JEROME AND TWO OF HIS SLEUTHS APPEAR IN COURT

District-Attorney Sees Reardon and Wasserman Arraigned on Bingham Warrants.

SNAPS UP THE JUDGE.

Examination of the Accused Detectives Is Postponed Until Feb. 1.

There was considerable action to-day in the feud between District-Attorney Jerome and Police Commissioner Bingham, in Essex Market Poolice Court, when County Detective Eddie Reardon and Sergt. Wasserman, of the Police Department, who was formerly Reardon's enthusiastic assistant, were arraigned on warrants charging oppression and extortion. There are three warrants against Reardon and Wasserman has one warrant against him.

District-Attorney Jerome was in court as a friend of the prisoners. His attitude in the attempt of the Police Commissioner to discredit Reardon and Wasserman has caused Gen. Bingham to threaten to apply to the Governor for the appointment of a special Deputy Attorney-General, to take charge of the prosecutions against the two sleuths.

Waited in Vain for Reardon.

Wasserman was arrested last night as he was about to go on patrol in the East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street precinct, but was not locked up Lieut. McAuliffe, who had three warrants against Reardon, secured yesterday afternoon, waited all night with other sleuths outside Reardon's house but did not catch him.

Reardon appeared in Essex Market Court shortly before 9 o'clock to-day with his counsel, Abraham Levy, and gave hi...self up. Wasserman had already arrived, but McAuliffe, who had the warrants, was not on hand.

The presence of District-Attorney Jerome in the courtroom appeared to rivet the interest of Magistrate Crane. After the preliminaries attending the arraignment of Reardon and Wasserman had been attended to the Magistrate asked the District-Attorney:

"Do you appear here as the prosecutor or for the defendants?"

"What do you mean?" snapped Mr. Jerome.

"I want to know why you are here, as a matter of information," responded Magistrate Crane.

Jerome Is Snappy.

"I am here as the District-Attorney to see that these cases are properly tried," declared Mr. Jerome, with a sneer in his voice.

"Well, we'd just like to know," remarked the Magistrate, who was becoming nettled.

"Who do you mean by 'we?'" responded the District-Attorney.

"The people of the city of New York," responded Magistrate Crane in a loud voice. "And I guess the people of the city of New York know what to expect from you."

During this colloquy Reardon and Wasserman, on one side, and Lieuts. Heenan and Ray and Sergt. Donohue had been holding a lurid little conversazione of their own on the other side of the bridge.

Heenan wanted the pedigrees of Reardon and Wasserman taken. On the advice of Abraham Levy the two prisoners absolutely refused to answer any questions. Magistrate Crane then adjourned the matter until Feb. 1, when it will be called up in Centre Street Police Court.

Girl Accuses Reardon.

One of the warrants against Reardon was issued on complaint of Ruth Kirsch, nineteen years old, a stenographer, of No. 1509 Mermaid avenue, Brooklyn. She swears that on Nov. 7 she called on her cousin, who keeps a saloon at No. 90 Wallabout street, and was in the back room when Reardon burst in with a crowd of men. Reardon, she says, drew a revolver, pointed it at her head and said, "What are you doing here, you ——?" She was too frightened to answer, and then he proclaimed that he was County Detective Reardon from Jerome's office and drove her from the place. She was ill for a week from the shock, she says.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR WESTCHESTER TROLLEYS.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 17.—On the application of Messrs. Bowers & Sands, of New York, acting for the new board of directors of the Yonkers Railroad Company and the Westchester Electric Railway Company, which operates in Mount Vernon, Supreme Court Justice Mills to-day consented to appoint receivers for the two roads.

At the same time Justice Mills signed an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck Railroad Company. The order is returnable on Jan. 21. It was suggested that the same receiver be appointed for this company as for the Westchester Electric Railway Company.

Mr. Bowers said in court that there were absolutely no assets with which to run the Yonkers and Westchester Electric roads except the daily receipts. He said that the large number of outstanding judgments against the companies and other debts threatened to wipe them out of existence. He explained that the interest on notes and bonds of the companies was so large that there was little left for operating expenses; but he added that the receipts exceeded the daily expenses and that receivers could run the roads at a profit.

BANKER WALSH'S JURY FIND IT HARD TO AGREE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The jurors in the Banker Walsh trial had given no indication of having reached a verdict up to a late hour to-day. The jurors debated the case nearly all night, and gave little sign of weariness this afternoon.

Walsh waited in the courtroom, accompanied by E. C. Ritschel, one of his attorneys.

Wife Who Told in Diary of Her Desire to Die, and Vanished.

KNICKERBOCKER DEPOSITORS TO URGE REOPENING

Satterlee Committee Will Go Before Justice Clark To-row With Full Power.

The Satterlee reorganization committee will go before Justice Clark to-morrow armed with the assent of the owners of 87 1-2 per cent. of the deposits of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and ask for an order permitting the institution to reopen without delay. The petition will represent the wishes of persons representing over $85,000,000 of the $11,000,000 on deposit when the Knickerbocker closed its doors.

At the time of the court proceedings the reorganization committee will be in position to name the man who has been selected to act as president of the rehabilitated institution. In the absence of a definite acceptance or declination from Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou up to a late hour this afternoon the place was held open for him, but another financier, at present at the head of a large New York trust company, is willing to take the place should Mr. Cortelyou decline.

Little Opposition Left.

The Satterlee plan of reorganization now stands without any opposition worthy of the name. The small depositors who have refrained from signing are in favor of the reopening of the concern, but have refused to commit themselves to an agreement tying up their money, because they need it, and want to draw it as soon as the doors reopen. It is anticipated by the reorganizers that the deposits on the opening day will exceed the withdrawals of full accounts.

Samuel Untermyer's committee, which has been opposing the Satterlee committee, has dwindled to insignificant proportions. The chief depositors supporting the Untermyer programme have been Andrew Freedman as Treasurer of the Interborough-Metropolitan Traction Company; Peter Doelger, the brewer, and Herman Sielcken, former President of the Coffee Exchange.

Mr. Freedman represented a deposit of $200,000 on the books of the Knickerbocker credited to the Interborough-Metropolitan. Within a short time a loan of $200,000 made by the Knickerbocker Trust to the Interborough-Metropolitan has become due and the deposit is checked off against it. This removes Mr. Freedman from the opposition.

Brokers Sign Agreement.

Mr. Sielcken has been representing a balance of $90,000 on deposit to the credit of the New York Coffee Exchange. The brokers who own this money signed the Satterlee agreements to-day over Mr. Sielcken's head, thus putting him in the eliminated class. As for Mr. Doelger, whose brewery has $75,000 in the bank, the reorganization committee expects him to assent to the reorganization plan before the court proceedings begin to-morrow morning.

Up to last night the Satterlee Committee had secured the assents and consents of the holders of deposits amounting to $33,735,235. Additional assents have been pouring in all day, and to accommodate those who have waited until the last minute the office at No. 120 Broadway will be kept open late to-night and opened early to-morrow morning.

FORTIFYING 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Work on extensive fortifications for San Francisco harbor is being rushed with great secrecy.

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$362,113,191 IN RESOURCES LOST IN PANIC

Trust Companies Report Decrease to State Bank Superintendent.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—A decrease of $362,113,191 in the resources of the trust companies of the State between Aug. 22 and Dec. 19, 1907, is shown in the summary of totals, made public to-day by Supt. Clark Williams, of the State Bank Department, on the basis of reports made to him at the close of business Dec. 19 by eighty-five trust companies, in accordance with his recent demand upon them.

Eighty-eight companies reported on Aug. 22.

NAVY DEPARTMENT DENIES BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At the Navy Department this afternoon it was stated that there was no foundation for a report circulated in certain quarters that the battleship Connecticut had been blown up in the harbor of Rio Jeiro, where the Pacific fleet is now at anchor. The Connecticut is the flagship of Rear-Admiral Evans.

It was added that no word of an accident to any vessel of the fleet had been received.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 17.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs; purse.
264 Dr. Armstrong 101
288 Servilence 104
Miss Shack 98
176 Dalberma 111
(234) Alice 112
285 Many Colors 101
246 Neil Carmack 104
Mascaron 108
222 Prosper 111
(210) Shone 112
276 Ique O'Brien 104
The Peer 108
210 Jack Combs 111
(222) Anna Metiee 112
(264) Marse Abe 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling.
202 *Solhome 93
202² *Bertha E. 97
*Loring 98
Captain Taylor 100
208² Gold Proof 104
281 *Helmet 95
(276) *Belle Strome 97
229 *Green Seal 99
286 Frank Lord 100
188 Lady Aline 98
217 *Bitter Miss 97
283 *Handzarra 97
233 Harting 100
282 *Beatrice K. 100
(286) Meadow Breeze 100

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; handicap.
280 Evelyn S. 98
273 King's Plate 100
280² Rebel Queen 105
189 La Jeunesse 112
205 Gee Whiz 100
196² Severus 100
284 Rural Boy 105
207² Al. Muller 119
224 Albert Star 100
284 Youthful 105
284 Dew of Dawn 106

FOURTH RACE—The Merchants' Handicap, $1,250 added; one mile.
292 Technach 93
(229) Orsini 102
(287) Tenacen 107
285 Zipango 100
283 Meadowbreeze 97
(272) Philtine 97
(217) Chapultepec 110
(240) Old Honesty 111
(147) Jack Atkins 120
(249) Parmland 105
226 Lotus Eater 107
(214) Juggler 119
202² First Premium 111
Coquite, Chapultepec and Juggler, Burlew-O'Neill entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; handicap.
157 Mr. Peabody 87
190³ Orphan Lad 103
292 John Carroll 112
(182) Lens 100
267 Cooney K. 104
285² Hyperion II 104
223 Hooray 100
202² Colloquy 107
257 King's Daughter 115

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a half; selling.
287² *Sea Salt 91
289 *Dr. Young 100
292 Donna 103
289 *Amberjack 104
173 Elfall 97
287 *Believe 100
269 Lady Oakland 104
287 King of the Valley 106
293² *Flavigny 98
*Layson 101
(287) Louise MacFarlan 104
292² Lancastrian 108

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

MISSING WOMAN TELLS OF SUICIDE PLANS IN DIARY

Not Worthy of the Love Bestowed on Her, Mrs. Werner Writes.

HER MIND AFFECTED.

Possessed of Mania That She Could Not Love Husband as She Should.

Hotels, hospitals and sanitariums are being searched to-day in an effort to locate Mrs. Eva Briel Werner, wife of Frederick A. Werner, a millionaire business man of New York and London, who strangely disappeared from the Hotel Belmont Tuesday night after writing farewell messages in which she told of a futile struggle to revive her old love for her husband.

Mrs. Werner is thirty-five years old, prominent in social life on both sides of the water, wealthy in her own right, and the daughter of Mrs. Eva Briel, of Ashton street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. Mrs. Werner came to America in March as the guest of Mrs. Henry Wellington Wack, of Riverside Drive, whose husband is counsel to King Leopold of Belgium.

Morbid for Years.

"Mrs. Werner has not killed herself," emphatically declared Mr. Wack at his office, No. 42 Broadway, to-day. "She has undoubtedly wandered away and will be found in some institution. She may be hiding.

"For seven years Mrs. Werner, a beautiful and devoted woman, has been subject to morbid melancholia. She lost a child then. Since she has been inconsolable. Her ailment has been chronic. She was given all the freedom in the world by her husband because he believed that travel and excitement would aid her.

"Werner is a big, fine fellow, passionately devoted to his big business interests, and with little time to devote to society. His fondness for his wife has always been marked. The couple have been Mrs. Wack's guests in London and at our country home at Monroe, and I have never known them to quarrel.

Knew "Affinity" Earle.

"Since the loss of her child she has shown a dramatic temperament which seemed to crave excitement. At Monroe she knew Ferdinand Pinney Earle, his wife and his affinity, but I do not believe that anything of that character has to do with her disappearance. The poor woman is crazed with the belief that she does not love her husband as she should, perhaps, or that he may not love her as intensely as he might. It's a sad—very sad—case, for Mrs. Werner is one of the most charming persons I ever met."

Her brother, Christopher S. Briel; her husband, friends of the family and Mr. Wack held a consultation to-day. Mr. Wack feels certain that Mrs. Werner is in some local institution.

Wrote of Death.

Mrs. Werner left Boston Monday night, arriving at the Hotel Belmont Tuesday morning. All day she sat in her apartment writing notes to friends and relatives. In them she spoke of death, saying she had to die.

Mrs. Werner had not seen her husband in months. He had expected to meet her in Boston, the first knowledge of her being in New York appearing in a telegram from the hotel authorities. He is grief-stricken and can allege no reason for her conduct beyond being temporarily deranged.

Mr. Werner is in New York, and is aiding the police in their search for his wife. Letters left by Mrs. Werner show, according to her friends, that she was mentally aberrated, and that her mania had led her to believe that she was unworthy, because she could not bring herself to love her husband as she should.

Her Farewell Notes.

Before leaving the hotel Mrs. Werner placed her jewels in a suit case. These jewels included diamonds valued at several thousands of dollars. She also left a diary written on the eve of her disappearance.

"I am not worthy of the love and kindness of my husband and all of my friends, and I must die," was one entry.

Another entry referred to several antique panels and rare candelabra, collected abroad, and concluded: "Please tell Fred (her husband), to use these candles on a different desk at home and burn one each year in memory of his pardon to me. Again my blessing. Good-by, EVA."

She wrote to her mother: "Good-by, dear mother. By the time you get this letter I will probably be dead. I have discovered that I am unworthy of all the kindness which has been bestowed upon me. Pray forgive me for all my errors."

JURORS DEBATE ALL NIGHT IN BANKER WALSH'S CASE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—No verdict had been reached by the jury which is considering the case of John R. Walsh, charged with misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank, up to 10 A. M. to-day.

The jury had been striving to come to a decision during the greater part of last night.

AT 82 HE HAS A NEW BABY; TOWN REJOICES WITH HIM.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 17.—Francis C. Wilcox, of Berlin, eighty-two years old, is the father of a bouncing boy, and all the town is rejoicing. The baby is the result of the second union.

Wilcox lived with his first wife fifty-six years without offspring.

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Diagram Showing Woman's Plunge from St. Regis Hotel.

RICH WOMAN DIVES FROM TOP PART OF ST. REGIS HOTEL

(Continued from First Page.)

roof of Mrs. Brewster's residence, which is about eight feet below the level of the roof of the Everhart extension to the St. Regis. There is was seen by the Hotel Gotham guest.

In his excitement he mistook the house on which the body was lying for the third house south of the St. Regis, and a messenger was sent there—to No. 693, the home of G. A. Morrison. The butler, a man named Reilly, went to the roof and found that the body was on the roof next door.

Policeman Nulty, who was called in by the St. Regis management, notified the Coroner's office and covered the body with a sheet. It remained on the roof, thus protected, until Coroner Shrady arrived and ordered it removed to the hotel.

Husband Comes Here.

Dr. Collins was told of the tragedy. He immediately called Mr. Sears over the long distance telephone. Mr. Sears said he would be in New York on the train arriving at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and directed that the body be prepared for removal to Boston on a train leaving the Grand Central Station at 5 o'clock.

Margaret O'Connell, the maid, who has been with the Sears family for thirty years and had been the personal attendant of Mrs. Sears for more than ten years, was asleep in her room when the hotel people and Policeman Nulty went to the Sears suite in the hotel. She was not immediately told the truth, but soon divined it and became hysterical.

Seemed Cheerful, Maid Says.

The maid said that she washed Mrs. Sears's hair at 8 o'clock last night, after Dr. Collins had called. Then a masseuse, Mrs. Jenson, called and administered treatment.

"We were both sitting in Mrs. Sears's room at about 10.30," the maid told Coroner Shrady. "Mrs. Sears said that I must be sleepy and advised me to go to bed. She said she would retire soon.

"When I left her she had lighted a reading lamp and was seated at a table reading a book called 'The Great Secret.' I noticed a few minutes after my departure that she locked the door leading to her room, but thought nothing more about it. She seemed to be quite cheerful."

Dr. Collins in a statement to the Coroner said:

Her Brain Affected.

"Mrs. Sears was thirty-seven years old and lived with her husband and two children on Commonwealth avenue, Boston. The children are Elizabeth, sixteen years old, and Phyllis, thirteen. I have been treating her for nervous disorders for nine years, and she came here frequently to take massage and baby treatments.

"For the last two years she has stayed at either the St. Regis or the Gotham on her visits here from October, 1905, until April, 1907, she seemed to be in perfect health, but had a relapse. Last summer she went to Europe and came back in good shape. Two weeks ago I advised her to come here and resume the massage treatments.

"I saw her last night at 7 o'clock, and she seemed in good health and spirits. She told me she would retire early, as she had arranged to have her hair washed.

"Mrs. Sears's nervous malady had affected her brain. She was for a time under the care of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the Philadelphia specialist."

Families Prominent.

Herbert M. Sears is the brother of Richard D. Sears, former national tennis champion, and twin brother of Philip S. Sears, also prominent in financial circles in Boston. Mrs. Sears was Miss Caroline Bartlett daughter of Francis Bartlett, an eminent lawyer of Boston.

Mr. Sears also is connected with a number of financial firms in Boston for the past fifteen or twenty years, but about a year ago retired from active business. He is a member of several prominent clubs, including the Somerset, Racquet, Boston Athletic Association and Eastern Yacht Club, of Boston, and the Knickerbocker and New York Yacht clubs of this city. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman and owns two steam and two sailing vessels.

Coroner Shrady says that from his information he believes Mrs. Sears was a victim of acute melancholia. He was told that she frequently complained of the almost continual pain she suffered and spoke of the hopelessness of life under the conditions surrounding her existence.

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RUSSIAN WITNESS GOT DEATH THREAT

Lawyer Murray in Alarm Hurries With It Before Commissioner Shields.

Much alarmed, Lawyer John P. Murray, of Coudert Bros., counsel of the Russian Government, called at Commissioner Shields's office to-day, accompanied by Karl Hoffmeister, the witness who testified last Wednesday in the examination of Jan Jovoff Pouren, the alleged Russian murderer. Mr. Murray exhibited a postal card threatening the witness with death.

The postal, mailed at the Madison Square station at 11 o'clock last night, was addressed to Hoffmeister at his home, No. 423 East Sixty-eighth street. It read: "Death to you. Away with the spy!"

There was no signature on the card. Hoffmeister, himself a Russian, and a native of the Baltic province, was called merely to identify the accused, and to swear that he had known him months before while residing in East Sixty-ninth street. Hoffmeister refused to say that Pouren was the same person pictured in the photograph which the Russian Govenment sent here. The Russian Government charges Pouren with an atrocious series of robberies, arsons and murders in Russia in the fall of 1906. He is now in the Tombs pending a hearing by Commissioner Shields.

MORGAN DID NOT BUY EQUITABLE

Wall Street Was Excited Over the Rumor Until Financier Denied It.

Somewhere in the recesses of the Wall Street Rumor Plant the wheels began to go 'round and 'round and 'round to-day, and pretty soon one of the hands happened along and picked up the following rumor from the floor.

"There is an unconfirmed report in circulation that J. P. Morgan & Co. have secured control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by purchase of a majority of the stock held by Thomas F. Ryan."

They tied a tin can to the rumor's tail and turned it loose. It ran up and down Wall street, and Broad street, and New street and Exchange place until somebody grabbed it by the neck and carried it down to No. 23 Wall street and showed it to Mr. Morgan.

"There is absolutely no truth in it," declared the financier.

Thereupon the rumor was kicked across the street, clear to the base of the statue of George Washington, where it remained, uttering feeble cries, until the Stock Market closed.

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