

"BARON M. DECORTY" IN A CELL

LOCKED UP FOR HIS BILL AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.

came here from Europe on the Palatia and tried to get \$4,500 worth of diamonds from Tiffany on a check.

The Hamburg-American liner Palatia, that brought over Johann Beck in a packing box, carried a second cabin passenger...

He told who he professed to be and where he was stopping. Then he said a man of his rank would necessarily be in need of an equipage to carry him about, and he wanted Mr. Seach to supply it.

The brougham was always at the Baron's service after his arrival at the Waldorf. He used it several times a day. He drove all about the city and seemed to be particularly delighted with Central Park.

On Thursday he summoned the brougham and told his coachman to drive him to the Waldorf. He was accompanied by a woman...

That evening two salesmen were instructed to wait upon the Baron at the Waldorf and offer him the diamonds to him...

The Baron seemed hurt and he said that he would go elsewhere than Tiffany's in the future when he wanted jewelry.

The information the jewelry firm conveyed to the police was that the Baron had been seen at the Waldorf...

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7 COUNTERFEITERS TRAPPED.

FULLY EQUIPPED PLANT IN ASTORIA SEIZED.

The Group Made Quarters and Dimes of Pure Silver and Had a Very Good Press-Plant in Home of One of the Gang, All of Whom Are Arrested.

Agents of the United States Secret Service seized a gang of seven counterfeiters and seized their elaborate plant in Astoria, L. I., last night.

About three weeks ago the federal authorities were informed by bank officials that a large amount of counterfeit dimes and quarters were being put in circulation.

The police found on the body papers which they said might lead to an identification of the suicide, but up to a late hour last night they declined to make the name...

Several persons, including the engineer, the ticket chopper, the mail carrier and the watchful boys at the news stands...

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CHOATE FOR STATE PORTFOLIO?

WITH HAY PERHAPS FOR AMBASSADOR INSTEAD.

Many Republicans in New York State have not been able to understand why Ambassador Joseph H. Choate has prolonged his vacation in this country.

The report that Ambassador Choate was to succeed Secretary Hay, and Secretary Hay to succeed Ambassador Choate was accepted as true by Republicans who have discussed this matter with the President and others in Washington.

Both sides are reticent concerning their attitude. It is said the commissioners attempted to drive the Governor from his position and that he gave them to understand that he intended to proceed on the line originally outlined by himself.

The sincerity of the commission in seeking to prevent the railroad merger is questioned and now that they have abandoned this intention the commission's motives are doubted.

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Experience of Senator Bailey's Son With the Son of the President.

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Do you know what that Archibald Roosevelt does? he said. "He fights. He wants to fight every boy in school. I thought I heard him swear, too. I ran against him going through the door to-day. I did not mean to do it. But do you know what he did? He doubled up his fist and knocked me down. I never did see such a fighter."

The Former Mayor's Niece Engaged to the Earl of Donoughmore. News of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Grace, a niece of former Mayor William H. Grace, and the Earl of Donoughmore was received in this city yesterday and the information was confirmed at the house of Mr. Grace.

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RUIN IN COPPER SPECULATION

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Whether or not Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has lost "ten or eleven millions" (cash and "paper" losses) by holding on to his Amalgamated Copper stock, hundreds and very likely thousands of holders of the stock have either been cleaned out on margin or have seen the price of their investment holdings cut in two since last summer.

Opening at 87 1/2, or 1 1/2 points under Friday's closing price, which was itself 3 1/2 points under the closing price of Thursday, the stock of the Amalgamated Copper Company under enormous transactions was smashed down yesterday under 65.

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