

ON THE STAND

Walling Tells of His Connection With Jackson and Pearl.

His Aged Mother Sits in Court and Listens to Her Son's Story.

Judge Helm Excludes the Evidence of Chief of Police Deitsch and Reporter Anthony as to Admission Made to Them by Walling, in Conversing.

Newport, Ky., June 8.—Monday marked a turning in the Walling trial. The defense began the introduction of its evidence. Judge Helm ruled out all the evidence given by Col. Deitsch and Reporter Ed Anthony as to conversations had with Alonzo Walling.

The prisoner, Walling, took the stand in his own defense Monday afternoon. "I am 40 years old," he said in answer to the question which Col. Washington asked.

He told of his family, saying that his home was in Hamilton. He had once lived in Greenfield, Ind. He attended dental college in Indianapolis a year ago. Did not know Jackson there. We were in the same class; I saw him there, but we were not companions.

On Wednesday I met Pearl Bryan at Fourth and Elm and said that Jackson would see her later. I went to Wallingford's saloon that evening to keep an engagement with Jackson, who went out of there with some young lady. On Thursday I was at the college in the afternoon; I sat supper with Jackson at seven o'clock. He asked me to go to the post office and meet Pearl Bryan.

"I saw her but did not speak to her. "I was with Alonzo that night at the Atlantic Garden and registered at Helder's hotel about two o'clock in the morning.

"I went there because I did not want to stay with Jackson. I had become suspicious of him."

"I was at the college Friday morning, but did not see Scott Jackson. In the afternoon I drew three or four teeth and made one amalgam filling."

(Col. Washington had the record of this filing and introduced it as evidence.)

The state objected.

A little woman in black sat in the courtroom patiently waiting for two o'clock. She was the prisoner's mother, and she had come to hear him tell his story—a story which she will believe if all the world doubt. Her face was pale and wrinkled. Dark glasses hid her eyes and she shut out the glare of the electric lights overhead.

When the prisoner entered he sat down and then, leaning over to his mother's chair, kissed her.

With Mrs. Walling was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clint Walling, a good-looking young woman, and Mrs. Shepherd, wife of the attorney.

Laws Without the President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following bills have become laws without the president's approval: Providing back pay for the president judge advocate general of the navy, and granting pensions to Maj. Gen. Joseph R. West, Gen. W. H. Morris and Wilbur F. Cogswell. The president has signed a large number of pension bills, including those in favor of Ada J. Schwatka, widow of Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, and Annie Enoch, widow of Gen. Enoch.

His Leave of Absence Curtailed.

MADRID, June 8.—Hon. Hannis Taylor, United States Minister to Spain, who has been absent in London on leave of absence for the purpose of seeing his family off for New York, suddenly returned to Madrid on Saturday, his leave having been curtailed by orders from Washington.

JULES SIMON.

The Noted French Statesman Dies in Paris.—He Was Chief of the Republican Party.

PARIS, June 8.—M. Jules Francois Simon, the celebrated statesman, life member of the French senate, member of the French academy, perpetual secretary of the Academy of Moral and Political Science, and formerly prime minister of France, died Monday. Mr. Simon had been ill for a fortnight with neuritis of the stomach.

Jules Francois Simon was born at Lorient (Morbihan) on December 31, 1814. He renounced his patronymic in 1839 at the instance of Victor Cousin, who said to him: "Leave off that frightful Suisa. A man can't become famous with a name like that."

For 12 years he was known as one of the chief scholars in his specialty (that of philosophy) in France. He was made a Knight of the Legion of Honor in 1845. He was elected from the Cotes-du-Nord after the revolution of 1848 and classed himself with the moderate left of the assembly. He ranked high as an orator, and was the chief of the republican party. He made himself prominent as an advocate of free trade. He had the post of minister of public instruction, public worship and fine arts in the government of national defense. He was elected a senator for life on December 16, 1875. He became premier of the new ministry which was formed in December, 1877, holding with the presidency of the council the portfolio of the interior. He was forced out of the cabinet by Marshal MacMahon in May, 1877. His last appearance in political life was when he advocated free trade to no purpose in November, 1891.

Brigandage Near Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—A startling case of brigandage occurred Sunday almost within the precincts of the capital of the Turkish empire. Two carriages, one containing Madame Bransseau, a wealthy French lady, and the other bearing Madame Paragiamian and her daughter, the wife and child of a rich Armenian residing in this city, were attacked by brigands at Yalove, 20 miles from the city, and the occupants of the vehicles were carried off.

Monday their captors caused to be conveyed to Constantinople the information that the ladies will be held until the demand of the brigands for 2,000 pounds ransom is complied with.

Illegally Shipping Indian Hunters.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 8.—Reports have been received at the fisheries department from British Columbia stating that the United States sealing vessels are illegally shipping Canadian Indians as hunters on their sealing vessels. As this is contrary to law, the government steamer Quadra has been sent to the West coast of Vancouver island to warn away all United States vessels.

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CLOSING HOURS.

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WASHINGTON, June 8.—The first session of the Fifty-fourth congress, now in its closing hours, enjoys the distinction of being the shortest "long" session for a period of 30 years.

A senate passively indifferent in some instances, and in others actively hostile, with an executive not in sympathy with the republican party policies, are the reasons assigned by the house leaders for the paucity of national legislation. Of the measures which become laws, the most important from an international standpoint, was the bill creating the commission "to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana."

Of scarcely less general interest were the bills prohibiting prize fighting in the territories; permitting appointments in the army and navy of former United States officers who served in the rebellion, and making one year's residence in a territory a pre-requisite to obtaining a divorce there.

Excepting these, however, the remainder of the 225 bills and resolutions which received the president's approval were not of a character to deserve extended mention. The more important were the bills incorporating the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; opening the forest reservations in Colorado for the location of mining claims; regulating proof of death in pension cases; providing for a naval training school in San Francisco harbor; making it unlawful to shoot at any railway train or any person thereon, or to throw missiles into such trains, and repealing clause 61 of the tariff law providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts.

If the session, however, be conspicuous by reason of its brevity and the limited number of important laws enacted, it resulted in the introduction of a larger number of bills in the house than during any similar period for a quarter of a century.

The total number of bills introduced during the entire last congress was 8,987, of which 4,405 were introduced during the first session which corresponds to the session now drawing to a close, and in which latter the aggregate reaches 9,500. Of these 2,300 were favorably reported by the committees to whom they were referred and scores of them are likely to be brought to the attention of the house next winter. Many members will enjoy a degree of independence after the autumn elections which they have been denied during the present year, and their influence will be exerted to call up and pass measures that are now regarded as personally and politically "unsafe."

The Nicaragua canal bill is one of these measures. After many months of consideration in the committee, it received a favorable report in the face of an absolute certainty that it would not be taken up during the present session. The bill to liquidate the indebtedness of the Pacific railways to the government is another far-reaching measure, which is also upon the calendar with a favorable report, but which for prudential reasons will continue to slumber there. Others are the service pension bill, reported by the invalid pensions committee; the Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma statehood bills; the Pacific cable bill and the joint resolution conferring the rank of lieutenant general upon Maj. Gen. Miles.

Six People Killed and Twenty-Four Injured in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, June 8.—At nine o'clock Sunday night a bomb was exploded while a religious procession was taking place. Six persons were killed and twenty-four wounded. It is not known what explosive the bomb contained, but judging from its effects, it must have been very powerful. The captain general of the province of Barcelona acted as standard bearer in the procession, while the civil governor and the city alcade held the streamers of the banner. It is thought that the designers of the outrage contemplated killing these officials. At a late hour Sunday night the police had not discovered any clue to the actual authors of the crime, but the number of suspects who have been lodged in jail is quite large.

The Milwaukee Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—The street railway strikers held a meeting Monday and unanimously decided to stand together and continue the strike. They voted solidly not to draw the pay they have coming from the company. The buses have not been paying and have been somewhat neglected. It was decided by the strikers to keep an eye on the buses and run them more regularly hereafter, and also to increase the number now running.

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CONSUL GENERAL LEE

Visits the Competitor Filibusters and Requested That They Be Given Better Quarters.

HAVANA, June 8.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee Sunday visited the men who were captured on the filibustering American schooner Competitor, and who are now confined in the Cabanas fortress under sentence of death. Gen. Lee found the prisoners lodged in unhealthy quarters and will request Capt. Gen. Weyler to order that they be given better accommodations. The consul general also saw Julio Sengulilly, an American citizen, who is under sentence for life imprisonment for conspiring against the peace of Spain and whose case on appeal is now before the court of cassation in Madrid.

It is said that Gen. Lee as a special favor requested Capt. Gen. Weyler to release Mr. Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested a few days ago. The request was granted, and it is expected that Dawley will be released from Morro Castle Monday.

THE MONEY QUESTION

Of More Importance at This Time Than All Other Issues.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Herald prints the following dispatch, dated Washington, June 7: Rather than support a free silver democratic candidate on a free silver platform, President Cleveland and some of the members of the cabinet will vote for McKinley.

A member of the cabinet, to whom the president has talked freely on the subject, said Sunday that the president believed the money question was of more importance than all other political issues at this time, and that it was absolutely essential that the cause of sound money should triumph by an overwhelming majority at the November election.

COUNTERFEITERS' DEN.

Two Syrians Arrested Near Oxford, Mass., by the Police—They Are Believed to Be Experts.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 8.—The police located a counterfeiting den on the Maj. Brown farm in Oxford, and Geo. H. Bagg, chief of the New York office of the secret service bureau, accompanied by Frank E. Squerrell of the same office, together with Chief of Police Raymond and two inspectors, arrested J. Gabel and S. George, two Syrians. The house contained an elaborate outfit for making counterfeit dimes, quarters and half dollars. The secret service men give it as their opinion that the gang are expert counterfeiters, and the machinery they have indicated this.

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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

Death Follows Levity.

MASSILLON, O., June 8.—Meeting a party of intoxicated women Sunday afternoon near Canal Dover, some telephone linemen permitted one of them to mount one of their horses. She was thrown and injured. The linemen lashed their team in a gallop to summon aid, and in going down a steep hill their wagon was wrecked. Frank Daily, of Wheeling, was thrown against a fence and killed, his neck being broken. Two other persons were hurt.

Officers Trample on the Law.

BUENA VISTA, O., June 8.—William Horsely, who cut Joe Glenn, is said to be in hiding at the residence of his brother Frank, on Lower Twin creek, on this side of the Ohio river. Glenn's injuries, it is now thought, will hardly prove fatal. One slash of Horsely's knife completely severed the muscle of Glenn's right arm. The trouble was the outgrowth of their both having been deputized to make some arrests, regarding which they disagreed.

Two Convicts Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—There were two deaths at the penitentiary Sunday from consumption. The first victim was Wm. May, sent from Franklin county to serve one year for forgery. He died at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The next was Chas. Johnson, received March 26 from Brown county, May 24, 1896, one and one-half years for burglary. The remains will go to a medical college if not claimed in four days.

Burned to Death.

ELYRIA, O., June 8.—Tramps set fire to the barns of Henry Chappell, a farmer living near here. Chappell's son-in-law, William Hobell, discovered the fire, and when he went to the barn he was shot and dangerously wounded by one of the tramps. Mr. Chappell went to the barn to release some cattle and was overcome by the smoke and burned to death. The tramps escaped.

To Elect a Colonel.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—A call has been issued for an election of a lieutenant colonel of the Fourteenth regiment, O. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Darrow, who has been elected colonel of the First Light artillery. Maj. John C. Speaks, of this city, and Maj. C. Morton Adams, of Delaware, are candidates. The election will be held here June 10.

Mrs. Brown Granted a Divorce.

YORNGTOWN, O., June 8.—Mrs. Henrietta Crossman Brown was Monday morning granted a divorce from her husband, Sedley Brown, by Judge Johnston, before whom the case was heard. Mrs. Crossman Brown was given the custody of her minor son, but there was no decree to restore her to her maiden name.

Death of Editor Jennings.

ATHENS, O., June 8.—Editor C. E. M. Jennings, aged 60, died Monday morning of apoplexy. He returned from Cincinnati Saturday evening, where he had been undergoing treatment. He has been the editor and proprietor of the Athens Messenger for 26 years, and was one of the best-known newspaper men in Ohio.

Mustered Out.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—The adjutant general Monday issued an order mustering out of the service of the state Company A, of the Ninth battalion, Springfield, for inefficiency. This is the company of which George H. Jackson, who says he drove the cab which carried Pearl Bryan to her death, is a corporal.

Heavy Rain at Akron.

AKRON, O., June 8.—In 20 minutes four inches of rain fell here, being the heaviest ever known. The streets were washed out and the cellars of every business house on Howard and Main streets were flooded. Many wash-outs occurred on the railroads in this vicinity. The damage will exceed \$20,000.

Ex-Cool King Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—W. B. Brooks, a pioneer resident of this city, and formerly a millionaire coal king of the Hocking valley, is dead. He was 78 years old. Apoplexy was the cause.

Sold for Silver.

CANTON, O., June 8.—The democrats of Stark county held a mass convention and resolutions were adopted making a fiatfooted declaration for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Nominated for Congress.

WILMINGTON, O., June 8.—The populists of the Sixth district held a convention here and nominated Warren Johnson, of Clinton county, as their candidate for congress.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—9:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. EX.
LEAVE—..... 2:10 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE—..... 4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE—..... 6:35 a. m., 2:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—..... 11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE—..... 6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—..... 10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH—..... 9:00 a. m., 3:07, 7:35 p. m.
NORTH—..... 7:02 a. m., 12:32, 4:17 p. m.

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WARRANTEE.
You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 and wear them for two months, and for every suspender button that comes off we will pay you ten cents. If they rip at the waistband we will pay you 50 cents. If they rip at the seat or elsewhere we will pay you one dollar, or give you a new pair.

They are made well, trimmed well, perfect fitting.

Don't miss seeing them at
STAR Clothing House.

A Solid Gold Platform.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A report which obtained general circulation in Wall street Monday was that Myron T. Herick, one of the most prominent Ohio bankers, who has been known as one of the closest friends of McKinley, is expressing to his friends a conviction that McKinley, if nominated by the St. Louis convention, will stand on a solid gold platform. Mr. Herick is well known to all New York bankers, and is a member of the American Bankers' association.

Left for St. Louis.

BOSTON, June 8.—Joseph H. Manley, chairman of the republican state committee of Maine, left here at 10:30 a. m. for St. Louis, where he will take active part in the republican convention. He was questioned Monday morning upon political matters, but would say nothing.

Lightning Strikes an Electric Car.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—Lightning struck an electric car on the Westernville suburban line, creating consternation among the passengers, who jumped out of windows, doors, or any other handy place of exit. The lightning hurt no one, but one woman was badly injured in jumping.

Lightning Struck the Horse.

DELAWARE, O., June 8.—While Lyman Scott was returning from church, in Cheshire, Sunday afternoon, with his wife and two children, in a surrey, lightning struck and killed his horse and tore a hole in the surrey canopy. By a miracle no one was hurt.

A Fatal Mistake.

DELAWARE, O., June 7.—Grant Lewis, aged 30, section boss on the C. & S. & H. V. railroad, at Waldo, while attempting to jump on a moving hand-car, fell under the wheels and was fatally injured. The car was derailed, and the nine men on board thrown into a ditch but not badly hurt.

Cloudburst in Gallia County.

GALLIPOLIS, June 8.—A cloudburst in Walnut township, Gallia county, washed out the east abutment of the new iron bridge across Sand Fork, letting the bridge down eight feet, besides damaging farms and property. The loss is heavy throughout the valley.

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MEN'S SUITS

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\$7.75 For Men's Suits, made from 1