# JEROME MAY START A LOCAL PANAMA INQUIRY

## Tells Grand Jury in Supreme Court He Has "Matter of Importance" for Them.

## TALKS WITH DOWLING.

## Federal Court Continues Hearing and Subpoenas More World Employees.

The inquiry into the articles regarding the Panama Canal deal which The World printed, and which the President in a message to Congress called criminal libel upon the Government, became practically a double-barrelled affair today. The Federal authorities for this district have been at work on the proposed case against Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of this paper, since Monday, and now the State, through the District-Attorney of the county of New York, is apparently about to take an active hand in the investigation.

Following his visit of yesterday afternoon to United States District-Attorney H. L. Stimson, Mr. Jerome this morning called upon Supreme Court Justice Victor J. Dowling and spent some time in conference with him. He then went before the Supreme Court Grand Jury, of which R. Fulton Cutting is foreman, and told the members he would probably have a matter of considerable importance to lay before them to-morrow.

### What Jerome Says.

It was not denied that Mr. Jerome's sudden activities had a direct bearing upon the publication in The World, although he declined to make any statement to the reporters. He had already made it plain in a short interview last night that he was interested only in the "question of whether criminal libel had been committed against individuals in the jurisdiction of the county." "I may state also," added Mr. Jerome in his interview of last night, "that I am taking no hand in any lese majeste proceedings of any sort."

When seen to-day Mr. Jerome had this to say:

"I will only repeat my former statement that I am in conference with Mr. Stimson regarding the possible commission of the crime of libel in this county."

"Will you say," asked The Evening World reporter, "whether the investigation alleged to have been started last fall by you at the request of W. J. Curtis, of the office of Sullivan & Cromwell, was ever presented to the Grand Jury?"

"That matter was not laid before the Grand Jury," said the District-Attorney. "I investigated the complaint of Mr. Curtis myself, and the investigation is still pending in my office the same as other cases where there are not sufficient facts to justify a prosecution. If I secure further facts to supplement those I already have I shall take it up again."

### New Subpoenas Served.

Meanwhile Mr. Stimson was busy. This morning he had new subpoenas served upon Thomas Corcoran and William Gull, employees of the mailing department of The World, requiring them to testify before the United States Grand Jury in the cause of the "United States vs. the Press Publishing Company and others." A similar subpoena was served last night upon W. J. Dempsey, another mail room employee of The World, who had been included in the group of witnesses summoned earlier, "to testify to all and everything you know generally on the part of the United States."

It was the blanket form of this summons to which the lawyers for the Press Publishing Company objected and which Federal Judge Ward is now considering upon their motion to set the subpoenas aside. The act of the District-Attorney in re-serving Dempsey was accepted as an indication that he would abandon the anonymous form of summons that had been originally used.

As the crime of criminal libel cannot be committed against the United States, it was presumed also that Mr. Stimson was now working either to secure an indictment for conspiracy, a punishable offense under Government laws, or else to secure evidence which could be handed over to District-Attorney Jerome and used as a basis for charges of criminal libel.

### To-Day's Witnesses.

E. M. Engelman, president of the International News Service, who testified before the Federal Grand Jury yesterday regarding his own inquiries into the canal deal, was a witness again today. Assistant District-Attorneys Wise and Crim and a special acting assistant Attorney-General, whose name was said to be Gibbon, conducted the inquisition. After Engelman had been excused the sentinel at the jury room door was directed to call a witness under the name of John Doe. There was no response, but later Thomas Corcoran answered and was taken inside.

Next Deputy Gilray called for Lieut. Lynch, who was rumored to be a member of the military forces of the United States, and again there was no response. A. C. Rowse, a newspaper man, who had been subpoenaed to testify "generally on the part of the United States," was on hand, but he was not called before the Grand Jury, as Judge Ward had not passed upon this form of subpoena yet.

At noon the Federal Grand Jury began the discussion of other cases.

## *WESTERN MEN ARE HEARD ON THE PANAMA INQUIRY.*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Following the session to-day of the Federal Grand Jury, which is inquiring into the Panama publications, District-Attorney Baker held an extended conference with his assistants regarding the further steps to be taken. There remain a number of witnesses whom the Government desires to call, but as to their identity no one at the District-Attorney's office would vouchsafe any information.

So far William Nelson Cromwell has not appeared before the Grand Jury, although it is known that he has been in frequent conference at his hotel with members of the District-Attorney's staff.

The testimony to-day was confined to six witnesses from Indianapolis, four from the staff of the News, the other two being the auditor and assessor of Indianapolis. The fact that the News was a private partnership and not a corporation, and that the paper owned property in Indianapolis was established, as also was the employment of those who came here from the paper. The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

The witnesses to-day includes James E. Berry, Joseph Barry, Township Assessor; Albert Sahm, County Auditor, and Charles Clarke, a member of the cashier's staff of the Indianapolis News, all of Indianapolis.

The usual crowds assembled in the vicinity of the Grand Jury room in order to obtain a view of the leading figures in the now famous inquisition. District-Attorney Baker and his assistants, Messrs. McNamara and Proctor, were early in their offices wading through a mass of documents bearing on the case.

Hilton U. Brown, business manager; Edwin S. Harding, foreman of the composing room, and Bart Parker, auditor, all of the Indianapolis News, also appeared as witnesses.

The examination was conducted with a good deal of expedition. None of the witnesses testified longer than five minutes. So far as the Indianapolis News employees were concerned, the ownership of the paper, and the fact of their employement by it, was established. Messrs. Berry and Sahm enlightened the jury regarding the property holdings of the News.

Contrary to the general understanding it was brought out before the jury that the Indianapolis News was a partnership and not a corporation. Speaking on this point, John W. Yerkes, counsel for the News, said:

"The Indianapolis News is not a corporation. That is the theory the Government has been going on. It is a private partnership."

No books of the partnership were produced before the Grand Jury.

The six witnesses that came here from Indianapolis left for home on an afternoon train.

## *Bride Who Will Have First Real Suffragette Wedding in New York*

# SUFFRAGETTES TO RUN WEDDING OF MISS COLEMAN

## Woman Parson, Women Ushers, Cake in Boxes Marked "Votes for Women."

Miss Mary Coleman, the pretty suffragette lawyer, whose engagement to Frederick Lampton Hardenbrook was announced some time ago, is to give novelty-loving New York a real Suffragette wedding, the plans for which were made public to-day.

When Miss Coleman leads Mr. Hardenbrook to the altar (perhaps that is the way the Suffragettes would like to see it stated), he will find the occasion somewhat shy of men. It is to be one day in Easter week, and there is to be a woman parson, and women ushers, and everything about the joyous event will remind one of the militant effort to get "Votes for Women."

### He's a Suffragette Now.

Before Miss Coleman consented to take Mr. Hardenbrook as a husband she made a Suffragette out of him. He didn't believe in women voting, but he does now. He will do the voting for the family until the Suffragettes win their fight, but it is hinted by some of his friends that he will vote as the other half of the family instructs him.

Miss Coleman is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the principles to which the Woman's National Progressive Suffrage Union is pledged. Some of them thought it shocking that she would so far forget the cause as to join fortunes with one of the enemy, but when they perceived she was determined they demanded that she permit a member of the Executive Committee to give her away.

### A Job for One Man.

Miss Coleman replied that nothing would induce her to allow anyone except her father, Hugh Coleman, to have that duty. Then she said Mr. Hardenbrook might have the comfort of one best man if he wanted to. He hasn't yet said whether he wants to. Then there must be confronted the difficulty of finding one willing to face the ordeal.

Otherwise, though, Suffragette etiquette will prevail. The Rev. Lydia Kingsmill Commander, who hasn't joined anyone in marriage since she came to New York, will perform the ceremony. She was formerly pastor of a Unitarian church in Baraboo, Wis.

The ushers all members of the union, who have cheered Miss Coleman when she set off her oratorical pyrotechnics against mere man, will wear white Directoire frocks with yellow sashes.

Miss Lillian Phillips, the maid of honor, will wear yellow liberty satin and a Charlotte Corday hat wreathed in yellow orchids, and carry a bouquet of daffodils with yellow streamers and buttons.

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FISHKILL, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Navigation on the Hudson River between Fishkill Landing and New York was closed by floating ice early to-day. This ties up the river traffic five days earlier this year than last.


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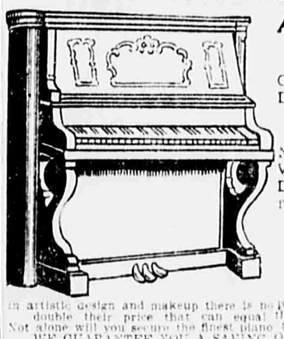

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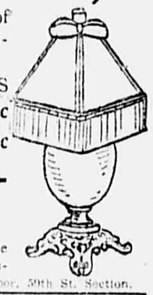

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