

Cloudy, warmer tonight.
Clear tomorrow.

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DODGE DECLARES LAWYER SWEETSER SERVED SUMMONS

Brought to Him at Everett, He Tells Attorney Rand.

QUARRELED FREQUENTLY Separated From Wife Many Times Before Divorce Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charles F. Dodge was the first witness to be called today when the trial of A. H. Hummel, the lawyer charged with conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse marital complication was resumed this morning before Justice Rodgers in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

It had been the intention of District Attorney Rand to call James T. Morse, "Uncle Jim" first, but he was somewhat late in getting to court and in order not to lose the time, Dodge took his place in the witness chair.

Dodge looked remarkably well. He showed a marked change from the time he was brought here from Texas. He was dressed in a dark business suit and appeared perfectly cool and collected.

Mr. Rand lost no time in getting down to work and opened the proceedings by asking about Dodge's early history. After speaking of his early career Dodge was asked:

"How many times have you been married?"
"Once."
"Whom did you marry?"
"Miss Clementine Cowles."
"Where did you marry her?"
"San Francisco, at the home of my wife's sister."
"Was your married life a happy one?"
"We had frequent quarrels."
"Separated Many Times."
"How many times were you separated? I do not mean legally."
"A number of times."
"When did your wife come to New York?"
"About 1888."
"How long did you remain here?"
"Till 1893, when I went to Atlanta to take charge of a hotel."
"You and your wife separated then?"
"We did. She started a boarding house at 208 West Forty-fourth street, New York."
"When did you visit New York again?"
"In March, 1897."
"Did you see your wife then?"
"I did, at her home in West Forty-fourth street."
"Did you have a conversation with her?"
"I did."
"Where did you stay while in New York?"
"At the Everett House."
"Where was the Everett House on March 31, 1897?"
"I was."

Acknowledges Summons.
"I show you people's exhibit No. 12 (this was the summons in the Dodge divorce action), and ask you if you ever saw it before?"
"I have."
"When did you first see it?"
"March 31, 1897, at the Everett House. A lawyer named Sweetser, whom I have seen since then, gave the paper, and said it was a summons in a suit for divorce brought by my wife."
"Now I show you another exhibit. Did you ever see that before?"
"I have."
"In whose handwriting is it?"
"It is in my handwriting."
"I show you still another paper, and ask you still the same question?"
"Yes, because that, too, and it is in my handwriting."
"Did you mail these two letters?"
"I did."

Howe & Hummel History Just Like Fiction Story

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sitting in the supreme court, criminal branch, these days is a little dried up, bald-headed man, facing a jury, and a kindly looking judge. This same little man is known by sight to almost every New Yorker.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

A disturbance that moved rapidly over the northern portion of the country since Saturday morning has caused heavy rains in the Ohio Valley, and snows and rains in the upper lake and western lower lake region. Another disturbance from the Central Rocky mountain region has moved southeastward to southern Texas, and as a result, rains are falling in that section and western Louisiana. There have also been general rains in California and the north Pacific States.

MISS WATTERSON TO BECOME BRIDE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watterson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Alexander Gilmour. The wedding will take place on December 29.

FOR CHAPPELLE'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The bishops and priests of this archdiocese are reported to have asked the pope to appoint Bishop Theophile Meerschaert, of Oklahoma, to succeed the late Archbishop Chapelle. Others whose names are said to have been sent to Rome are Bishop Blank of Porto Rico, Bishop Gallagher of Galveston, and Mr. Lalle, of New Orleans. Clergymen are said to desire an investigation of how the names became public.

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DISREGARDING DANGERS OF GRIP FINANCIER CONTRACTS WORSE MALADY



JOHN A. McCALL,
President of the New York Life Insurance Company, Who Is Seriously Ill
With Pneumonia.

American Vice Consul Attacked By Chinese

Serious Riots Instigated By Leaders of Boycott—Trouble Started With Fight Between Englishmen and Natives.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 18.—Serious rioting has occurred here at the instigation of the leaders of the foreign boycott. The trouble started in connection with a trial in the mixed court when a fight broke out between Englishmen and natives. As the result of the trouble the German consul was stoned yesterday.

MRS. EDWARDS MAKES GIFT FOR PENNYPACKER

Condemned Murderess Hopes to Escape Gallows Through Him, Who Has Not Issued Warrant.

READING, Pa., Dec. 18.—Since the hanging of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is in jail here under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, has been more confident than ever that Governor Pennypacker will not sign her death warrant, but will allow her case to remain pending the expiration of his term and leave it as a legacy to his successor.

She hopes to escape the death penalty and spend the remainder of her life in jail.

Mrs. Edwards recently completed a handsome silk handkerchief, which, she says, she is going to send to the governor as a Christmas gift.

WIFE SHOT HUSBAND FOR REFUSING KISS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Cora Peyton, recently married, had quarreled with her husband because of another woman. When he started to work yesterday she said she would forgive him and asked for a kiss. He refused and left the house. In a rage she followed with a revolver and shot him through the neck.

HUNTING COUNTERFEITERS AROUND MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—It is believed that a band of counterfeiters is operating in Sullivan county, and Secret Service men are at work trying to run the men down. A counterfeit ten-dollar bill, series of 1901, check letter C, number 18,364,510, was passed on the Ontario and Western station yesterday afternoon. The counterfeiters immediately notified the authorities.

GIRL OF TWELVE DISAPPEARS.

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 18.—Believing their twelve-year-old daughter, Maud, has been kidnapped, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, of Susquehanna, Pa., have asked the police of surrounding towns to assist in the search, which has been carried on since the girl disappeared last Wednesday evening. The child was on her way home from a dressmaker's where she had been on an errand for her mother. Three young men standing on the corner near the Haynes home say they saw her pass there. No trace of her has been found since.

100 feet of good dressed Lumber, \$2.00. Frank Libby & Co., 6 & N. Y. ave.—Adv.

ACTUAL CIVIL WAR BEGINS IN RUSSIA WITH RIGA BATTLE

Town Being Bombarded, But Troops of Czar Join Rebels.

BIG ARMY TO BE SENT

Government Terrified, as Defenders Have Even Chance of Victory.

EDYTKUHNEN, East Prussia, Dec. 18.—The guards on the St. Petersburg express, which arrived this morning, state that the troops at Riga have gone over to the rebels. The town is being bombarded and is afire in many places.

Absolute civil war is now about to commence. The authorities are panic-stricken on account of the growth of the insurrection at Riga, and are determined to make one gigantic effort to crush the revolution once for all.

To Send Big Army.
The passengers say all the troops in the capital, except the guards, will be sent to Riga and will be given orders to suppress the insurrection at any cost and to resort to any measures, even to the extermination of the population if necessary.

Rebels Have Chance.
The issue of the expected conflict is regarded as being more than doubtful. The St. Petersburg train brought here more than 200 refugees, all well-to-do people, who are fleeing from St. Petersburg. Everywhere along the line from St. Petersburg to this city the passengers on the train saw fires burning.

Admiral Dubassoff has left St. Petersburg for Moscow and is believed with extraordinary powers to deal with the situation there.

Two manifestos will be issued tomorrow dealing with the subject of martial law and the improvement of the army.

Sickening Massacres Continue At Harbin

MOJIO, Japan, Dec. 18.—The captain of the Norwegian steamer, Norma, arriving from Vladivostok, reports that disturbances broke out again at Harbin on the 12th resulting in sickening scenes of massacre, incendiarism, and plundering. The railway and telegraph strike proceeds.

Rebels Use Dynamite In Streets of Warsaw

WARSAW, Dec. 18.—At Saxon Park gateway in King street, two switch poles, transmitting the underground to the central telegraph station, were completely destroyed by a terrific explosion. The extent of the damage is unknown.

There is no doubt it was the work of revolutionaries, unless high power infernal machines, cavalry immediately surrounded the spot and commenced a search for the perpetrators. There have been no arrests.

Czar Uses Baby Heir To Inspire Loyal Troops

ST. PETERSBURG (via Edytkuhnen), Dec. 18.—This city today is like an armed camp. Troops are visible at many points and strong patrols are stationed everywhere.

During the night huge carriages, drawn by four horses each, were seen passing through all the streets, carrying prisoners to the prisons and fortress.

No Union Meetings.

The workmen's delegates have been unable to hold a meeting anywhere, owing to the strict guard kept upon them.

Cheered Infant.

An incident of this summer shows how a friendly word can save one of these despairing ones. A finely built, broad-shouldered young man came to the general office of the Associated Charities this morning and said:

"I got up this morning intending to go and throw myself in the river. You can see the condition I am in." His hands were shaking and his voice was unsteady.

"I'll tell you the truth, I'm a 'boozer' and nobody knows what a 'boozer' suffers. I have been on a drunk for four weeks. I have got whisky in my room now, but I have reached the point where I can't keep it down."

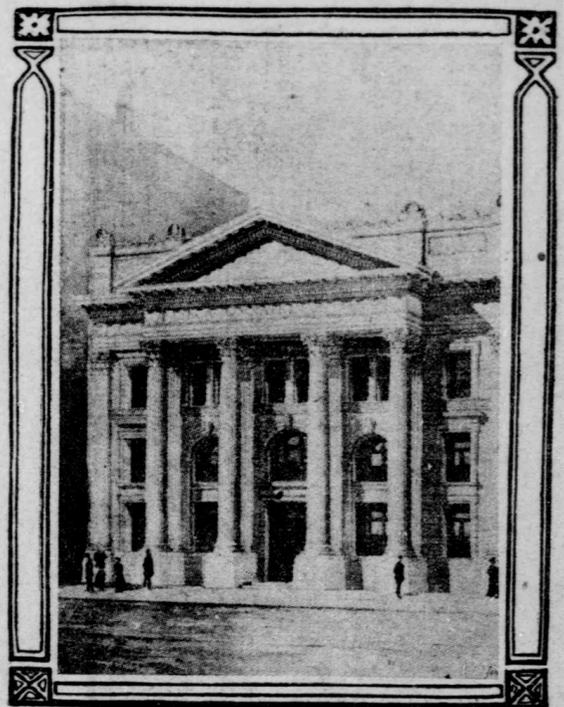
"I have a good home and brothers and sisters who are doing well in the world, but they're tired of doing for me. They're ashamed of me. They don't want me around degrading them."

Sent to Clergyman.
The agent talked long and seriously with the man and finding that he was in earnest about wishing to stop drink, sent him to a clergyman of the church to which he had gone when a child.

She told him frankly that he needed a power outside of himself to help conquer his habit and that he would have to make new associations and new friends.

He did go to see the clergyman, found help and comfort, and for the time being, straightened up. The end of the story is supposed to be suppressed on the ground that it is uninteresting.

LARGEST OF FINANCIAL CONCERNS THAT HAD TO CLOSE IN WINDY CITY



CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK,
John R. Walsh's Chief Enterprise and Parent of His Other Connections.

President John McCall Down With Pneumonia

Head of New York Life Seriously, But Not Critically, Ill—Alexander and McCurdy Reported to Have Collapsed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, is seriously ill at his home, 54 West Seventy-second street. He is suffering with pneumonia. His condition is not thought to be critical.

Being most vigorous for one of his age, his friends do not anticipate a fatal result. Mr. McCall was taken down with grip a week ago. He was advised by Dr. Van derpool, his physician, not to venture from his home. In spite of this advice he went out on Wednesday last and attended a meeting of the directors of the New York Life Insurance Company. The effort had a bad effect upon Mr. McCall. He returned home and pneumonia developed.

Mr. McCall is the third president of the big life insurance companies to be taken ill since the insurance investigation began. James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable, is now declared to be a physical wreck. There are those who say that he is in such a nervous state that his mind is affected.

Then came Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual. Mr. McCurdy is in Morristown, N. J. Reports have told how he was a physical and mental wreck, only to be denied the next day by stories that he went driving. Mr. McCurdy did go driving yesterday.

He was wrapped up in furs and he went to the home of his son in Morris Plains.

Hospital Here for Woes Of Would-Be Suicides

Associated Charities of Washington Has Long Been Doing Work of Tom Johnson's Cleveland Committee With Results.

Trouble officers are what the agents of the Associated Charities have long called the rooms where they give aid and advice to those who have come to the point where they can no longer stand their burdens alone. Tom Johnson's committee in Cleveland has advertised that it is ready to see and counsel any who are on the point of committing suicide and this is one of the things that the Associated Charities stands ready to do for Washingtonians.

A letter has been received at the Associated Charities' headquarters asking that the public be so informed that there may be no misunderstanding that anyone contemplating suicide is asked to point out to a friendly one, some body who will stand by him and strengthen him.

So, if anyone wishes to serve on an anti-suicide commission in Washington, let him offer his services to the Associated Charities, and if anyone is desperate and feels he can not stand life any longer, let him come to them for aid.

NEWS FROM WALL STREET.

Amalgamated Copper broke eight points to 93 in the first five minutes on tremendous selling, recovering half the break by 11:30.

Lawson's crowd are jubilant, claiming that their chief again struck the psychological moment in Washington.

The sales for the first hour totaled 50,000 shares, showing a very large amount of liquidation.

After the first hour the market showed considerable strength, but aside from this affair lower prices are predicted by good houses.

DELIVERS MILK WHILE ASLEEP

WESLEY, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Raymond Studer, then one-year-old son of Edward Studer, performed a remarkable somnambulistic feat last night. He served milk and at 11:30 arose from bed and in night clothes and bare feet went over the ground to a barn and returned, nearly frozen, several blocks from home at a house where he knocked. He was wrapped in a blanket and returned to his bed without knowing anything that had transpired.

THREE BIG BANKS OF JOHN R. WALSH FAIL IN CHICAGO

National, Equitable Trust, and the Home Savings.

ALL DEPOSITORS SAVED

Clearing House Members Make Good Every Cent, to Prevent Panic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and Equitable Trust Company was announced early this morning by the representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association after a long session of eighteen hours.

The depositors of the three institutions will be paid in full, the Chicago clearing house banks pledging themselves to this purpose.

Walsh Blamed.

John R. Walsh is head of the three institutions involved and the trouble was brought about by investments in coal and railway enterprises of Mr. Walsh.

James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank and head of the clearing house committee of the Chicago associated banks, gave out the following statement this morning:

"The Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Company, which have been controlled, officered, and managed by John R. Walsh and his associates, have concluded to wind up their affairs and quit business in Chicago.

Depositors Won't Lose.
"After a thorough and careful examination of their banks by the Chicago clearing house banks, it is stated that all of the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand, the Chicago clearing house banks having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of the three institutions.

"The difficulty with the institutions has been that their investments have been made in assets connected with the railway and coal enterprises of John R. Walsh.

"Those assets were not immediately available to meet deposits, and have been taken care of at a price which will enable the three institutions to pay their depositors in full."

Ridgely Pleased.
Mr. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, and Captain Eubank, of the auditor's department at Springfield, were seen and expressed themselves as greatly pleased that the Chicago banks, and stated that it reflected credit upon the associated banks of Chicago, which have again indicated their ability to meet any emergency in a manner entirely satisfactory to the public.

The deposits of the Chicago National Bank are estimated at more than \$15,000,000 and the Home Savings Bank has deposits of more than \$5,000,000, belonging to more than 8,000 persons. The deposits of the Equitable Trust Company amount to more than \$4,000,000.

In addition to the formal statement of suspension and the announcement that the banks involved would not close their doors this morning, the following announcement was made, signed by the clearing house members of the Chicago Associated Banks:

"To the Public:
"Depositors of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Company are respectfully advised that their deposits will be paid in full upon demand."

Seen Week Ago.
One week ago the end was in sight. Investigations by the Federal and State banking departments, were begun and day by day the insolvency of the institutions became more apparent.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely was notified three days ago and came to Chicago.

Yesterday afternoon, the full extent of the disaster was realized and the banks of Chicago were notified.

Sat All Night.
At 3 p. m. a meeting of the Clearing House Association was called in President Forgan's office in the First National Bank. Until 3:30 a. m. the meeting was in session.

At the very first it was resolved that all costs any loss to depositors must be prevented. A panic was dreaded. Resolutions were adopted and the heads of other banks at once pledged themselves to give assistance.

Walsh Forks Up.
The directors of the insolvent institutions came to the front and with John R. Walsh, turned over \$3,000,000 worth of good securities to make up as much as possible of the deficit. Finally it was determined that there was a difference of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 between assets and liabilities. This amount or any amount that is necessary the combined banking interests of Chicago will make good.

All information concerning the meeting of the committee was kept secret until 3 o'clock this morning and half an hour later the association gave the statement to the press. The names of the committee who drew up the statement are: James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, chairman; John Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank; Orson B. Smith, president of the Merchants Loan and Trust Company; James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National Bank; Ernest A. Hammill, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank.

Hold Public Funds.
There are \$18,000,000 of public moneys on deposit in the Chicago National Bank. They include city, state, drainage, and park funds.

The Chicago National was organized in November, 1881, with an authorized