 131 | 3 | 4h | 7¹ | 7ª | 6ª | 7ª | 6 | 13 | 4 | 8-5 |
| 159 | Worthington | Aubuchon | 131 | 5 | 3ª | 3ª | 6h | 7¹ | 8 | 4 | 9-2 | 7-5 | 3-5 |

*Wore blinkers. Scratches—Bengal, Huckleberry Finn, Blenneworth, Leader.
Winner outgamed Merry Acrobat. Worthington interfered with.

225 THIRD RACE—One mile. Time—0.24 1-3, 0.53 1-5, 1.19 3-5, 1.44 4-5. Purse $400; three-year-olds and up. Start good. Won handily. Winner, br. f., Odd Fellow—Levee. Trainer—J. Arthur.

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| (207) | *Sis Lee | Aubuchon | 85½ | 3 | 1²½ | 1ª | 1ª | 1ª | 1½ | 0-5 | 1 | 2-5 | — |
| 198 | Lady Fonse | J. Hennessy | 98 | 1 | 3¹ | 2ª | 3ª | 3ª | 2ª | 7-2 | 4 | 1 | 1-3 |
| 207 | Jungle Imp | Nicol | 99 | 5 | 2½ | 2½ | 2h | 2h | 3¹⁰ | 13-5 | 3 | 3-5 | — |
| — | Bank Street | Romanelli | 103 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4½ | 4² | 4³ | 30 | 50 | 12 | 3 |
| (210) | *Rian | J. McIntyre | 97 | 4 | 4h | 4½ | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 1 |

*Wore blinkers. Scratches—Kitty Platte, Lucian.
Sis Lee the best, Lady Fonse next best, but could not get up. Jungle Imp tired.

226 FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Time—0.25, 0.51 1-5, 1.16 4-5. Purse $600; handicap; three-year-olds and up. Start good. Won easily. Winner, ch. c., King's Counsel—Tin Cup. Trainer—C. A. Mulholland.

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| 203³ | King's Trophy | Nicol | 102 | 5 | 6¹ | 5² | 2½ | 1ª | 1 | 13-10 | 1-2 | — |
| — | Sid Silver | Romanelli | 101 | 4 | 3½ | 2ª | 4¹ | 2ª | 30 | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| 193 | Astarita | Livingston | 106 | 2 | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1h | 3h | 4 | 6 | 8-5 | 4-5 |
| 193 | *Gay Boy | Powell | 107 | 6 | 5h | 4½ | 6½ | 4h | 6 | 7-2 | 7-5 | 3-5 |
| — | Subtle | Aubuchon | 90 | 7 | 2¹ | 3¹ | 3¹ | 5¹ | 7-2 | 7-2 | 6-5 | 3-5 |
| 202 | Bishop Poole | Baird | 91½ | 3 | 4h | 6ª | 5h | 6¹ | 20 | 25 | 6 | 2 |
| — | Claremont | R. Johnson | 100½ | 9 | 8ª | 7ª | 8³ | 7½ | 30 | 50 | 10 | 12 |
| (144) | *Chanterelle | Lee | 99½ | 1 | 7h | 8ª | 7¹ | 8ª | 20 | 50 | 15 | 6 |
| — | *Zulma | Seder | 96½ | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 200 | 60 | 20 |

*Wore blinkers. Scratches—Hands Across, Optional.
King's Trophy outclassed his field. Sid Silver stood long drive. Astarita quit.

227 FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth. Time—0.26 1-5, 0.53, 1.20 1-5, 1.32 2-5, 2.00. Purse $400; four-year-olds and up. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. m., Sir Dixon—Merdin. Trainer—J. Phillips.

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| 162² | *Hymettus | J. Hennessy | 104 | 2 | 3¹ | 2ª | 2ª | 2³ | 1¹ | 0-5 | 3-2 | 1-2 | — |
| 144 | *Barkelmore | Harris | 99 | 3 | 1¹ | 1ª | 1½ | 1¹ | 2ª | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3-5 |
| 204 | Lou Woods | Johnson | 101 | 6 | 5h | 5ª | 5¹⁰ | 3ª | 3ª | 4 | 5 | 3-2 | 8-5 |
| 167 | Rowland M. | Baird | 91½ | 5 | 2ª | 3¹ | 3h | 4h | 4h | 20 | 20 | 6 | 3-2 |
| 206 | *Lord Tennyson | E. Rice | 98 | 2 | 4h | 4h | 4h | 5ª | 5²⁰ | 5-2 | 7-10 | 1-3 | — |
| 200 | Beverly | Hardy | 97 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 40 | 12 | 4 |

*Wore blinkers. Scratches—Judge Saufly, Jack Doyle, Homestead, Handspinger, Capt. Gaines, Annera J.
Winner the best. Barkelmore had speed. Lou Woods hung on at end.

# FAVORITES WIN IN MUDDY GOING

## Agnes Virginia, Maritana, Sis Lee and King's Trophy, Well Played Choices, Get Home in Front.

### THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Agnes Virginia (3 to 1) 1, Cahrlie Cella (10 to 1) 2, Mr. Jack 3.

SECONC RACE—Maritana (3 to 5) 1, Merry Acrobat (2 to 1) 2, John Doyle 3.

THIRD RACE—Sis Lee (2 to 5) 1, Lady Fonse (even) 2, Jungle Imp 3.

FOURTH RACE—King's Trophy (13 to 10) 1, Sid Silver (60 to 1) 2, Astarita 3.

FIFTH RACE—Hymettus (3 to 2) 1, Barkelmore (6 to 1) 2, Lou Woods 3.

SIXTH RACE—Red Ruler (15 to 1) 1, Coruscate (8 to 5) 2, Midge 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 6.—Fine weather came after the rain of yesterday, but a heavy track was left behind and there were many withdrawals in consequence. Many of the horses were entered before the rain storm came along, and some of them are bad mud runners. The attendance was good.

Ed Corrigan arrived in town this morning and at once went into consultation with the owners of the new course here. Plans will at once be perfected for the opening of the new course within two weeks.

**Early Lead Never Overcome.**

Agnes Virginia and Sanction were the ones played in the opening. Agnes Virginia was the quickest to move and she had a six-length lead on Charlie Cella and Sanction in the first quarter. She gradually came back and was doing her best at the end to win by half a length from Charlie Cella, who beat Mr. Jack a length for the place.

**Maritana Was Lucky.**

Maritana was the favorite in the second race. Martin got him home in a fierce drive through the stretch. Merry Acrobat, who was away badly and would have won in an even break, raced to his field in the first quarter and took the lead in the turn, followed by Maritana. The latter closed on Merry Acrobat at the head of the stretch and Martin simply outrode Schilling, getting Maritana home by a head. John Doyle was third five lengths away.

**Sis Lee Third Favorite.**

Sis Lee was the third favorite to go over the plate. She went to the front at the start, made all the running and won cleanly by one-half length from Lady Fonse, who was an easy second, ten lengths in front of Jungle Imp.

**King's Trophy Easily.**

King's Trophy added to the misery of the public in the fourth race by coming home all alone. Astarita, Subtle and Gay Boy raced in close order to the stretch, where King's Trophy moved into the lead and, drawing away, won as he pleased by five lengths from Sid Silver, who beat Astarita a head.

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# DENIES BAIL TO NAN PATTERSON

## Justice Greenbaum Dismisses the Writ of Habeas Corpus and "Florodora" Girl Will Have to Remain in Tombs.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum decided this afternoon that Nan Patterson should not be admitted to bail and dismissed the writ of habeas corpus obtained by her lawyers on Wednesday.

Miss Patterson was not in court when Justice Greenbaum handed down his decision. Under this decision she will have to remain in the Tombs until District-Attorney Jerome is ready to go ahead with a new trial. Mr. Jerome says that this will be two months at least.

In denying the motion Justice Greenbaum said:

"It is conceded in open court that the defendant had been brought to trial on the charge for which she was indicted and that after twenty-four hours' deliberation the jury failed to agree, voting six for conviction and six for acquittal. It also appears that the District-Attorney proposes to present her for a second trial.

"The learned counsel has made no effort to convince the Court that the proofs upon which the prosecution relies are insufficient for her conviction unless it be the fact that the jury in the first trial disagreed would justify such an inference."

The inherent right of the Court to admit to bail, even in capital cases, is asserted, but, says Justice Greenbaum

"It has repeatedly been held that bail should rarely be allowed in capital cases, as the mere pecuniary loss involved in the forfeit of bail would not be likely to influence one seeking to escape the death penalty."

The Justice said the authorities were uniform that admission to bail should not be granted in capital cases after an indictment unless there is something to convince the Court that the accused is not guilty. He said that a mere disagreement of the jury in Nan Patterson's former trial did not create such a belief in his mind.

The chorus girl's father went to the Tombs this afternoon to tell her that bail had been refused, not knowing that she had already learned it. It was a sad blow to both of them and they wept profusely. Mr. Patterson was so affected that he had to be taken away in a cab.

# ABEEL'S CONVICTION IS UPHELD BY COURT.

**Appellate Division Affirms Verdict Against Young Man Who Posed as J. Ogden Goelet.**

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision affirming the conviction and sentence of James N. Abeel, the young man who was accused of representing himself as J. Ogdn Goelet, of the wealthy family of that name, and of forgery in the third degree in signing the name of J. B. Van Every, second vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to a letter purporting to be an introduction to all employees of that company of himself as "J. B. Goelet."

Abeel is now out on bail, which he secured pending the result of the appeal of the decision sentencing him to Elmira Reformatory. It is likely that his lawyers will carry the case still higher to the Court of Appeals.

Young Abeel was reported at the time of his arrest and trial to be engaged to Miss Eleanor Anderson, daughter of a Sixth avenue restaurant keeper, and the story of their relations came out during the publicity given the case at the trial.

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# ROBBERY THE MOTIVE FOR PAGE MURDER

## Brother of Slain Girl Gives Testimony to Establish Fact.

## HE KNOWS TUCKER

### Brought the Prisoner to His House, Where He Met the Murder Victim.

(Special to The Evening World.)

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—The robbery theory of the Government in the Page murder case was disclosed this afternoon when Harold Page, the brother of the murdered girl, was called and identified the pocketbook of his sister Mabel handed to him by the District-Attorney. Its contents to-day, $6 cents, was the same as on the night of the murder. On the morning she was slain he had, he said, given her $35. Of this she had paid out $15. The entire trend of his examination was to prove that Miss Page was murdered for her money.

On the contents of this pocketbook and a piece of brown paper on which was a scribbled inscription, found beside the body of Mabel Page, the fate of Charles Tucker, the prisoner, will hang. This was evident to-day by the importance given to both by the prosecutor.

The introduction of this bit of evidence presages a battle of experts in handwriting, the State claiming that the address on the paper was written by the prisoner.

The knife that was taken from Tucker and which figured largely in to-day's proceedings will also be a signal factor in deciding the murder case.

Another great throng, mostly women, again stormed the court, and although the weather was dreary those in the overflow hung about the doors of the building.

Tucker, despite the gloom of the day, was in good spirits and exhibited a lively interest in the doings.

Mr. Page, the father of the slain girl, was again in court and presented quite a dejected figure in contrast to the prisoner.

**Girl's Brother Testifies.**

When Harold Page was called he was asked:

"Do you know where your sister kept her money?"

"In the Suffolk Savings Bank. She also had some in the desk in mother's room."

"That was kept locked?"

"Yes."

"What was that money for?"

"She was saving it for her mother's tombstone."

"On March 31, do you know what money she had?"

"I gave her $35."

"What became of it?"

"I know she paid $15 as interest on a mortgage for my father."

"What other money had your sister?"

"She got $9 for work she had done."

"Did you find your sister's purse in its place in the drawer?"

"Yes."

"What was in it?"

"I found some loose change—about

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# LIGHT PLANT AT ONCE, THE MAYOR SAYS

## McClellan Declares City Will Not Wait for Legislation.

## HAS POWER NOW

### Money Will Be Appropriated as Soon as Special Committee Has Made Report.

Mayor McClellan announced this afternoon that the city will proceed with the building of a municipal lighting plant irrespective of what action the Legislature takes on the bill that will be presented to it to that end.

Mr. McClellan said that he was reinformed with opinions from the Corporation Counsel, which show that the city can move independently in the matter. The Mayor expects to have the report from the Municipal Lighting Commission by eb. 1, when the Board of Estimate will appropriate money for the building of the plant, and work will be begun at once.

# SNOW REMOVAL COSTS $970,000

## Nearly a Million Dollars Has Already Been Expended This Winter and Another Heavy Fall Is Expected.

It cost New York $970,000 during the month of December to keep her streets free from snow. It is likely to cost much more than a million this month, with the biggest snowfall in years not yet disposed of.

Commissioner Woodbury fears another big snowfall within a few hours. The following forecast has been sent out from Washington, D. C.:

"Northeast storm warning, 10 A. M., from Wilmington, N. C., to New York; disturbance over northwest Florida; will have northeast with increasing intensity causing high and dangerous northeast winds along the Atlantic coast, with snow north of the fortieth parallel."

For a short time to-day the Street-Cleaning Commissioner thought that the fates were going to be particularly hard upon him, but only one inch of snow fell in the early afternoon.

# PEABODY WINS FIRST FIGHT OVER BALLOTS.

**Committee of Fifteen to Canvass the Vote of Last November Carried Through.**

DENVER, Jan. 6.—The followers of Gov. Peabody gained a victory to-day in the first fight over the canvass of the vote for Governor. Amid the greatest confusion they passed a resolution creating a committee of fifteen members, twelve of whom are Republicans and three Democrats, to canvass the vote and make daily reports to the House and Senate, with a final report not later than Monday morning.

# MRS GELSHENEN AT SEA DODGES WITNESS CHAIR

## Jerome Hotly Declares that Lawyers Helped Her Get Away from the Grand Jury's Inquiry into the Dodge-Morse Divorce Conspiracy Case—Was Not Subpoenaed.

## BANKER'S WIDOW SAILED FOR EGYPT ON TUESDAY

### Did Not Wait for Family or Baggage Which Follow Her To-Morrow—Beck Scores Jerome's Action and Both Jerome and Rand Issue Warm Statements on the Matter.

Mrs. William H. Gelshenen, the wealthy widow wanted by District-Attorney Jerome as a witness before the Grand Jury in the Morse-Dodge divorce conspiracy case, is on the ocean, bound for Egypt.

The District-Attorney in an open letter given to the papers to-day, urged her to appear voluntarily as a witness, and admitted that, despite every effort, he had been unable to subpoena her. Up to this afternoon the District-Attorney believed she was in New Jersey, ready to sail to-morrow.

James M. Beck, counsel for Mrs. William H. Gelshenen, issued a statement this afternoon, which, in addition to being a scathing criticism of District-Attorney Jerome for making public his letter to that lady requesting her to voluntarily appear before the Grand Jury and give testimony in the Dodge-Morse divorce scandal, contained the information that she sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm on Tuesday.

Within an hour after Mr. Beck's statement had been issued it was in the hands of Mr. Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Rand. Those two gentlemen promptly came out with statements, which amount to nothing more or less than the charge that Mr. Beck was instrumental in spirting Mrs. Gelshenen out of the country so that she could not be served with a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury.

*SAY WITNESS WAS HURRIED AWAY.*

Mr. Jerome's statement, which is in his most satirical vein, seems conservative compared to that of Mr. Rand, for the latter makes the charge that Mr. Beck had an interview with Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Charles W. Morse, in Yonkers last Sunday; that the following day the letter from Mr. Jerome to Mrs. Gelshenen was in Beck's hands and that the next day Mrs. Gelshenen sailed for Europe, not even stopping to take her trunks.

The three statements are given in the order in which they were issued. First comes that of Mr. Beck:

"This office represents Mrs. Gelshenen and her family. Mrs. Gelshenen is not in this country. Some months ago she decided to spend the winter with her family in Cairo, Egypt. Of this fact there was no concealment whatever, but, on the contrary, Mrs. Gelshenen on Dec. 17 gave at her New York home a farewell reception to her friends and freely announced her intended departure.

"Notwithstanding rumors connecting her name with the Morse matter, she saw no reason why she should change her plan, which had been formed wholly independent of the Morse investigation.

"She sailed, as I am informed, last Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm.

"The letter which the District-Attorney saw fit to make public this morning, and which Mrs. Gelshenen never received, seems a novel way of procuring the attendance of a witness. The laws of this and every civilized State authorize the issuance of a subpoena, but I find no warrant in them for a published threat of widespread and offensive publicity to a concededly reputable woman unless she will subject herself to a private examination by the District-Attorney.

*LAWYER ENTERED A PROTEST.*

"If such a method is to be followed the reputation of no woman in New York, however reputable her character may be, is safe.

"What, however, makes the publication of this letter the more remarkable is the fact that it was given out last night with a statement by an Assistant District-Attorney that no response had been made to the request of this letter.

"This letter was addressed to Assistant District-Attorney Rand and was as follows:

"'My Dear Sir: Referring to your conversation of yesterday and replying in Mrs. Gelshenen's behalf to Mr. Jerome's letter to her of Dec. 30, 1904, which you showed me yesterday, I beg to say that if you will write Mrs. Gelshenen, in my care, stating exactly what information you wish, I will forward the letter to her for such action as she thinks proper.

"'I feel constrained in Mrs. Gelshenen's behalf to protest against the course suggested in Mr. Jerome's letter, namely, that he will attempt to communicate with her through the press unless she voluntarily submits herself to the questioning of your office. Freely conceding the high motives of your office in this investigation, I yet respectfully submit that as your office concedes Mrs. Gelshenen is a woman of unquestioned character and social standing, any unnecessary publicity in this matter might be a lasting injury to her and her family. Very respectfully,

"'JAMES M. BECK.'"

"The District-Attorney's office in taking the public into its confidence failed to state the fact that ten hours before they gave their extraordinary letter to the press they had received from me a response to their letter.

*JEROME REPLIES TO BECK.*

Mr. Jerome followed with this:

"When all information of the whereabouts of an important witness is refused, both at her house and by her counsel, and when such a witness plans to leave the country on Jan. 7, 1905, and suddenly on advice of counsel eaves for Europe Jan. 3, leaving her children to follow on Jan. 7, allegations of impropriety come with little grace from her legal representative.

"Mr. Beck cannot deny that my letter to Mrs. Gelshenen was in his hands before she sailed for Europe. That is sufficient."

Then came Mr. Rand with this statement:

"Last Sunday James M. Beck, counsel for Mrs. Gelshenen, visited Sam-

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