JUROR BOLTON WILL BE ON HAND

Trial of Harry K. Thaw Will Proceed Monday if Nothing Happens.

MUCH EXPERT TESTIMONY

JEROME MAY ASK FOR LUNACY COMMISSION.

New York, Feb. 16.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw will be resumed before Justice Fitzgerald Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held today for the wife of Juror Joseph B. Bolton, and it was said afterward that the juryman had expressed his readiness to resume his place in the Thaw jury. Mr. Bolton feels that it is a conscientious duty for him to hear the Thaw case to the end. If he had dropped out it would have meant the loss of many thousands of dollars to the state and to the Thaw family. A mistrial would have been declared, and four weeks' further time would have been wasted.

Aside from the routine expenses of the jury, and without fees, the Thaw trial is costing the state a sum almost equal to that which is being spent by the defendant's attempt to prove that the young man was insane when he shot Stanford White. District Attorney Jerome has employed three of the most eminent alienists of the country, and their fees alone will make the case rival in cost the famous Molineaux hearings.

Thaw Feels Relieved.

Thaw was much relieved today when told that the Bolton family physician had informed District Attorney Jerome that the juryman would be able to resume. The prisoner had been apprehensive, since the first intimation of Mrs. Bolton's serious illness was received, that there might be a mistrial. Both he and his attorneys are anxious that nothing shall prevent the case running its course. Thaw's counsel believe their case to be in excellent shape. Mr. Jerome expressed willingness to join with the defense in asking for the appointment of a commission to determine Thaw's present state of mind, but the defense will continue its endeavor to show that while Thaw was explosively insane at the time he killed White, and that while the effects of the "brain storm" were apparent in him for three months, his improvement has been so great since Oct. 1 that he is today of perfectly sound mind.

"Reasonable Doubt."

The Thaw jurors, when under examination as talesmen, were asked if they would give the defendant the benefit of the same reasonable doubt as to his sanity or insanity as they would to the question of guilt or innocence. In every case the jurors declared they would. Dr. Charles G. Wagner and Dr. Britton D. Evans, the two alienists who have offered evidence as to Thaw's state of mind at the time of the homicide, have yet to be cross-examined by Mr. Jerome.

If, after the cross-examination, the reasonable doubt as to Thaw's soundness of mind June 25 still exists, the defense will try to show that Thaw at the present time is sane and entitled to absolute freedom. This is believed by many to be the most difficult part of the task confronting the defendant's attorneys. Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, who has been constantly beside the prisoner since the trial began, is expected to testify as to Thaw's present mental condition. He was not with Dr. Evans and Dr Wagner during their visits. There may be additional technical testimony along this line.

May Apply for Commission.

While the defense apparently seems to be nearing its close, there is so much actual work yet to be done that it is difficult to forecast just when Thaw's attorneys will rest and when Mr. Jerome will begin rebuttal testimony.

Dr. Evans was on the stand and about to relate certain conversations he had with Thaw in the Tombs during his first three visits when court adjourned Thursday. It is presumed that he will resume Monday morning. It was intimated today, however, that Dr. Evans may be withdrawn to allow Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to conclude her evidence. The defense has the right right to recall Mrs. Thaw at any time it considers it has placed before the jury sufficient testimony as to Thaw's insanity to permit of the introduction of further revelations made to him by his wife, and by his statements to her in return.

As matters stand, the principal witnesses for the defense have not finished their direct testimony. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw has much to tell, and Dr. Wagner and Dr. Evans are to be called for further direct questioning. Mrs. William Thaw, the defendant's mother, also remains to be heard.

Rumors that District Attorney Jerome may yet apply for a commission to test Thaw's sanity will not down, in spite of the frank statement issued by the district attorney's office yesterday. The latest report is that he will develop in the cross-examination of Drs. Evans and Wagner the grounds for asking the court to appoint such a commission. If it should be decided that Thaw is sane, the trial would be resumed. But if he should be declared of unsound mind he would be taken to an asylum for the criminal insane at once.

When court adjourned last Thursday afternoon Justice Fitzgerald released the jurors from custody "until Monday morning." It is not likely that the jurors will again be held in close confinement.

SOME THAW LETTERS.

Prosecution Has a Plan to Prove Sanity of Prisoner.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—J. D. Lyon, vice president of the Union National bank, has a bundle of letters written by Harry Thaw to the bank, ready to forward to William N. Penney, of New York, which he promised to do at the court's direction. It is said District Attorney Jerome hopes to be able to prove by these letters that Thaw was sane during the period in which he wrote the letters, dating back three years and covering correspondence to the present time.

"We have not finished our search," said Mr. Lyon, "and I think it will be Monday before we can forward the papers. They will be sealed in a package, to be opened at the direction of the court. I cannot say how many we will send, but there are a large number."

HORRIBLE DISASTER ON NEW YORK CENTRAL

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The coroner ordered the arrest of Engineer Williams and his assistant, Stanzfeld. The engineer was held without bail and his assistant paroled.

Speculation as to the speed of the train when it struck the curve was general among the survivors of the wreck tonight, but there was little on which to base a reliable estimate.

According to some railroad men who have watched the train pass this point, the express usually reaches the curve ten minutes after drawing out of the station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The distance between the two points is about six miles.

A sheet of electric flame that originated the disaster enveloped the rear car and for a moment threatened to roast the victims pinioned in the debris. The flames did not, however, spread, and the horror of a holocaust was averted. As the cars fell they smashed the third rail and caused much danger.

In the crash, however, there was death for many, while practically every one in the four coaches received injuries of some sort. Many were ground to pieces and for hours identification was almost hopeless. As the cars went over, many of the passengers were thrown into or through the windows and cut and maimed.

UTAH PLAYHOUSES GO TO NEW OWNERS

(Special to The Herald.)

Ogden, Feb. 16.—R. A. Grant, general manager of the Northwestern Theatrical syndicate of Ogden and Salt Lake, announced today that the Lyric theatre of Salt Lake and the Utahna of Ogden had passed into the hands of Sullivan & Considine, who would open both houses with vaudeville March 18.

Sullivan & Considine have purchased the leases held by Frederick Moore on the two theatres. Mr. Grant refused to name the consideration, but said that Lubelski and Considine had been bidding for the two playhouses at the same time, and that it might be inferred from this that the price was a good one.

Ogden and Salt Lake will be placed on a circuit of about fifty houses, including cities like Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Butte. The Los Angeles house, which is a new one, will be opened about March 4. The Moore lease has about fourteen months yet to run. It is not unlikely that during that time Sullivan & Considine will purchase both the Lyric and the Utahna. Within a short time both theatres will be renovated and improved.

BOILERS OF GUNBOAT SAID TO BE DEFECTIVE

Washington, Feb. 16.—It is stated at the navy department that a naval board is now examining the boilers of the gunboat Yorktown at the Mare Island navy yard to pass upon their condition as the result of complaints that have been made by the engineer forces of the ship. The Yorktown was last year overhauled at the Mare Island yard. The ship was put in commission last October, relieving the Marblehead on the Pacific station. It has now been found that owing to bad workmanship, the Yorktown's boilers are not in a satisfactory condition. There is no suspicion of any plot to injure the ship. The naval board now in session is to determine the exact condition of the boilers and to fix the responsibility for the defective work.

POSTMASTER AT SANDY.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters:

Utah—W. W. Wilson, Sandy.

Oregon—W. B. Curtis, Marshfield; T. P. Randall, Oregon City.

Idaho—T. L. Owens, Genesee; A. P. Hamley, Kendrick.

California—C. H. Fernald, Santa Paula.

Hawaii—F. Crawford, Lihue.

THE WHOLE CONDEMNED FAMILY.

Latest photograph of the czar, czarina and children. This photograph is especially good, in that it prominently shows the heir to the throne, seated on the table.

POWERLESS TO PAY THEM MORE

Postoffice Department Sympathizes With the Letter Carriers of Butte, Mont.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The letter-carriers' situation in Butte, Mont., is causing serious concern to the officials of the postoffice department. The department is powerless to increase the pay of the twenty-nine carriers because the existing law forbids more than $850 per annum in offices of the class to which Butte belongs. The carriers declare they cannot live on the salaries now paid them or on the salaries which are promised in the pending postoffice appropriation bill and therefore tender their resignations.

In a letter to the postmaster general, George Irwin, postmaster at Butte, says: "I have repeatedly informed the department that Butte is the highest priced city in the United States, as well as the strongest labor union town. The scale here for common labor is $3 a day and the cost of living so high that the salary now paid the carriers will not afford them more than a decent living."

A telegram received today from Postmaster Irwin says:

"Please take up the matter and dispose of it. If we are to do without carriers we must have ten extra clerks when this thing occurs."

Department in a Quandary.

Under the provisions of the bill now pending before the house, the salaries of the carriers in the Butte office will not exceed $900 a year. It was recommended by First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock that the department be afforded some discretionary authority in the adjustment of salaries in first and second class offices, in order that emergencies such as have arisen at Butte could be met. The postoffice appropriation bill provides for an increase in the salaries of clerks and carriers to be based on the receipts of the office. Under the pending measure the highest salary that can be paid to carriers in an office where the receipts are less than $500,000 a year is $900. It has been pointed out to the department by postmasters in various places that salaries based on this are inadequate to meet local conditions.

What may be done regarding the Butte case is problematical. The department had not accepted the resignations of the carriers and will not do so for the present. The situation is realized to be serious, because in view of local conditions at Butte, the men easily may be able to earn more money in other lines of work. If the entire carrier force should resign, it will be necessary to provide additional clerks at the Butte office until new carriers can be obtained.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mrs. Jane R. Muir, a Resident of Utah Since 1849, Succumbs to Old Age.

Woods Cross, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Jane R. Muir, of West Bountiful, passed peacefully away at 2:15 p. m. today, of old age. Deceased was born Jan. 16, 1822, in Logie, parish of Logie, Scotland. She married Wm. S. Muir Jan. 1, 1844, and sailed to Liverpool Feb. 1, 1844; took boat at Liverpool for America Feb. 15, 1844, arriving at Nauvoo, Ill., about June 1, 1844. She took up her lot with the Latter-Day Saints, locating near Council Bluffs, while her husband went with the Mormon battalion. During the absence of her husband she buried her two children. Some months after the return of the battallon in 1848, she, with her husband, journeyed with the Saints to Salt Lake, arriving about Oct. 1, 1849. Here she resided for two years, when she moved to Bountiful, where she has lived ever since. Mrs. Muir was the mother of a large family, eight of whom survive her. She has been one of God's noble ones, a faithful wife and loving mother, true to God and true to her friends. Her offspring number over 100 and are scattered from Arizona to Canada.

The funeral will occur Sunday at 2 p. m.

PENALTY IS DEATH.

Dr. J. Herman Feist Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

Nashville Tenn., Feb. 16.—Dr. J. Herman Feist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict carries with it the death penalty.

Mrs. Mangrum, who had been under the care of Dr. Feist, disappeared on December 19, 1905, and her body was found in the Ohio river at Cairo. A few days before the disappearance of Mrs. Mangrum she drew $1,400 from a local bank and announced that she was going to Chicago. The evidence against Dr. Feist was purely circumstantial, the most salient feature being that he deposited in a local bank $500 a few days after the disappearance of Mrs. Mangrum.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 16.—George M. Morton and wife, registering from New York, were found dead in their room at the Tampa Bay hotel today, having committed suicide. A note was found in the room, saying they had killed themselves by mutual consent.

CROCKER LOSES HIS CASE

Millionaire Sought to Recover Part of the Fees Paid a French Cancer Specialist.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The public prosecutor in the first tribunal of the Seine today presented his conclusions in the suit brought by George Crocker, of San Francisco, to recover $20,000 from Dr. Doyen which Mr. Crocker paid the physician in 1904 for treating the late Mrs. Crocker for cancer. The conclusions were against Mr. Crocker's contention. The tribunal announced that a decision would be rendered next week.

The public prosecutor contended that the professional and scientific questions raised did not concern the tribunal, whose sole duty was to determine the validity of the contract. He freely entered into Mr. Crocker's contention for the return of a part of the fee, saying that the suit was not well founded because Dr. Doyen had not refused to continue his services and only ceased his visits at Mr. Crocker's request.

GALVESTON PLAN FAVORED

Trip to Richfield Developed the Fact That the Bills Will Pass the House.

(Special to The Herald.)

Richfield, Feb. 16.—If the impressions caught on the trip of the legislators here today count for anything, the Galveston bills will pass the house without amendment and Salt Lake will next January go under the most approved reform plan of municipal government. The developments of the last few days cooked the goose of the fire and police bill and the federal bunch of would-be dictators will be like the lady at the church, left in the lurch. Chairman Critchlow of the special committee on municipal government had the whole bunch of bills in his possession and expected to call a meeting of the committee on the train, but the members were out for a good time and not inclined to talk business. However, the drift of public sentiment among people of all political faiths in Salt Lake in favor of the Galveston plan has set in so strong that the outside members begin to talk of its adoption as a foregone conclusion. It has become apparent that the Galveston plan provides a fire and police commission along business lines and those who express a desire for taking the fire and police departments out of politics recognize this as the most hopeful plan. The Galveston bills undoubtedly will be favorably reported to the house early next week.

GENUINE CREMONA HAS BEEN LOCATED

New York, Feb. 16.—A violin which the police said had a label marked "Antonius Stradivarius, 1736," was unearthed yesterday in a quantity of supposed stolen goods. The violin was found at the home of Ernest Erinkert, who is under arrest. An expert will be asked to examine the violin to ascertain if it is a genuine Cremona.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Princess Clementine.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The Princess Clementine of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, died this morning.

The Princess Clementine was a daughter of King Louis Phillipe, and was married in Paris to Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who died in 1881, leaving four children—Prince Philippe, who married Princess Louise of Belgium; Prince Augustus, who married the late Princess Leopoldine of Brazil; Princess Cleotilde, who married the late Archduke Joseph of Austria, and Prince Ferdinand, who was elected prince of Bulgaria by the national assembly.

Robert Lindbloom.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Robert Lindbloom, for many years a leading business man of this city, is dead. He was knighted by the king of Sweden in 1893 for services in connection with the World's Columbian exposition.

POLITICS KILLED IT.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Die Nation, a political and literary weekly of high standing, announced today that it will discontinue publication March 31, after an existence of twenty-four years.

Its proprietor and editor, Dr. Theodore Barth, says political considerations caused the suspension. Dr. Barth intends to visit the United States for several months. He is very wealthy and has devoted his life to liberal political aims.

SALESMAN UNDER ARREST.

New York, Feb. 16.—Louis Schlessinger, of Denver, a salesman employed by Jackoff & Abrams, importers of furs, of this city, was today held in $10,000 bail for examination on a charge of larceny from his employers of furs valued at $6,000. Schlessinger, it is said, carried samples valued at $15,000. It is alleged that upon his return from a trip lately he was able to account for only $9,000 worth of samples.

THE VICTIM.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Bystander, innocent, demure,
Whom fate doth ever beck;
In case of row you're always sure
To get it in the neck.

BOOSTING FOR JUDGE AILSHIE

Idaho State Senate Favors the Chief Justice for Place on Federal Bench.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Feb. 16.—The contest for the federal judgeship to succeed Judge Beatty is assuming some interesting phases. Charges having been made against Chief Justice Ailshie of the state supreme court, supposed to be the leading candidate, the latter started for Washington today to meet the allegations. The supreme court was adjourned for ten days, as only one justice is left here, Judge Stewart being in a sanitarium at Portland.

In the senate today Senator Nugent offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, According to the press dispatches, certain charges have been made against the Hon. James F. Ailshie, chief justice of the supreme court of this state, with a view of preventing his recommendation and appointment to the office of federal judge and reflecting on his integrity by alleging improper connection on his part w. "certain mining and smelting interests, and making other charges against him. Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the senate of the state of Idaho, that we most emphatically condemn and denounce the said charges as unfounded and false, and hereby express our high confidence in Chief Justice Ailshie's integrity and ability; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of this resolution be telegraphed to the president of the United States and to Hon. W. B. Heyburn and Hon. Fred T. Dubois, United States senators at Washington, D. C."

One of the persistent rumors here is that Senator Warren Truitt of Latah county will be appointed to the supreme bench in the event that Ailshie is named as federal judge. He is an old friend of Senator Heyburn and enjoys the confidence of the latter to such a degree that it is understood he could have had the federal judgeship had not his age been a bar. He is nearly 70.

Must Disprove Charges.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Supreme Judge Ailshie will not be appointed to succeed District Judge Beatty in Idaho unless he can disprove charges that have been made against him. These charges have reached the president, and are regarded of such seriousness that Ailshie will not be appointed if recommended by Heyburn. In case a recommendation is filed before the 4th of March the president will probably suspend action and order an investigation, and if the charges are not disproved the president will ask Senators Heyburn and Borah to recommend another man.

The senate irrigation committee today favorably reported Senator Heyburn's bill permitting settlers under government irrigation projects to obtain title to land in five years, provided they comply with the homestead law and in that period make full payment for water right.

Senators Heyburn and Borah called on the president today but did not discuss the judgeship. They are waiting for Beatty's resignation, which has not yet been received.

Dispatch to Heyburn.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Feb. 17.—The following dispatch has been sent to Senator Heyburn, signed by all the state officers, together with Justice Sullivan and Insurance Commissioner Liggett:

"We desire that you convey to the president the fact that we denounce and condemn as unfounded and false the charges reported as made against Chief Justice Ailshie, alleging improper connection with the smelting and mining trust, and other charges, and our high confidence in the chief justice's integrity and ability."

GIRLS GET MORE PAY.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—The strike of the girl operators in the employ of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company was settled last night and the operators resumed work this morning. A compromise was effected by the Butte central labor council, the assembly of the affiliated blue label unions. The girls get an increase of $6 per month and all their other demands are granted.

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Suppose now on this nice Sunday that you get a box, take it home and treat the family.

Or, suppose you are going calling —get Dutch Chocolate Bonbons this time—quaint, brown wrappings trimmed with a touch of gold.

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GETAWAY OF MR. WALKER.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 16.—The latest information regarding the missing bank treasurer, W. P. Walker, is that on Sunday last while in New York he had $200,000 cash in his possession and that to disguise himself he had his whiskers taken off. Within a few weeks Walker has disposed of for cash $300,000 worth of securities of the bank.

Everything now goes to show that Walker is probably on a vessel bound for South America.

DIVIDEND IS LARGE.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The receiver of the Traders' Fire Insurance company of Chicago, which failed last May, announced today that a substantial dividend will be paid on claims presented not later than June 1. The indebtedness of the company is $6,000,000, of which $5,000,000 was due to the San Francisco fire. It was also stated that the estate will pay about 70 cents on the dollar.

IN THE STORES IT WAS HARD.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Woman's an ingenious creature—
If you don't believe it.
Do a little of eavesdropping
Where the gentle sex is shopping.
And you shall perceive it.

Lady clerk, addressing a woman hesitating over a fur: You say you come from Belletown? We have a great many customers over there—mostly rich people. The Gotrocks and all that set trade here. Miss Gotrocks was in here this morning looking at that muff you have in your hand. She thought she might take it, but I don't know; she likes the fur better than the price.

Lady, suddenly deciding: I'll take it.

Woman's an ingenious schemer—
If you ever doubt it.
Do a little harmless spying,
Where the lady folks are buying,
And you'll learn about it.

Lady, addressing floorwalker in jewelry store: Why do you put the prices on everything in your window? Don't you know your customers don't like that? Sooner or later all the pretty things we have are in your windows, each bearing the cost in figures a foot high. The result is that everyone who knows us knows just what we paid for everything we have. "That's just like Mrs. Smith's—only 18," they say. Or "That's Mrs. Jones' punch bowl—only $27. I thought it cost $100"—You don't give your customers the benefit of the doubt, and I don't see why? More people would buy pretty things if you did.

Woman's an ingenious plotter.
Shrewd in her own way;
Proofs that she is very clever
When she wants to be or never
Lacking any day.

Lady, rushing up to feather counter: Let me see my boa, please, the one I've been looking at.

Clerk: I can't let you see it any more unless you have come to buy it.

Lady, rushing off and returning a moment later with a friend: This lady would like to see it.

The clerk hesitated, but finally produced it. They both tried it on, and the friend said it was perfectly lovely.

Lady, handing it back: Thank you for letting me see it again. I haven't made up my mind yet.

NOTIONS.

Birmingham Age-Herald.)

There is little romance to be derived from finding a hair in the butter, even when it is a golden hair.

Most of man's troubles exist in his mind, but a great many in the form of I. O. U.'s exist on paper.

The man who has a good time when he is young will at least have something to talk about when he grows old.

While the way of the transgressor is hard, it is rarely so until he is found out.

Convention is a fence which is miles high to some people and less than a foot high to other people.

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INDIANS TALK JAPANESE.

(Sheridan (Wyo.) Cor. New York Times.)

"It is not generally known that the Crow Indian language is very much akin to that of the Japanese," said Colonel S. C. Reynolds, government agent at the Crow Indian agency, who has been in Sheridan making arrangements for the opening of the 1,500,000 acres of the Crow reservation to settlement during the last two weeks in June.

"That an Indian tribe 2,000 miles from the coast should have many words in common with a nation on the other side of the earth is most remarkable and opens a line of theory and research upon which ethnologists and linguists can spend much time and study.

"Over on the Crow reservation, near the Custer battlefield, lives a negro named 'Smoky.' Smoky was born on the reserve, and has been adopted into the Crow tribe, so he is an Indian. He talks the Indian language better than he does English. Smoky always works around the agency and usually for the Indian agent.

"Last year I had a Japanese cook at the agency. Several days after he came to work for me three 'Jap' section men from the Burlington railroad's gang came one evening to see my cook. They were in the kitchen jabbering away when Smoky came in.

"A few minutes later the negro came into my library and told me the 'Japs' were talking Crow instead of their own language. At that time I could speak Indian only in a limited way, but I went into the kitchen and asked my cook (who could speak English) about it. To my surprise I found that Smoky was partially correct, and that many of the Japanese words were used in the Crow language with identically the same meaning. I am not enough of an ethnologist to say where these identical words came from, or whether or not the Crows and the Japanese had a common origin, but it is a curious fact that these languages are very much alike."

DANGEROUSLY OLD.

(Cardiff Times.)

A contributor in the "Transactions of the Devonshire Association" says that when he came to a certain place as vicar he asked whether there were any sick to be visited.

"Oh, no, sir," was the answer. "Nobody is ever ill in Berryharbor. There is an old man, to be sure, over ninety, who has lately taken to bed, but there ain't much the matter with him that I know of.

"I thought to myself," added the vicar, "of the story of the Scotchman who said to his doctor:

"'Ye pu' a cerra long face, doctor. D'ye think I'm dangerously ill?'

"'Na, na,' was the reply, 'I don't think ye're dangerously ill, but I think ye're dangerously old.'"

THE CURSE OF GOLD.

(New York Sun.)

Midas found everything he touched turning to gold.

"And yet," he wailed, "if I raised my own salary my constituents would kick me out."

Herewith he besought the gods to take back their gift.

MUTINY IN THE RANKS.

(Cleveland Press.)

"The bugler sounded the retreat," said the old soldier, "but more than half the men in my company paid no attention to it."

"Disobeyed the order?"

"Yes. You see they were Dutch and didn't believe in either treating or retreating."

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