



JEROME IS AFTER GOULD

Will Investigate Detectives Part.

BLACKMAIL ALLEGED

New York Central Office Men Said to be Mixed Up in the Affair.

BINGHAM ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Howard Gould Sued For Permanent Separation by Wife Against Whom It is Alleged He Hired Detectives To Secure Evidence For a Divorce.

NEW YORK, May 20.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he would visit Police Commissioner Bingham tomorrow in connection with the Howard Gould case. There has been considerable public discussion as to what part the police have taken in connection with the suit for permanent separation, which counsel for Mrs. Gould said today had been filed against Gould. It has been intimated that the central office detectives were employed. Jerome said tonight that he should see Bingham tomorrow and if anything in the matter warrants his (Jerome's) investigation, he should speedily attend to it. As yet, he said, his information on the matter was very meagre, and that he knows nothing about it except that blackmail is alleged.

DRUGS AND ROBS ROOMMATE.

Loggers Come To Town As Friends—One Robs The Other.

William Shields was locked up yesterday on the complaint of A. W. Snyder. Shields came down Lion Kelly's logging camp with Snyder on Saturday. They had one drink together after which Snyder remembers no more, till he came to, in the city jail. Then he discovered that his watch and money were gone. He then made the complaint. C. H. Welch, who was with the men, was also locked up as a witness. The case will probably be tried today. Snyder alleges that he was drugged. A watch was pawned in the restricted district sometime Saturday evening which Snyder declares he can identify as his own. As to the money, the disappearance of that will probably be charged to Shields' account also.

INVESTIGATE ELLIS ISLAND.

NEW YORK, May 20.—H. Vreeland, state commissioner of agriculture, and State Senator Newman, of Kentucky, are in town with a letter from Frank Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, to Commissioner Robert Watchorn, asking the latter to afford the two every facility for investigating the conditions at Ellis Island, that they may report to their state immigrants to settle in Kentucky.

CANADIAN MAIL RATES.

Squabble Over Second-Class Mail Matter Between Countries.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Through Postmaster-General Lomax, the Canadian government has notified the United States that it will not handle second-class mail matter sent to that country by the United States except at the present rate of postage between the two countries; that is, four cents per pound. Postmaster-General Meyer

er announced that as soon as the specific case of refusal on the part of the Canadian government to handle American second-class mail matter was called to his attention he would decline to handle Canadian publications at the second-class rate.

PORTUGAL'S PRESS LAW.

Public Prosecutor's Censor Every Newspaper in Portugal.

LISBON, May 20.—An interesting case to test the validity of the new press law has just resulted in the editor of Omundo being convicted and fined \$110. The paper to test the law, published an article that the prime minister was insane. Its proprietors engaged well known alienists and counsel and was prepared to push the case to the most ridiculous extreme, but the court would allow no discussion of the premier's mental condition. In this respect the test was a failure, but it is believed that agitation will ultimately result in the repeal of the obnoxious statute. Under its provisions, a committee of public prosecutors are entrusted with arbitrary powers of censorship over every newspaper in Portugal.

WILL VISIT BRAZIL.

RIO JANEIRO, May 20.—King Carlos, of Portugal, through his Minister here, has thanked the Brazilian government for its invitation that he visit Brazil and declared that he will make the trip at the first opportunity. He has also expressed the hope that the president of Brazil will in turn visit Lisbon.

TRAMP BANQUET

Denizens of Underworld as After Dinner Speakers.

CLOTHES NOT MENTIONED

"How I've Lived Without Work" and "Why the Criminal Has a Hard Face" Some of the Subjects of the Speakers at the Dinner.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Leaning across a banquet board at which they will be accorded all the respect received by after dinner speakers in what are considered the higher walks of life, lowest members of the underworld will tell what brought them to their present and what is needed to lift them above it. The banquet is to be given tonight by the Brotherhood Welfare Association, 10 members of which will be seated at the table with the miscellany of tramps and criminals. It is to be held at a down town restaurant. There are no stipulations as to attire, and it is not expected that any of the guests will wear evening clothes. Pittsburg Joe, as toastmaster, will discourse upon the subject, "How I've lived without work."

Ben L. Reittman, president of the Association has told all of the speakers that they must exclude gentlemen from their statements and "knocks" on the law or on the police department. John Smith, who has served 14 years in jail at various times, and admits he never until recently did a day's work except under compulsion, will tell "Why the Criminal has a Hard Face."

"Why I hang around barrel houses," is the topic selected by a speaker who is known only as "Fred the Bum."

There will be a number of other speeches.

"The purpose of the banquet is to learn just what those men need," said Dr. Reittman.

"We have no right to tell of the needs of men whose lives we do not know. We will let them tell their story. They will tell us the truth and they will tell many new things."

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HAYWOOD TRIAL SLOW

Eleven Peremptory Challenges Used.

NEW VENIRE ORDERED

But Nine Left Out of Special Venire of One Hundred a Week Ago.

CASE WILL BE HALTED TODAY

Counsel in Good Humor and Amused Spectators—Special Venire of Fifty Will Probably Be Called Today—Defense Eliminates Roosevelt Questions

BOISE, May 20.—It seems inevitable that the Steunenberg case will be halted tomorrow to permit the gathering of another special venire of talesmen. When the session ended today only 11 out of the 20 peremptory challenges had been used, and but nine of the 100 veniremen gathered week ago were recalled. The remaining nine will hardly furnish the grist for a day's work; so sometime tomorrow Judge Wood will probably adjourn court for at least a full day and send Sheriff Shad Hodgkin forth in quest of 50 additional talesmen. The vacancy occasioned by the ninth challenge was open when the trial resumed this morning. The vacancy created by the eleventh challenge was open when the court adjourned this afternoon and the difference between the two sums up the little stride forward today. Joseph Chinn of chair eight, was challenged by the defense and William McGuffin of chair six was challenged by the state, were the men of the old crowd who went down today. George Powell and Lee Scriver were the two men who passed muster today, the first filling the vacancy made by the ninth challenge, the last named, by the tenth challenge. Both were farmers and Scriver was formerly a sheriff in Kansas.

There were 16 men examined and excused for cause. Most of them had deep-seated opinions as to the guilt or innocence of Haywood; two had scruples about hanging a murderer on circumstantial evidence. The examination droned wearily along over the same old ground, though the defense has narrowed its range of questioning. It asked nothing about the Roosevelt letter and the Taft speeches but devoted much attention to a possible local prejudice and the general prejudice against the socialists.

Good humor has come back to the counsel and they joked and played back and forth all day, and the laughter of an easily pleased crowd frequently sounded through the room. Only once was the easy swing of the day broken. The defense returned to Juror Fisher and questioned him as to a conversation with a local socialist named Allen last October. Fisher was at first certain he had not talked with Allen, but when Allen came forward, the juror recognized him. Allen swore Fisher told him he knew of acts of the accused in Colorado and that they should have been strung up before being brought to Idaho. Fisher denied making the statement attributed to him, but said he might have told Allen if men did what they were accused of doing in Colorado, they should have been strung up. Chief Counsel Hawley for the prosecution elicited from Allen that he was and is in the pay of the defense to poll his district, and that he receives \$3.50 per day for his services. The

Judge refused to sustain the challenge of Fisher.

After a quiet Sunday intermission here, the trial of William D. Haywood charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg opens this morning for the eight day of the jury-getting. According to the latest reports the prosecution will not exhaust any more of its challenges on the talesmen now in the box and while the defense with six peremptory challenges in reserve, may remove one or two more from the box as it at present stands there is some prospect that the peremptory challenges on their side are about over. If these reports are true there is a possibility of securing a jury without having to empanel another venire.

Among the witnesses who arrived late last evening was General Bulkley Wells, who has been a picturesque figure connected with the story of the difficulties between the Western Federation of Miners and the Mine Owners. General Wells is now prominently connected with the mine owners organizations and he is a wealthy mine owner himself and it was at his mine—the Smuggler Union mine, of Telluride, Colo., that Arthur Collins, the manager, was killed during the latest trouble in that state. General Wells since that time has been unremitting in his determination to hunt down the men concerned in the assassination of Collins.

He was in command of the train that brought Haywood and Pettibone, from Colorado to Idaho at the time they were arrested in Denver under extradition warrants. He will be one of the witnesses for the state when the case opens.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF

For Daughter Who Lost Life in University Fire.

DIED SAVING HER PUPILS

Pays Visit To Daughter and On Arrival Finds Her Dead and Buried—Mother's Condition Critical Shock Very Nearly Proves Fatal.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A pitiful little procession wound its way into Oak Hill Cemetery, Indiana Harbor, Ind., yesterday the occasion was the re-interment of Miss Aurora Wuettebert, the young musician who perished last week in the fire at the Kansas City University building while engaged in heroic efforts to save the lives of her pupils. The young girl had first been buried in Kansas City, but the mother, in grief, had gone to the grave and refused to leave the spot until the body was disinterred and brought back to her home at Indiana Harbor. A week ago Mrs. Wuettebert left Indiana Harbor to pay a visit to her daughter in Kansas City, when she arrived she found that her daughter was dead and buried. The shock proved almost fatal to the unfortunate woman. She hastened to the cemetery, and throwing herself on her daughter's grave, demanded that she be given the corpse of her child. The body was disinterred and Mrs. Wuettebert returned with the remains to her home in order that the burial might take place where she could go and sit by the grave every day. Yesterday her grief overwhelmed her and she threw herself on the grave, calling again and again upon the daughter who could never hear her. It was necessary to use violence before she could be led from the cemetery, and at a late hour last night it was feared that the tragedy would become a double one. Mrs. Wuettebert's condition is extremely critical and she has to be carefully watched in order to prevent her from attempting her own life in the frenzy of her grief.

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GRAND JURY AT WORK

Investigates the Parkside Transit Deal.

RUEF DID NOT APPEAR

Attempt of Board of Supervisors to Fix Gas Rate Also Looked Into.

SCHMITZ APPEARED AT TRIAL

In Case of Extortion From French Restuarants—By Request of Prosecution the Case Was Delayed—Schmitz Not Under Elisor's Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The grand jury today continued the investigation of the Parkside Transit Company deal in which it is charged the directorate of the corporation arranged through Ruef and Schmitz to bribe the board of supervisors to grant a franchise to the streetcar line through the Parkside Tract, among the owners of which are some of the most prominent men in San Francisco. Ruef was not brought before the grand jury today. The alleged bribery of the supervisory board to fix the gas rate for 1906 at 85 cents instead of 75 cents was further investigated.

Mayor Schmitz appeared for trial at 10 o'clock this morning in Judge Dunne's department of the supreme court on five grand jury charges of extorting money from local keepers of French restaurants. By request of the prosecution, the hearing was delayed one day in order that counter affidavits may be prepared against Schmitz' motion for a change of trial judge. Assistant District Attorney Heney created a surprise by announcing that the state has no present intention of asking the court to take the Mayor into custody pending his trial. Schmitz is at liberty under five bail bonds aggregating \$50,000.

POSTAL EMBEZZLER.

Recognized by Former Citizen Who Notified Officers.

PUEBLO, Col., May 20.—Charged with embezzlement of postal funds while acting as postmaster of Amistion, Ala., J. M. Ryan, is being held by the police of this city awaiting instructions from the Federal authorities. The police claim that he has confessed. Ragan has been operating cheap theatres here for the past two weeks, and gave his name as J. Randolph.

FOR THE ASIATIC STATION. Cruisers Denver and Cleveland Sail For the Far East.

NEW YORK, May 20.—On the third anniversary of her first cruise, the Denver, Captain W. B. Caperton, steamed late Saturday for the Asiatic station. She was accompanied by the Cleveland. When they reach the East they will form, with the Galveston and the Chattanooga, the second division. Both cruisers will touch Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore and Manila. The crew of the Denver is new and all the men are eager to see the world.

As they are needed to relieve the other ships on the Asiatic station, the best speed possible will be maintained.

MURDERER ON TRIAL.

Accused of Murdering Doctor Who Attended Wife.

NEW YORK, May 20.—John Bell, accused of slaying Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend, a physician of Staten Island, on January 26, will be placed on trial before Supreme Court Justice George Abbott, at Richmond, today. Sixty or more witnesses will be examined for the state. The murder of Dr. Townsend was a brutal one. Awakened from his sleep by a masked man, he was deliberately shot to death as he lay in bed, while his frightened wife was compelled to witness the crime. The evidence against Bell is circumstantial. His wife died while a patient in Dr. Townsend's hands, and he is known to have developed a feeling of deep hatred for the doctor for that reason, even threatening to take the doctor's life.

NEW STEAMSHIP.

Initial Trip of the Europa of the La Veloce Line.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Speeding toward New York, the new fast steamship, the Europa, is in on its maiden trip here, with a full cabin and stowage passenger list, having left Naples on May 6. This steamship which belongs to the La Veloce line, has been built expressly for service between Italy and the United States. Her maximum length is 456 feet, breadth 55 feet, gross tonnage 7000 and displacement 10,400 tons. She accommodates 74 cabin and 1750 steerage passengers.

RIOTS AT ODESSA

Blackhands Running Wild and Beating People.

JEWS WERE AGAIN ATTACKED

Many Were Seriously Injured—Police Make No Effort To Check the Disorder Because of Assassination of Three Police Officials.

ODESSA, May 20.—Following the assassination of three police officials here today serious rioting occurred, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the Blackhands were running wild through the streets, mercilessly beating the people, especially the Jews, more than a hundred of whom were seriously injured. The police apparently remained passive, making no arrests and the Blackhands continued their work unchecked.

IRISH POLITICS.

Convention Held Today To Vote On Administrative Council.

DUBLIN, May 20.—More than 2000 delegates from all parts of Ireland have assembled here to attend the convention tomorrow which will decide to accept or reject the bill to provide for the establishment, and the functions of an administrative council for Ireland and for other purposes connected therewith, which was brought in the House of Commons by Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell on May 7.

It would appear to be a foregone conclusion that the bill will be rejected. Young Irishmen propose that the convention adopt a resolution rejecting the bill and calling on the Liberal party to introduce other legislation carrying out its pledges.

TRAIN WRECKED.

UTICA, N. Y., May 21.—The Buffalo and Cleveland express west-bound, ran into a derailed freight train, four miles east of Little Falls at 1:40 this morning and all but the last four Pullmans were thrown from the track. It is understood that ten persons were injured and the engineer and fireman quite badly hurt.