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### RAILROADED TO PRISON.

George Sontag on the Witness Stand.

His Testimony Against Chris Evans.

He Lied, and Would Lie Again to Regain His Liberty.

Detectives Hickey, Thacker and George Witty Give Their Evidence. The Prisoner Retains His Nerve.

By the Associated Press.  
FRESNO, Dec. 2.—Chris Evans came in court this morning 10 minutes ahead of time, and picking up a law book, began to read as usual. He did not seem in the least disturbed from the results of yesterday. Sontag came in and took his seat on the witness stand, and his cross-examination was resumed by Attorney Hinds. The same source of cross-questioning as yesterday was resumed. Sontag said when they went out to rob the train they had about 60 rounds of cartridges for their shotguns and about 50 rounds each for their revolvers.

"You are a railroad man, I believe," asked Hinds.  
"Yes, and I have been railroaded, too," replied Sontag.  
"What do you mean by being 'railroaded'?"  
"Do you mean that the Southern Pacific and Wells Fargo railroad you through at your trial and that you did not get a fair shake?" asked Hinds.  
"That is exactly what I mean," replied Sontag, his eager eyes flashing with fire.  
"Would you lie again if you thought it would benefit you?"  
"Yes; I would lie if I thought I could get my liberty by doing so."  
"When did you begin to tell the truth in this case?"  
"When I was on my couch in Folsom, wounded."  
"And you would again, if it would be of any benefit to you?"  
"Yes, I told you I would lie again if I could gain my liberty by it."

Sontag's examination was here concluded, and a few other witnesses were put on to testify in regard to the train robbery.  
Detective W. E. Hickey testified that he had furnished Wilson and party with arms. He told Wilson that Evans and Sontag had been indicted in Fresno county and to bring them there if captured.  
Detectives John N. Thacker told about finding the stolen money. None were present when the money was found in Evans' trunk. It was Lee Evans who came to the door and told Evans, neither he nor Smith called the girl a liar when she told them Sontag was not there.  
W. D. Howell, who saw this fight from afar, also described it. He did not see what happened in Evans' house just prior to the fight.

**SAN BERNARDINO ITEMS.**  
A Woman Held Up by a Tramp.—The Burt Will Case.  
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 2.—The wife of Civil Engineer A. H. Koebig was held up by a tramp about 10 o'clock this morning, as she was driving along Base Line, one of the principal streets of the city, and was robbed of money, jewelry and a piece of meat she was taking home to the family. So far the officers have not been able to apprehend the footpad. The tramp nuisance is on the increase in the vicinity.  
The matter of probating the will of the late James G. Burt came before the court this morning when the widow, Belle C. Burt, instituted a contest to secure a larger share of the property, valued at \$150,000. Under the will she was given only \$500. The grounds of contest are the mental condition of the deceased during his illness and at the time of making his will, and undue influence of other members of the family.

**FLOODS IN OREGON.**  
High Water Creates Havoc in the Coquille Valley.  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 2.—High water in the Coquille played havoc with the Coos Bay and Roseburg railroad for a distance of 18 miles. Last reports driftwood was piled up along line of the road the greater part of the way from Cedar Point to Myrtle Point, and in places only one rail could be seen. It is generally believed that there will be no trains running to Myrtle Point for a number of months. The flood has damaged the road many thousands of dollars, but the exact amount will not be known until the water has receded.

**Curtis Jury Bribing.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The grand jury has summoned Frank McManus and ex-Senator Dunn to testify in relation to the recent trial of M. B. Curtis, the actor, who was acquitted of the murder of Police Officer Grant. It is thought McManus and Dunn will give the grand jury information that will warrant the indictment of Curtis for jury-bribing. Curtis is now in the east.

**Removal Sale—Musical Goods.** Prices no object. Fitzgerald's, corner Spring and Franklin.

### DOLE'S MESSENGER.

James Von Grotta Released from Custody at Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—J. R. Brown, alias James Von Grotta, was released from custody this afternoon, on a writ of habeas corpus. Governor Waite finally decided that he would not return Von Grotta to Salt Lake, where he is wanted on the charge of swindling, on account of poor health. Von Grotta sticks to the story that he is an emissary from President Dole of Hawaii, with messages for President Cleveland, and says he will now proceed to Washington. Salt Lake officers who wanted to take Von Grotta back to that city to answer to the serious charge of fraud, presented their papers to Governor Waite today, but that executive refused to grant a requisition, on technical grounds. He said the official papers were not made properly.  
Dr. Johnson examined Von Grotta and found him suffering from a tumor. He pronounced the man unfit to travel.

### THIMID TRAIN ROBBERS.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up a Train at Folsom.  
FOLSOM, Tex., Dec. 2.—As the south-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas train stopped at Little River Friday morning, two masked men climbed into the engine and ordered the engineer to pull out as rapidly as possible. He proceeded to do so, but as the baggage for Little River had not been put off, the conductor applied the air brakes and brought the train to a standstill. This somewhat alarmed the would-be robbers and they jumped off and escaped in the darkness.

### NO END OF SENSATIONS.

ANOTHER SUSPECTED JUROR IN THE COUGHLIN CASE.

Mrs. Andrew Foy Expected to Give Some Startling Testimony.—The First True Version of the Cronin Murder.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The Coughlin case came forward with the usual sensation today, when it was announced that the prosecution were preparing for the dismissal of another juror. The suspected man is Henry E. Taylor. It is claimed during his examination some of his sworn statements were not in accordance with facts. Affidavits to this effect, it is said, will be presented in the court Monday morning.  
An afternoon paper publishes a sensational story to the effect that when the stage of taking testimony in the Coughlin case for the murder of Dr. Cronin arrives, Mrs. Andrew Foy, at whose husband's house the plot is alleged to have been perfected, will go on the stand and make a circumstantial statement of the facts as confessed to her by her husband subsequent to the murder.  
It is alleged that her story will be to the effect that Coughlin was the prime mover in the assassination and hired the white horse which drew Cronin to his death; that Martin Burke rented the Carlson cottage in which the murder was committed; that Patrick O'Sullivan, the iceman, as his part, made an arrangement for Dr. Cronin to respond whenever he received one of O'Sullivan's cards; that Martin Burke rented the place at 117 Clark street, where the furniture afterwards taken to the Carlson cottage was first taken; that Patrick Cooney, a bricklayer, is the man who did the actual killing, beating out Cronin's life with a carpenter's chisel; that Martin Burke and the unnamed member of the Chicago police force are apparently the only ones on the list within reach. There is little doubt entertained as to the general plausibility of Mrs. Foy's story.

**Auxiliary to Get Back.**  
SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 2.—Scheig and Floyd, the Minneapolis bank embezzlers, sailed for the United States on the steamer New York this morning. They are anxious to get back, and say they will make a clean breast of it when they reach home. It is understood they have already informed the officers where the stolen money is concealed.

**Gambling in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The November grand jury completed its labors today and made a report to the court, in the course of which it is charged open gambling is allowed in the city, through collusion with the police and by their consent. The jury took no further action in the matter, leaving the facts with the court.

**Depositors Swindled.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—The fact has just come to light that shortly before the Continental Trust company failed, November 5th, its officers borrowed \$115,000 from it, giving their personal notes. The grand jury will investigate. Depositors have received only 3 percent.

**The French Cabinet.**  
PARIS, Dec. 2.—The members of the new cabinet were presented to President Carnot this afternoon. Their names will be gazetted tomorrow. There is no change from the list as given in last night's dispatches.

**All Desiring a correct fit and first-class work in merchant tailoring call on H. A. Getz, 112 W. Third st.**

### DISASTER ON THE LEHIGH.

A Terrible Wreck at White Haven, Pa.

Thirty Freight Cars Piled Up and Burned.

Other Property Destroyed and Several Lives Lost.

A Runaway Engine Creates Havoc in New Jersey—The Strike a Costly One to the Lehigh Valley Company.

By the Associated Press.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—A bad wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley road, at White Haven this morning. Thirty cars were piled up against houses which were built close to the track. Several buildings took fire, but were extinguished. One brakeman was killed and two injured.  
It is thought at least three men were burned to death in the wreck.  
The wreck on the Lehigh Valley this morning will cost \$60,000, and if it is compelled to pay the loss of property caused by the fire in the town, caused by the wreck, the loss will foot up fully \$70,000. A Lehigh Valley official says the wreck is the most disastrous in the history of the company since the Mud Run catastrophe in 1888, when 68 lives had been found in the wreck.  
It is reported that a number of stockholders of the Lehigh Valley road will go to Bethlehem to confer with President Wilbur with a view to pressing on him the desirability of settling the strike, fearing if wrecks continue the company will be forced into bankruptcy. The strikers show no signs of weakening.

**Dec. 2.—General Manager Voorhees says the White Haven accident was caused by strikers pulling pins on freight trains. This delayed the starting of trains on regular time and the train following collided. Chairman Clarke says the wreck was caused by carelessness or the incompetency of employees.**  
GREENSBORO, N. J., Dec. 2.—An engine on the Lehigh road, going east this morning, overtook a coal train. The engine reversed the lever and he and the fireman jumped. The engine started back at a terrific speed. At Phillipsburg it crashed into President Wilbur's private car, and pushed it back two miles to South Easton, Pa., where it collided with an engine and loaded coal train. The wreckage was strewn along the track for miles. The crew of the runaway engine has not been found.

**POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 2.—The strikers are firm and the railroad officials will not take on any more new men.**

**ACCEPTED THE OUT.**  
Switchmen on the Mobile and Ohio Will Not Strike.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Grand Chief Wilson of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association and a committee from the local organizations, after a conference with the president and general manager of the Mobile and Ohio, regarding the reduction of wages November 1, accepted the reduction. Wilson wired to all the local organizations the result and requested that the reduction be accepted without controversy. The engineers, firemen and conductors accepted the reduction two weeks ago.

**POISONED HER UNCLE.**  
A Wealthy Utah Banker Murdered by His Niece.  
DENVER, Dec. 2.—A special to the Republican from Salt Lake, says: Mrs. Emma Van Patten was arrested today on the charge of murdering Sra. Neilson, a wealthy banker of Ephraim City, the 20th of last October. Neilson suddenly and mysteriously died and a post mortem examination revealed the presence of rough on rats and landanum on his stomach. Mrs. Van Patten, who is a niece of Neilson, was visiting her uncle at the time. An investigation elicited the fact that Mrs. Van Patten had the evening before Neilson's death purchased a vial of landanum. Much and milk, which was served the same evening, of which Neilson partook, proved fatal when administered to several fowls. It is learned that \$2000 which Neilson had in his room the evening before his death disappeared next day.

**Trouble in Jackson Park.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—About 650 packers of exhibits at the world's fair grounds will be discharged tonight. They understand Italians are to be employed in their places at much lower rates and declare they will not permit them to work. Colonel Rice, commander of the Columbian guard, is preparing for trouble Monday morning.

**The Coal Strike Broken.**  
PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—Everything is quiet at the Snowden and Gastonville collieries. Some of the men went to work under guard this morning. It is thought the strike is broken.

**Danbar Found Guilty.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—In the case of William Danbar, charged with smuggling opium, the jury tonight brought in a verdict of guilty on six counts.

**Stop that cough by using Dr. St. John's cough syrup. We refund your money if it fails to cure. For sale by O'F & Vaughn, corner Fourth and Spring sts.**  
A line of fine cut glass bottles and manicure sets just received at Littlefield's pharmacy. Call and see them, 211 South Spring street.

### THE BORDER TROUBLE.

Governor Ahumada Investigating the Situation at Juarez.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2.—Gov. Ahumada arrived in Juarez this morning from Chihuahua. It is believed he comes to look into the border trouble and report to President Diaz. Revolutionist information is that in less than six weeks a general uprising will occur within a few weeks.  
The reason of Ahumada's coming to Juarez begins to be manifest. A message has just been received from Juarez saying the governor of Chihuahua, on authority of President Diaz has forbidden the circulation of the El Paso Daily Times on that side of the river. He has also forbidden merchants doing business in Mexico from having advertisements in the Times. Juan S. Hart, owner and editor-in-chief of the paper, is in the city of Chihuahua, where he went last Tuesday with Senator Labor of Denver. It is not thought probable an effort to arrest him will be made.

### HEAVY SNOWFALL.

The Storm General Throughout the West Central States.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The heaviest snow storm for several years began this morning, and continued until long after midnight. The total fall at 10 o'clock was nine inches. Street-car traffic greatly interrupted. The storm is general in Southern Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Eastern Kansas and Illinois.  
GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 2.—A snow storm is raging all over the territory, the most severe known since the opening of the country to settlement.

### THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AGAIN IN SESSION.

The Internal Revenue Sub-Committee Not Yet Ready to Report—Substitution of Ad Valorem for Specific Duties.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee were in session three hours this afternoon reviewing the tariff bill for the purpose of correcting typographical errors and other minor incongruities. The subcommittee on internal revenue reported its labors not completed, and that it would be impossible to report their schedules before some time next week, the chief difficulty being the impossibility of fixing the rates of taxation until the revenue estimates under the new bill are so far completed as to indicate the probable deficit. The uncertainty as to the amount of the deficit has given rise again to a discussion as to the wisdom of making the income tax general in character and applicable to all individual incomes in excess of \$5000, instead of being restricted to corporations and successions only.

A circular issued under the auspices of the Democratic majority of the committee argues that specific duties are calculated to stop the importation of lower grades of goods. While ad valorem duties are the fairest and most equitable, the disadvantages of ad valorem duties is the great temptation to undervaluation. The policy of the Democratic party always has been to substitute ad valorem for specific. The circular draws attention to the proposed changes in the administration branch of the tariff laws and says the official report of the committee will devote much space to the advocacy of these changes.

The circular concludes that the mission of the Democratic party, among other things, is to demonstrate that tariff reform will benefit the whole people, merchants as well as laborers. The customs administrative act, amended as proposed, insuring a rigid enforcement of such tariff laws as the party sees fit to enact, would greatly assist in that demonstration.

**CROKER WILL RETIRE.**  
The Tammany Chief Is Tired of Running the Machine.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The World will tomorrow say: A rumor has been current in the inner circles of Tammany hall for several days that Richard Croker has resolved to give up the leadership of that organization and retire from politics. The change, it is said, will be made when the new committees for 1894 are made up in January. Mr. Croker, rumor says, has grown tired of the leadership and feels that he has borne the burden long enough. Besides, he is rich and desires to devote all his attention in the future to his racing and stock raising interests.

**The President's Message.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Every possible precaution is being taken to preserve secret the president's message. The president and his private secretary were closeted today, looking over the proof-sheets for typographical errors. It is not likely that any further revision of the text is intended. The message will probably make some 15,000 words.

**Woman Suffrage in Colorado.**  
DENVER, Dec. 2.—The state canvassing board completed its work this morning. The count shows that woman suffrage carried by 6347 majority. This afternoon Governor Waite, in accordance with the above, issued a proclamation giving women the right to vote at all elections in this state.

**Death of Stenographer Hayes.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Charles J. Hayes, for 15 years congressional stenographer, died this morning. He was one of the best known stenographers at national meetings in the United States.

**Returning Emigrants.**  
MILAN, Dec. 2.—It transpires that the emigrants killed in the railroad accident between here and Venice were people returning from the United States.  
Fine work and stylish shapes. Take felt and straw hats to Thurston's straw works, 264 S. Main st., opposite Third.

### CADAVERS IN THE FIRE.

A Disastrous Conflagration in Baltimore.

Destruction in the Business Center.

Several Large Commercial Houses Burned.

Sixteen Picked Corpses Cremated—Fire Ravages in Duluth, New York and London—Heavy Losses.

By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—A disastrous conflagration swept through the commercial center tonight, entailing a loss of \$700,000 and throwing out of employment over 500 people. The fire originated in the mammoth Heiser building, Paas street, and before it was under control the following buildings were destroyed: Deutch Lithographing and Printing company; J. Johns, overalls and dry goods; Charles Heiser, shoe factory; D. Langfield, cloak manufacturer; August Menken & Bro., cigar factory; all totally destroyed.  
The fire spread to the dissection hall of the Maryland university. Sixteen cadavers were in pickle on the top floor of the building, among them the remains of Uncle Perry Anderson of Darkling fame. The flames were communicated to the warehouse and storage department of M. S. Levy & Sons, straw hat manufacturers, on Paas and Lombard streets.  
While the fire was at its height the congregation of a Jewish synagogue was deep in worship in their temple at Gorman and Paas streets on the Union side. The edifice was ignited, and fire began to rain in upon those engaged in prayer. The buildings and contents were all covered by insurance.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 2.—Fire which caused a loss of probably \$100,000 broke out in a warehouse on the Union side, and soon enveloped an adjoining warehouse. Both warehouses are a total loss. They were owned by William Dunn of Chicago and leased to the Union Dock and Warehouse company. The amount of the insurance is not yet known.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Fire in the office of J. M. and J. B. Cornell company, on Center street, caused damage of \$90,000.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Poulter's warehouse, filled with printing paper, was gutted by fire this morning; loss many thousands of pounds.

**Montreal Dynamiters.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The three young French-Canadian students, who attempted to destroy the Nelson monument in Jacques Quartier square with dynamite, Mercier, Pelland and Desjardins, the first named the son of ex-premier Mercier, were arraigned in court this morning to answer to the charge. The ex-premier and other well-known lawyers appeared for the defense. After some testimony it was shown that the young men admitted their intention to destroy the monument and that of an expert to the effect that the charge was not sufficient to entirely destroy the structure. Further hearing was adjourned till next Saturday.

**An Unsafe Bank.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Examiner tomorrow will state that the bank commission, acting under the state law, have informed the attorney general that it appears to them that it is unsafe for the People's Home Savings bank to continue to transact business. The bank was involved by the recent failure of the Pacific bank, and its doors were closed for a few days following the failure of that institution.

**The Right Negro Hanged.**  
CONCORD, Ga., Dec. 2.—Lucius Holt, a negro, arrested yesterday on suspicion of murdering a white man, was hanged today. He was proved to be the right one, and was found this morning hanging to a tree. The body was riddled with bullets. Both whites and blacks seem glad he was punished this way, and hope it will prove an example.

**Chicago City Conventions.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The Republican city convention this afternoon nominated George B. Swain mayor pro tem, as candidate for mayor to fill the unfinished term of the late Mayor Harrison. The Democrats are also in convention, and will, without doubt, nominate John P. Hopkins.

**Yo Tambien Said.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Yo Tambien, the famous race mare, sold by Chris Smith to George V. Hawkins, the principal owner of the Java stable, is now in California. The price is secret, but is said to be \$15,000 cash and \$300 out of the mare's first winnings next season.

**Death of Pauline Cushman.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Pauline Cushman, who won notoriety during the rebellion as a female scout, died from an overdose of morphine this afternoon. Whether the fatal poison was taken with suicidal intent or not is not known.

**Washed Overboard.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Captain Jensen of the schooner Lena Swehlay, which arrived today from Gray's harbor, reports that two sailors were washed overboard by a heavy sea off Cape Blanco and drowned.  
Dropped Dead.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles Kasminski, a well-known private banker, dropped dead in the Republican city convention this afternoon, shortly after making a speech in favor of Swift for mayor.

**A Voluntary Assignment.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—The Wuerpel Switch and Signal company of East St. Louis has made a voluntary assignment. Liabilities, \$98,000.