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## WALSH MUST STAND AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE

### CHICAGO BANKERS TO BE PROSECUTED

Federal and State Authorities About to Take Case to Courts. Promoter Whose Banks Are in Trouble Feels Irony of Fate.

**THE QUALITY OF MERCY.** Chicago, Dec. 19.—Edward S. Dreyer, imprisoned at Joliet since 1902, arrived in Chicago late last night in company with his son. On the day Dreyer and John R. Walsh, whose opposition to the re-organization of the National Bank of Illinois, nine years ago, was the immediate cause of Dreyer's downfall, was by strange coincidence the beneficiary of the mercy denied to the bank of Illinois.

Probably the happier man of the two was Edward S. Dreyer, who, after the solitude of the prison and the degradation of stripes, was embraced by his wife and daughters on his return to his West Side home.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—John R. Walsh and the officers of his insolvent banks—the Chicago National, Home Savings and Equitable Trust—were certain prosecution at the hands of the national and state authorities.

National Bank Examiner Brown, who by the irony of fate, is a discharged employee of John R. Walsh, and whose inside information as to the banker's methods made the work of investigation comparatively easy, has laid the facts in the case before United States District Attorney Morrison. Mr. Morrison is expected to reach a decision as to what action he will take within less than forty-eight hours. A new federal grand jury is in session, beginning today.

Two state bank examiners already have partly reported the results of their investigation to State Auditor McCullough and he will lay the case before Attorney General Stand.

**Bared by Joint Action.** The federal and Illinois authorities have been working hand in hand for the last three days. It was only by joint investigation that the bankruptcy of the banks was proved. This investigation was made at the urgent request of the federal authorities.

**Walsh Concerns Not Banks.** John R. Walsh's banks were not banks. They were simply a huge cash drawer for his side-line in real estate, mines, stone quarries and other business investments. There was a hole in the bottom of this drawer which led into the pay envelopes of graders, fire locomotives, coal miners and laboring men of thirty different trades.

The depositors dumped their money into this omnivorous cash box, and it was used by Mr. Walsh in the endeavor to turn into a golden reality his dream of railroad and allied commercial supremacy.

Out of the \$26,000,000 deposited in the half-way financial institution maintained by Mr. Walsh, \$15,000,000 was loaned by Mr. Walsh to companies privately controlled by himself.

**Remarkable Story.** The remarkable manner in which the financial world withstood the trouble of these three institutions forms a story that has never been equaled in the world's history and monetary affairs. Immediately after the announcement of the failures a flurry was precipitated in the great stock markets of New York and Boston. Even in London there was a momentary decline in values.

But before the flurry could spread further than the sensitive speculative world came the announcement that the Chicago clearing house had rushed to the rescue; that depositors would be paid in full; that all interests would be amply protected, and that in Chicago, where the result would be most felt, not a ripple had been created.

### MOBS MASSACRE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

Every Man of Russ Force Put to Death by Frenzied Assaults. Russia Is on the Eve of Its Greatest Catastrophe, a General Strike.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The chief controller of the imperial household, private councilor, Feodorov has been dispatched to London where it is said he will deposit several million pounds for the czar in the Bank of England.

New York, Dec. 19.—The cable companies refused not today that telegraphic communications with St. Petersburg have been severed again.

Tukum, Courland, Russia, Sunday, Dec. 17, via St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A special correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just arrived here learns that mobs of Esthonian and Estonians yesterday attacked 100 Cossacks and dragoons, the only military force stationed in Tukum. The mobs, after wild fighting, killed the soldiers to the last man, cut off their arms and legs and ripped up their bodies. The streets were strewn with bodies and dismembered arms.

**CATASTROPHE AT HAND** General Strike on Wednesday Likely to Mean Bloodshed. St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—(Delayed)—At the time of this writing two highly important meetings are being held, one at Tsarsko-Selo and the other some miles out of town. At the former Count Witte is fighting against revolution in his cabinet. The final result seems to be a complete stagnation of the entire life of the country.

This cannot fail to bring about a terrible catastrophe with bloodshed. The Government Gazette gives out plain warning. It says: "The revolutionaries are trying to nullify the intentions of the czar's manifesto, and are inciting the people and the army to murder, robbery and complete terrorism."

**Workmen Defy Witte.** The workmen's council, under the leadership of the police, has succeeded in printing 100,000 copies of a manifesto announcing that the government has declared a civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted.

In its appeal to the people, the council declares that this is the government's last fight, that the throne of the Romanoffs is tottering and that another blow will cause it to fall. The council adds:

"While the government at St. Petersburg is falling, its own regiments are rising against it and at Riga a republic has been proclaimed. A few regiments may still be faithful to the army as a whole is on our side. The government wants to fight. It shall have it. The people are for us. If we are defeated it will not be our last battle. We can fight on. The government is risking everything—its army and its finances.

**Struggle Is Inevitable.** "Witte cannot play his hypocritical game any longer. The government has only made concessions to save itself from ruin. Now, seeing its fall is inevitable, it is making a last despairing effort to recover its power. It would have preferred delaying the decisive conflict until better prepared, but reaction makes retreat impossible. A revolutionary conflict cannot be avoided."

The paper also contains a direct appeal to the army, which is signed "The Pan-Russian union of the army and the navy." This appeal inveighs against the tyranny of the government, which, it says, employs the army not against a foreign foe, but to shoot down its own people. It summons the soldiers and sailors to remember their parents, their wives and their children, to take a share in the emancipation of the nation, to organize secretly, to take oath not to shoot down the people and to join in the general strike when it shall have been proclaimed.

**Government's Position.** The following statement of the government's position has been made and may be accepted as authoritative: "The government sincerely desired to introduce the new regime without having recourse to harsh measures, but it received no support from the constitutionalists or other moderates, while the proletariat organization, under the leadership of the socialists, continued their mad campaign in favor of armed rebellion and openly incited the army and the navy to mutiny. The climax of this campaign was reached when efforts were made to attack the credit of the country in the midst of a considerable panic. Had the government allowed such efforts to go unchallenged, it would have precipitated complete financial and industrial ruin.

## BOXER UPRISING MENACE IN CHINA

Shanghai on Brink of Another Outbreak—Yankee Marines Land Today.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—Armed guards and patrols are maintained here to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances. The streets are filled with rowdies. The shops are open, but looting is greatly feared.

The United States cruiser Baltimore will land a force today and the British cruiser Diadem is sending 400 men ashore. Other warships are expected and it is reported that German troops are coming here from Kiaochow.

The Chinese newspapers say the rowdies proposed to take advantage of the mixed court dispute to attack and loot the foreign settlement.

The German gunboat Tiger has arrived here.

**Boxer Outbreak Feared.** Washington, Dec. 19.—Another Boxer uprising in China is feared and the rioting at Shanghai and the demonstration against the foreigners is considered to be the preliminary symptoms of serious and widespread trouble.

Advices received at the department of state indicate that the difficulty at Shanghai is exceedingly grave, that riot and arson prevail, and that the situation was serious yesterday. It is reported that the British warships to clear for action.

Marines have been landed at the city of Shanghai is under martial law and the foreigners have armed themselves for protection.

Advices regarding the number killed and wounded are conflicting, but it is believed that more than a score of Chinese and several foreigners have been killed. It is reported that the American vice consul was injured in the rioting.

Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai has advised the department of state that the rioting and anti-foreign movement grew out of a strike organized by the Boxer leaders and of a conflict between the international mixed court and the municipal authorities of Shanghai.

It is believed that Baltimore has already arrived at Shanghai and is at the disposal of Consul General Rodgers, to the extent of affording a refuge for Americans in case of need, and perhaps supplying a marine guard for the consul general, but it is believed here that there will be no real need there for the ship now. The real danger is felt to be in the possibility of the boycott again stirring up the natives in the interior where it would be very difficult for the warships to send a guard.

**CHICAGO "U" LOOKS TO OIL KING TODAY** Journal Special Service. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Students at Chicago university expect to hear the announcement of a big donation from its founder, John D. Rockefeller, at the quarterly convocation at Mandel hall today.

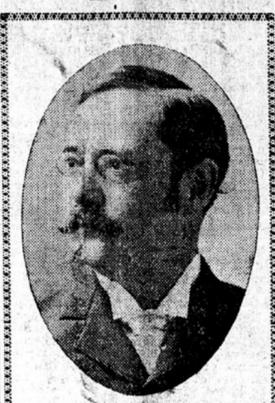
Ever since the founding of the university it has been the custom of the Standard Oil king each year to play Santa Claus and give sums ranging from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000, and it is rumored about the campus that the gifts this year will be big.

**DEATH IN BOILER EXPLOSION.** Reading, Pa., Dec. 19.—The boiler of a freight engine on the Wilmington & Northern blew up today near Birdsboro, killing William E. Reser, the fireman, and fatally scalding W. L. Weinbach, the engineer, and William T. Alderman, a brakeman.

**TORPEDO BOATS COLLIDE.** Brest, France, Dec. 19.—Torpedo boats No. 204 and No. 281 collided violently during the maneuvers in the harbor today. Both vessels were badly damaged.

## PANAMA CHIEF FOR MINN. JOB

Railroad Commission Wants John F. Wallace to Appraise Roads in State.



JOHN F. WALLACE, Late Chief Engineer of Panama Canal, Who May Appraise Minnesota Railroads.

John F. Wallace, late chief engineer of the Panama, has been asked by the Minnesota railroad commission to take charge of an important work about to be inaugurated.

The commission was instructed by the last legislature to revise railway-freight rates within the state. Preliminary to this revision the commissioners have been collecting information about the present rates, earnings, etc., but the most important information of all is waiting for the man who is capable of getting it.

The commission purposes to get the report of an expert railroad engineer on the railroad properties of Minnesota, stating after an examination what it would cost to reproduce the present roadbeds, rolling stock, buildings, etc.

Michigan made such an appraisal of the railroads. It took two years' time and cost \$40,000, but the valuation reached has been used in railroad taxes and in figuring rates.

The legislature added to the usual appropriation for the railroad commission the sum of \$12,500 a year for carrying on this work. Most of it will be expended on the work of appraisal, which will take two years at least, it is believed, and it is not likely that any final report can be made to the legislature at the next session.

The commission has had hard work finding a man to take charge of the appraisal. A former great Northern engineer, who had a hand in building considerable of the Minnesota mileage, was first selected. It is reported that he had agreed to come at a salary of \$5,000 a year, but was later offered a place with the road in the coast country at \$15,000, and threw up the state's office.

Since that the commission has been scouring the country for a capable engineer. Nothing has been said in public about it, and it has been a still hunt. Negotiations are now on with Mr. Wallace. When in charge of the work at Panama, he received \$25,000 a year, and when he left it was reported that he was to receive a higher salary with some railroad. This report was evidently incorrect, for the state is not in a position to pay such a salary.

**LADY CURZON, QUEEN'S GUEST.** London, Dec. 19.—Lady Curzon was especially invited to Buckingham palace yesterday afternoon by Queen Alexandra. She arrived early and remained for a long time, having tea with her hostess before departure.

**ARMENIANS BURN MOSLEMS ALIVE** Scores of Tiflis Mussulmans Perish in Homes Fired by Ancient Enemies.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The latest dispatch received from Tiflis, Caucasus, today, says that 300 houses in the Mussulman quarter were set on fire by armed Armenians, who prevented the inmates from leaving and fired on the firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames. The total number of Mussulmans killed is not yet ascertained, but fifty-seven Turkish subjects are known to have perished.

The fighting was continued Dec. 17, when the telegram was forwarded, and the Turkish consulate was overcrowded with refugees.

A telegram of the same date from Batoum, Caucasia, reports a continuation of the disorders there.

Great fears of a massacre prevailed in the Mussulman community. The government transport Lamir has left Constantinople for Batoum to take off the

## 2,000 CELTS MOB STAGE IRISHMEN

Butte Societies, Angered by Captures, Prevent Burlesquers from Giving Performance.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 19.—Two thousand angry Irish Americans collected outside the Grand theater last night and prevented a burlesque company that came here from Duluth for a week's engagement, from giving a performance.

The demonstration was the result of the posting of caricatures on the Irish race, showing a baboon with the face of an Irishman being led by a negro. This action followed an indignation mass meeting of the United Irish societies of Butte, at which it was determined to egg the male members of the show out of the town, and tar and feather them if necessary.

A statement, signed by 4,500 men, announced to the authorities that the signers would drive the show from Butte and would forcibly prevent any attempt to give a performance.

The mayor and chief of police informed the theater management that the city was powerless to cope with the situation, and that to give a performance would precipitate a riot and bloodshed.

**Thespians Dodge Delegation.** The company arrived about 8 o'clock. A delegation from the Irish societies was on hand at the station to induce it to continue on its way.

Manager Frank Calder of the burlesquers, had been apprised of the threatening situation by local actors who boarded the train several miles out of the city, and he at once extinguished the light by the private and, to avoid detection, scattered the members of the company thru the train.

When the station was reached, there was a rush for carriages and the thespians reached the hotels in safety.

As a means of averting bloodshed, warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of the actors on the charge of creating a disturbance, and papers will be served should an attempt be made to give a performance.

Manager Calder declared the posters displayed are foreign to the show and were used without his authority. He said they were thrown in with the regular advertising matter by a lithograph house and were unwittingly displayed at Butte. He will hold a conference with a committee of the societies today and offer to give a trial performance. It is not believed the offer will be accepted, for the societies declare they have been burlesqued to such an extent that they propose to make an example of this aggregation and drive it from Butte.

The situation is tense. Irish orators at last night's gathering advised the mob to gather again tonight, and if the company attempts to give a performance, to storm the theater and drive the actors from the city.

**DEATH IN WRECK ON SANTA FE IN KANSAS** Reading, Kan., Dec. 19.—Santa Fe train No. 17 was wrecked at Badger Creek bridge, about five miles west of Reading, at 12 o'clock today, and the tender left the track, derailing the baggage and express cars and the first two coaches. One express car turned over and caught fire, in which one of the messengers was killed. His remains were recovered. The engineer and two other messengers were seriously injured, the latter fatally. No passengers were injured.

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## WOULD ENLIST ALLIES FOR THE SUNDAY BAR

200 DIG MADLY TO SAVE 2 IN TUNNEL

Toilers in Peril, Sealed Below River Bed by Cave-in. Fatal Explosion Caused by Blunder in Shadow of Waldorf.

New York, Dec. 19.—Two of the men who had been buried in the East river tunnel for nearly forty hours, were taken out this afternoon. Rescuers penetrated the tunnel in a boat. Workmen are still attempting to force a hole thru the cement roof of the tunnel, and it is thought that other men are imprisoned in the tube.

New York, Dec. 19.—Two men buried forty feet deep in a tunnel, facing death in three different forms, by starvation, suffocation or drowning, and about 200 of their comrades a few feet above them digging against time to save their lives, this was the situation today at the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel in Long Island City.

For more than thirty hours these two workmen have been entombed in this tunnel by the cave-in of its mouth, and it is by no means certain that there are only two men buried. The police of Long Island City say there are six.

The tunnel is being built under the East river to Manhattan island, but the entombment of the two men under the river bed. They are sealed up in the approach under Long Island City, and it is reported that the water from the river which now fills the part of the tunnel directly under the river bed, kept back from them by force of the compressed air continually pumped into their prison chamber.

The workers assert that the water men have flowed into the part of the tunnel where their comrades are buried, and that they have saved themselves from its rise by climbing upon a ledge of rock near the roof of the tunnel.

**Sinking a Shaft.** The rescuers are sinking a forty-foot deep shaft straight toward the roof of the tunnel at the place where the workmen are supposed to be, as far as possible to estimate. If this shaft is not very close to these men there is danger when it at last pierces the cement roof that all the work will have been in vain, that the compressed air will be released and allow the water to engulf the men before their comrades can take them out.

The lifeshaft was thirty feet deep today, but there was still about ten feet of solid concrete forming the roof of the tunnel to be pierced. This was the work of several hours, involving the use of dynamite to expedite it. If the signal of the place where the workmen became faint and indicated that something had gone wrong in their tunnel chamber. They signaled incessantly by rattling on iron pipes thru which air is being pumped.

**Life Watches Diggers.** Watching every move of the diggers from the mouth of the lifeshaft last night was Mrs. Frank Cale, the wife of one of the men believed to be in the tunnel. Today she was joined by her four children to watch the final piercing of the tunnel.

What will be done at the moment when the tunnel roof is opened has caused the workers much worry. It has been planned to have divers ready to enter the hole when the pressure rises too high, and at least to be prepared to drop a boat thru the opening in case the men are not near enough to be reached by any other means.

**DEATH IN TOILER'S BLUNDER** Three Men Killed, Seven Hurt by Dynamite Explosion.

New York, Dec. 19.—Three men were blown to pieces, and seven others were more or less seriously hurt and the occupants of fashionable hotels and residences in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street were startled today by an explosion of dynamite in an excavation for the new Altman building.

The explosion was caused by a workman unintentionally striking a heavy charge of dynamite which had been placed in a drillhole in a ledge of rock several days ago, and which defied attempts to explode it at that time.

At any time the signals of the buried men became faint and indicated that something had gone wrong in their tunnel chamber. They signaled incessantly by rattling on iron pipes thru which air is being pumped.

**Club Plan Proposed.** How to kill two birds with one stone, or how to sell liquor without paying \$1,000 license and do it on Sunday also, is said to be a new secret formulated by a number of everyday thirst satisfiers who feel that their liberties have been curtailed by the Sunday closing of the mayor. The answer is, "Have a club."

It is reported that the dry ones have about decided that they are up against a stone wall and that not being able to go thru or around it the best way is to go over it. By incorporating a benevolent club, liquor may be retailed to members without a city license, the federal license being sufficient. The plan is, according to reports to organize several clubs under careful management and give demonstrations of how to evade the law.

Membership need not necessarily be confined to a small number nor will it be necessary to charge dues. The most expedient way is to have a club with a few hundred members, confine sales to members only, turn the saloon into a clubhouse, avoid paying \$1,000 a year to the city, and there it is.

Once the club plan gets started, it is maintained that there will be a rush to carry out the idea and that a number of downtown saloons that are feeling the strong right arm of the law will hasten to become clubs. In order to get the salubrious business via the club route it will be necessary to keep on the same track through the week. There is no law that will not allow the club to take into its fold all the regular customers of the place and as many more as may wish to join.

A trial will test the practicability of the scheme and time will demonstrate its success or failure. The most evasive of the secretaries of the law will say that it will put Sunday closing to the bad as soon as tried. Saloons that do not become clubs will be up against it and will start a revolution, so they say. The clubs would have to be conducted on strict lines for members only.

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### APPEALS MADE TO THE RETAILER

Hotel and Restaurant Men Operating Bars Would Resume Sunday Sales. No Definite Action Taken by Retailers at the Meeting Today.

The first move of the recently organized Hotel & Restaurant Keepers' association was made today as representatives of that organization appeared before a special meeting of the Minneapolis Retailers' association to request that body to go to the front for it in the hope of securing a modification of the present Sunday-closing policy. The hotel and restaurant men, thru their organization, are behind a movement to allow restaurants running bars to open at 1 p.m. Sundays for the accommodation of those who wish to dine downtown. All the restaurants represented in the new organization are in this class.

No action was taken by the petition of the association today by the Retailers' association. The reason given was the small attendance of retailers, only eleven of the total membership being present. Following a presentation of the entire week to such an extent that some relief was imperative. To indicate the community of interests that exists, members of the delegation explained that they had been obliged to cancel orders for liquor for the week, because of the falling off in business. The retailers were requested to assist the hotel and restaurant interests in securing permission from the mayor to sell liquor before a part of the day.

Members of the Retailers' association, after leaving the executive session following the appearance of the delegation, refused to express any opinion concerning the future action of the retailers' association.

**Labor Assembly Stood Pat.** While the meeting today was not promoted by the Liquor Dealers' association, it is a part of the general plan of the liquor interests of the city to secure concessions on the Sunday closing rule. Other business associations are being urged to give assistance.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly lately, a set of resolutions opposing Sunday closing were formally adopted. The question was brought up among the delegates before the meeting and discussed. After feeling the ground over by putting the question up to individual delegates, the assembly decided to make no mention of it in the formal meeting, fearing that it would not go thru. In explaining this today, a promoter of the liquor interests said that other matters and problems of its own to consider that are of greater importance than the resolution that was suggested, but that the liquor interests were in favor of the proposition and the majority favored a hands-off policy.

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**FOUR AND TWENTY BLACKBIRDS.** And when the pie is opened And the birds begin to sing— Isn't that a dainty dish To set before the king?

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