

ADVISED THEFT OF MILLION

Douglass Says Lawyer Advised Him

EXPECTED BANK TO PAY

New York Attorneys Want Disbarment of Man Who Advised Taking More to Buy Immunity.

New York, May 15.—Judges and lawyers amazed at the astounding confession made by William D. Douglass, former clerk of the Trust Company of America, that when he faced disgrace and prison bars because of his thefts, and the in dire distress consulted a lawyer, he was advised by that lawyer to become an even greater thief and steal a million in order to thereby force the bank officials to grant him immunity.

Members of the bar are aroused as they have not been before in years and declare that if the statements Douglass makes are true the lawyer in question, whose name is not divulged, faces disbarment proceedings at least and probably a more serious charge. They declare that the honor of the profession is at stake and that some action must be taken to protect the general standing and reputation of attorneys. Just who this lawyer is, the attorneys of this city are wondering.

The case has been filled with mystery since the thefts became known. According to Douglass' confession, he first took small quantities of bonds and, borrowing money on them, lost it in speculating. When it was evident that he could not retrieve his losses, a lawyer was consulted, who advised, he says, that the only way out of the difficulty was to steal \$1,000,000 worth of securities and turn them over to the lawyer, who might negotiate with the officials of the trust company for their return.

Douglass' understanding was that the lawyer expected to get \$200,000 from the trust company for the restoration of the securities, which would have been sufficient to cover the attorney Douglass had already borrowed and lost.

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RUEF JURY BOX IS FILLED AFTER TWO MONTHS WORK.

Physicians to Testify Today as to Prisoner's Condition.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—With the selection yesterday of Henry A. Ruef, the jury to try Abraham Ruef on a charge of extortion was completed.



ABRAHAM RUEF.

It has taken nearly two months to obtain the twelve "good men and true." This afternoon when the case is called physicians will testify as to whether Ruef is in physical condition to stand the strain of the trial.

The trial jurors are as follows: J. H. Numbrell, fruit dealer; W. D. Knight, cashier; Gustav Wormser, wholesale grocer; John C. Cavanaugh, furniture dealer; Edwin E. Lydell, property owner; Phillip E. Lynch, fuel and food merchant; F. A. Halser, wine merchant; Edward Hughes, special policeman; Harry A. Harvie, retired civil engineer; James Hagan, undertaker, and Henry A. Keler, retired box manufacturer.

HAD SIX REASONS.

Suicide Writes Out List of His Woes to Excuse Crime.

Chicago, May 15.—Six reasons why he killed himself were given by Beaufort L. Leeds, a guest of the Warner hotel, who committed suicide by taking strychnine. The reasons:

- I have been dissatisfied since I was a child.
- I have been handicapped throughout life with deformed feet.
- One side of my body has been partly paralyzed for the past 1 year.
- My right hand has been ruined by an accident.
- I have been a sufferer from neuralgia.
- I have been up against a score of financial misfortunes.

Leeds, who is supposed was a chemist, left a letter addressed to Miss Blanche Keller, Swanton, O., and it is believed his home was at that place.

VERDICT IN MARVIN CASE.

Coroner's Jury Decides Death Was Due to Exposure.

Dover, Del., May 15.—The jury which has been investigating the death of Horace Marvin, Jr., has rendered the following verdict: "That Horace N. Marvin, Jr., came to his death from exposure the 4th day of March, 1907."

There were fifteen members of the coroner's jury, but only twelve voted for the exposure verdict. The others refused to vote.

FIRECRACKERS, NOT BOMB, FOR THE ITALIAN KING

Report of Attempted Assassination Proves to Be Untrue.

Rome, May 15.—It is officially denied that an attempt was made to explode a bomb while the royal train stood in the station at Pontelagoscuro Sunday. It is explained that some firecrackers were accidentally exploded before the train arrived and that the incident was of no significance.

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A SETBACK FOR TAFT

Quarrel in Ohio Does Not Help Him

BUT TAFT SAYS LITTLE

Cox-Foraker-Dick-Taft "Row a la Family" Hailed With Glee By the Promoters of "Favorite Sons."

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Friends of presidential candidates other than Taft are rejoicing over the reopening of the Ohio quarrel. They say the Foraker deft, even though it falls ultimately to bring about an indorsement for the senator throws Ohio into a factional fight, and that the Taft boom will be retarded inevitably in other states. These rivals claim that the secretary's workers in Ohio are now plainly allies of George Cox, the Cincinnati boss, and that this will be used to the secretary's detriment.

Cox himself is represented as disturbed over the present status. He had a long-distance telephone conversation with Senator Foraker, in which he earnestly urged the senator not to give out his defiant statement. Mr. Foraker is now out against Cox, and this is said to augment the senator's strength in Cincinnati, where Cox wants to win the forthcoming municipal campaign. It is suggested that the 7,000 negro voters in that city may follow the senator.

Although Secretary Taft's Republican opponents are proclaiming that he is now farther away from the nomination than he was before the Cox pact for the support of Charles P. Taft was arranged, the secretary is not worried in over the new turn of events. He remains uncommunicative for publication, but assures those who are in his confidence that he is holding aloof from the Ohio family quarrel, and is standing just where he has been all along—refusing to have anything to do with any deal or arrangement regarding state offices.

TREATY IS NOW READY FOR KAISER TO SIGN

Reichstag Passes Commercial Modus Vivendi With United States.

Berlin, May 15.—The Reichstag yesterday without any further discussion, passed the third reading of the modus vivendi between the United States and Germany.

The bill will now go to the emperor for his signature.

VOGUE POINTS.

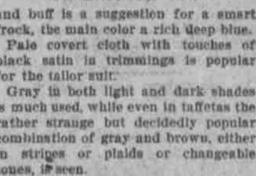
Princess Lace the Season's Favorite. The Back Buttoned Blouse.

Princess lace is one of the leaders among the finer mesh laces. It is an applique lace made on a foundation of fine Brussels net, upon which are applied in a suitable design bouillon and point lace braids in different sizes. The rumor comes from Paris that the buttoned down back frock must go, and here's good news for those suffering from lumbago. Striking contrasts in colors are seen. Navy blue with a touch of apple green.



FOR HAPPY BOYS—5027.

and buff is a suggestion for a smart frock, the main color a rich deep blue. Pale covert cloth with touches of black satin is trimmings is popular for the tailor suit. Gray in both light and dark shades is much used, while even in taffetas the rather strange but decidedly popular combination of gray and brown, either in stripes or plaids or changeable tones, is seen. While many fancy silks and radiums, messalines and louisines are displayed in the shops, fancy has declared quite strongly for taffeta, rajah and foulard, with, of course, the omnipresent pongee. All white will be the dominant costume for midsummer, but for spring, which means until July, colors will be more worn. The cotton voiles have taken such a strong hold on every one that the majority of costumes are being made up in their colors. Voiles will be worn for shirt waist suits as well as dressy frocks all summer. The happy boy whose picture you see can indulge in all sorts of active sports without consideration of his clothes. He is wearing overalls of linen khaki. Denim is the traditional material for these garments, but the khaki is even better.



POWER MILKERS IN USE. Foot cups are hollow and conical. Nearly an inch from the large end the cup is almost closed by a soft rubber diaphragm. This disk, being elastic, fits air tight around the different sized teats. With power milkers of the class shown in the second cut the milk is drawn by intermittent suction. The suction may be created by either a vacuum pump or a steam ejector. Connected with the vacuum pump is a vacuum reservoir and a pipe running the whole length of the cow stable, with a connection valve or vacuum cock between each pair of cows.



WILLIAM H. NEWMAN. President of the New York Central, whose merit was first recognized by the late Jay Gould.

"EQUAL PAY" BILL TRIUMPHS.

N. Y. Senate Passes It Over McLeellan's Veto By Vote of 37 to 9.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The Senate today passed over Mayor McLeellan's veto the so-called New York teachers' bill designed to equalize the salaries of men and women teachers in New York city. The vote was 37 to 9.

SHIP SUBSIDIES UP.

Colonies Agree to an All-British Service.

London, May 15.—In the Colonial conference yesterday the question of steamship subsidies was discussed. The principle of an all-British service was agreed to, with the provision that a committee be appointed to go into the question of cost.

MILKING MACHINES.

Some Points in Modern Mechanical Cow Milkers.

Many dairymen find it difficult to secure milkers at a compensation that will allow a fair margin of profit, and especially is this true of many western dairymen. Milking machines have been more or less talked about and experimented with for the past twenty-five years.



FOOT POWER MILKER.

but it is their present status that interests the dairy farmer, and Professor Oscar Erf of Kansas sums this up very neatly: "First—A milking machine will milk cows as thoroughly as the average milker. "Second—Some cows give more milk when milked with a machine than when milked by hand; others give less. "Third—It is extremely necessary for the man in charge to fully understand how to operate a milking machine. "Fourth—To reach the highest degree of success cows should be selected and bred to respond to machine milking. If this factor is taken into consideration, machine milking will be as successful as the best hand milking. The cut of a foot power milker is reproduced from a report of the bureau of animal industry on practical studies of a milking machine. This machine is designed for use in small herds and has no stationary fixtures. It consists of a suction pump worked by foot power, two pieces of rubber hose and eight suction cups to be attached to the teats of the two cows, which can be milked at the same time. The milk passes through the cylinder and also through the valve in the pump piston itself. The operator sits between the two cows and works the pump with his feet. On opening the spigot the suction rapidly draws the cups over the teats, and the milk begins to flow into the milk pail, which is hung on the spout of the pump. The

FINE BALL CONTINUES

New York Giants and Chicago Cubs Win Again

EASY MATCHES THE RULE

Boston Nationals Again Have Hard Time at the Outset With Pittsburgh and Lose By the Final Score of 6 to 3.

The New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs continued their remarkable work with a victory apiece yesterday afternoon, the latter's being a shut out of Philadelphia by the score of 8 to 0, and Cincinnati being New York's victim, 5 to 2. Let it be noted also that the Brooklyn bunch captured their third game of the season which was a shut out too, St. Louis going down to the accompaniment of 10 to 0. The Boston Doves also had a bad time with the Pittsburgh Pirates again, the latter going into the game so savagely in the first round that they laid the game away and then had a chance to loaf for the rest of the game.

Only two games were played in the American league. In them Boston lost to Cleveland by the miserable score of 9 to 4. The Bostonians played a weak game in the field. The New York Highlanders went down before Detroit by the score of 4 to 3.

Yesterday's American League Games.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 9, Boston 4. At Detroit—Detroit 4, New York 3. (Other games postponed.)

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	17	8	.680
Detroit	13	9	.591
New York	12	10	.545
Cleveland	11	11	.545
Philadelphia	11	13	.454
Boston	9	13	.409
Washington	7	18	.350
St. Louis	7	16	.304

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Boston—Pittsburg 6, Boston 3. At New York—New York 5, Cincinnati 2. At Philadelphia—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 0. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 0.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	20	3	.870
Chicago	19	4	.826
Pittsburg	11	7	.611
Philadelphia	12	6	.671
Boston	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	8	14	.364
St. Louis	5	19	.208
Brooklyn	5	18	.143

THIRTY FIREMEN FLOORED BY SMOKE

Men Taken Out Unconscious—100 Women Clerks Flee to Safety.

New York, May 15.—Thirty firemen were overcome by smoke at a fire yesterday in the sub-cellar and basement of a five-story building at 323 Broadway, occupied by the Remington Typewriter company. The blaze was confined at first to a quantity of material in the cellar, the burning of which filled the storerooms with suffocating smoke. One after another the firemen were brought out unconscious. About 100 young women who were employed in the offices fled to the street. Fireman Richard Elliott went into the cellar three times before he collapsed and was carried out unconscious. John Farley, another fireman, was reported missing.

TOPSHAM

H. B. White was in Montpelier Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of St. Johnsbury visited friends in town last week.

Miss Jeanette Burgess of East Corinth is working in the family of G. L. McLam.

J. A. White sold a dressed beef to Harry Miles of East Corinth last Monday.

J. R. McLam attended the funeral of Miss Hattie Page at East Corinth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Currier visited their son, Chauncey, at East Corinth last Friday.

Dr. G. W. Darling of South Ryegate was called here last Friday to see Orange Butler, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are the happy parents of a baby girl which came to their home on Friday, May 10.

The Rev. A. G. King, D. D., the Hon. J. R. McLam and J. R. Caldwell were in St. Johnsbury last Thursday on business.

The Rev. A. G. King, D. D., left for Allegheny, Pa., on Monday. He intends to be absent one week, and expects to return by way of South Ryegate and occupy the pulpit of the R. P. church there next Sunday.

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CHELSEA.

George F. Reed, who lives on the west hill is seriously ill.

L. Hinkley Sargent left Monday for Brattleboro where he has engaged to work on a farm for Dr. Bowen.

Charles Webb of Montpelier, editor of the Montpelier Journal spent Sunday in town the guest of Walter S. Goss.

Henry Clark, who has occupied the "Gill" Moore farm for several years is moving to the C. L. Hood farm on the west hill.

Hale K. Darling, Esq., left Monday night for Montpelier where he has two cases to argue before the supreme court this week.

Miss Nellie Corwin left Tuesday morning for Massachusetts, where she will visit relatives in Boston, Lowell and Somerville.

John M. Atwood of Boston came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Atwood, returning to Boston Monday night.

The graduating class of the Chelsea academy indulged in a class ride to South Royalton Saturday, where they had a class picture taken.

Herbert Garvin sold his household property at auction Saturday and with Mrs. Garvin left Monday for Lebanon, N. H., where Mr. Garvin has employment in a grist mill.

The time is opportune and ripe for the Village Improvement society to reorganize and get to work on the commons and elsewhere about the village and put things in shape before the influx for June arrive. Let all be interested and take an active hand and not leave the whole burden to a limited few.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church occurred the funeral of Mrs. Will A. George, who died a few weeks since while on a visit to her brother, Fred W. Edwards of Pardeeville, Wis. The house was filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends. The Rev. Geo. E. Lake officiated and Will J. Scott of Washington conducted and the singing was by the Congregational choir. The remains which had been in the vault since their arrival from Wisconsin were interred in the family lot in Highland cemetery.

BRINGING HOME BRIDE FROM FAR-AWAY JAPAN.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—Horace H. Lavine, son of a wealthy shoe merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., passed through here yesterday with his Japanese bride on his way home to break the news of his marriage to his parents.

Mrs. Lavine is reported to be very wealthy. She speaks no English. Lavine enlisted in the First Tennessee Volunteers and was in the Boxer troubles with the Ninth Infantry.

RUSSIAN WORKMEN STRIKE TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY.

St. Petersburg Experiences a Series of One-Day Tie-Ups.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Most of the workmen of St. Petersburg celebrated the Russian May day this morning with a one-day strike, the greater number of the factories closing entirely and others suspending business at noon. Only the governmental works were open, a cessation of work there would be punished by a general lockout.

A New Aid Fable.

This is not a George Ade fable, though it may sling some slang. It is a Home Aid fable.

Once there was a Geezer, who sat around and cut Kindling too small for Cook Stove purposes. He Whittled against Time and Flabbergasted against his Town. The town was No Good, he said—strictly on the Blink. Yes, it was N. G. Why, hadn't he lived here since '84 and found that the Place was Punky? Sure, Mike!

Look at that town over in the next County. Grow like Jonah's Gourd. Must be a Jonah here. We've grown so, but I don't see that we're knocking any particularly Big Per-simmons. That's the way this Gazaboo knocked his town.

One day a Sarcastic Stranger floated into the Town that was Knocked from the burg that had Blossomed the Jonah's Gourd. He Heard some of the Flabbergasting and Dropped to the situation.

"Let here, you," he remarked to the citizen who was Handling Out the Knocks. "What do you do for this town? Are you doing your part to put this Burg on the Upgrade? What's that herry Bunch of Herring-squid, sticking out of your Clothes?"

"That's a Mail Order Catalogue from Chicago—a town that is a town," replied the Geezer.

"So I thought," said the Impertinent Arriv-er. "Now let me hand you out a slice little Wad of common sense. For the past ten years you have been sending your money to the Chicago Mail Order houses instead of spending it among your home merchants. What would have happened to Chicago fifty years ago if all the First Settlers had shipped their Loose Cola to New York on catalogue inducements? Why, you'd have to use a sand dredger now to find the Original Site of Chicago. Now, in the Burg from which I have just Blown in we that we would trade at home and help our own town to Spread out so that you could Sight it on the map without using Opera Glasses. But you and a bunch of other folks in this town have wasted your Substance in Rictious Expeditions in Chicago by mail and let the sheriff hang out the "Nothing Doing" sign in front of some of your own town's mercantile Establishments. Look at our Town and then look at yours. What makes the Difference?"

Whereupon the Whittling Gazaboo threw a few well chosen Thoughts into his mental makeup and went down to the village store to Annex a linen collar in place of the Paper Circles which he had bought from Chicago at Two Bits a Box.

MORAL: If you want your town to grow, patronize home enterprises.