APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

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Special to The Character Arcacce of the Motion—Former Senator Beasley Gets a Clue to His Missing Boy and Leaves for Arkansas to Pursue It.

Blizabeth City, March 21. - The jury came in at 10 o'clock last night those named in the true bill. and returned a verdict of guilty. Harrison dropped his head at the States Telephone Company, which it surprise and grief. The court order supervisors through T. V. Halsey, into be incapable of understanding the supervisors through T. V. Halsey, into be incapable of understanding the court order. red him to jail for the night, after the usual motion for an appeal was made.

and ordered the disposal of the case of the State against Joshua Harrison. Governor Aycock arose and asked Burns detectives. that the verdict be set aside on account of the ill-feeling and prejudice that the wall of a child lost in the night thrills the hearts of men with such a passion that reason is blind- photographer, who sought to ed and some one must perhaps unloyal friend Jarvis of the jury's verdict, and that his sister had perjured herself. He declared that the verdict had brought humiliation to the wife, diagrace to the children and hopelessness to the grand children of Harrison. He wanted time in and to the women who were the pink solve. of the city breaking into applause; that the feeling of the people broke of dollars, bric-a-brac collected at into the jury box and influenced silverware were stolen. The value of them. No action of his honor could the articles taken was not estimated take that influence out, he said, and by members of the family to-day but he asked him to come to the rescue in some quarters it was said that if of the law and set aside the verdict.

THE SOLICITOR ELOQUENT. county were the descendants of that trance was gained through a front sturdy old English stock that landed was bent and thrown aside years ago, that the case was of such boards opened, rugs taken, solid silhe thought that the jury would have cut from their frames. brought in the same verdict if he arms within six months, and ve- were stored was easy. hemently denied that he intended warmly denied that he charged her once employed in the with perjury. prompts a wife to swear for her husband, catches its inspiration from the When her statement was placed on the Great Book above, the Recording Angel dropped a tear and blotted it out.' Mr. Ward was followed by Mr.

Sawyer and Mr. Pruden, who presented able arguments as to why the motion for setting aside the verdict should be denied. Governor Aycock again took the floor and reiterated his belief that the jury had been influenced by the public opinion and passion and prejudice stating that even refined, cultured women were clamoring for a conviction, expressed by their applause in court.

COURT DENIES MOTION. Judge Allen denied the motion Then followed a motion for an arrest of judgment, during the argument which a number of alleged flaws in the indictment were found by defendant's counsels Judge Allen overruled the motion. The judge then proceded to pronounce the judgment. The court stated that if he had been on the jury there were a number of questions concerning which would have had referred testimony of the Norfolk wit-He stated that he was not satisfied with the evidence of the Norwere for the jury to determine and them sufficient to convict him. "The judgment of the court is that he be confined in the penitentiary at Raleigh, for twenty years." The sentence was pronounced at 11:40.

UNDER BOND OF \$3,000. The motion for an appeal to the Supreme Court and the question of bond was taken up. The judge statd that he would like to have the apeals settled before he left the disict, which would be on the 15th of It was finally settled by the Court that both the State and the defense would be allowed 60 days each in which to argue the appeal, which will amount to 120 days. After conderable discussion as to the amount of ball, the court fixed it at \$3,000 and the prisoner was remanded to fall until the necessary amount could Mr. Beasley left on the noon train

for Norfolk from which point he will noon issued a temporary injunction leave for Arkansas to-night upon a on petition of the Louisville & Nash clue, which gives him hope of finding ville Railroad, restraining the Misthe lost boy. The citizens of the sissippi railroad commission from entown subscribed over \$100 to pay the forcing the order establishing a two expense of the trip.

SEARCHING FOR LOST BOY. sas on Receipt of a Letter From a

Lawyer. Special to The Observer.

HARRISON GETS 20 YEARS PRISCO PHONE GRAFT CASE EIGHT AFFIDAVITS FILED U.S. MARINES IN HONDURAS CASE OF FALSE

San Francisco, March 21.-The grand jury to-day resumed its in-

day, is being closely guarded by Heney and Burns, but it is rumored that a telephone official is among

Among the witnesses called to-day wer several officials of the Pacific rest in Manila,

Miss Nellie Smith, stenographer in the office of the law firm that attend-Court opened this morning at 9:30 ed to the details of the Home Telephone Company's franchise, and who disappeared yesterday, was brought before the grand jury by one of the

One of the most important witnesses to-day was Frank G. Brum, desire with the cierk of the court. who is manager of the Tevis inter- There will be no further hearing in against the prisoner and especially on ests, which seek to sell to the city account of the outburst of applause the Bay City's water project. After in the courtroom yesterday. He saft leaving the grand jury room Brum that the wall of a child lost in the agrily denied that he has been subpoenatel and followed this denial with violent attack upon a newspaper "take" his picture.

That the alleged corrupt city fath-Justly suffer. He said that they fled ers will be removed if they do not refrom the pass of Currituck to get a sign is practically admitted by Disfair trial here, but that he found trict Attorney Langdon, but just that Currituck had followed them what steps will be taken and when, and packed the courthouse; that Har- Burns and Langdon hav been too rison had never seen the boy in his busy presenting evidence to the grand life; and with a deep note of pathos jury to consider the method of proinquired as to who would tell his be removed.

POLICE FACING A MYSTERY. Summer Home of Henry Siegel, at Mamaroneck, Robbed of Paintings, Silverware and Bric - a - Brac Amounting in Value to \$50,000.

New York, March 21 .- A robwhich the truth could be discovered, bery case at the summer home of free from passion and prejudice. He Henry Siegel, at Mamaroneck, some time last night, has provided a mysreferred to the deplorable applause tery which the police were unable to

Seven paintings, valued at thousand great cost in Europe and considerable would reach well over \$50,000.

Mr. Siegel is in Boston. Mrs. Siegel remained in New York last night, a Solicitor Ward spoke briefly, elo- gardener and assistant being the only quently, masterfully, in reply. He persons about the Mamaroneck resiasserted that the good people of this usual noises during the night. Enand sacked, drawers being searched, cuba nature as to arouse interest and ver purloined, white plate matter was evoke a conflict of intellect, said that bent and thrown aside and paintings

A curious feature of the case is that had not spoken to them at all. He the thieves went to a bath room and declared that he was sensitive to the secured a key to the dining room, charge of influencing the jury by where the house keys were kept. promising upon a conviction the resto- When they got these the task of openration of the child to his mother's ing the locked doors where valuables

Mrs. Slegel said to-night that she any such thing. He referred pathet- had a suspicion as to the thief, and ically to Mrs. Harrison, and then intimated that he might have been "Perjury catches its Siegel home faces Long Island sound, inspiration from a low, debased and it is believed the robbsr used a source, but loyalty and love that power boat to approach the premises and carry away the loot.

CLEVELAND EN ROUTE NORTH.

Leaves Georgetown, S. C., With Party on Private Car After Expressing Heartfelt Appreciation of Interest Manifested in His 70th Birthday.

Georgetown, S. C., March 21 .-Former President Cleveland, Rear Admiral B. P. Lamberton and Commodore E. C. Benedict reached this city to-day on the government launch Water Lily, coming from the Santee Gun Club, where they had been for the past several days shooting and fishing, Mr. Cleveland, in an interview expressed heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of interest on the occasion of his 70th birthday, which was last Monday. The party left this afternoon in their private car attached to the regular train for the

To Attend Meet of Inter-State National Guard Association.

Albany, N. Y., March 21 .- Governor Hughes to-day authorized some doubts, these members of the national guard the to attend the Inter-State National Guard Association meeting at Columbia, S. C., March 25-26, as delegates from New York State: Major folk witnesses, but these questions Newton E. Tugeon, Seventy-fourth Regiment; Captain David Wilson, that they had found him guilty. He second battery; Capt. John M. was satisfied that the evidence was to Thompson, Ninth Regiment, and Lieutenant Henry C. Wilson, Seventyfirst Regiment.

> Identity of Suicide Established After Two Days.

New Orleans, March 21 .- After lying unrecognized for two days the body of a man who committed suicide here by drinking laudanum, was to-day identified as that of Thos. F. Ward, a well-to-do resident of St. Johnsville, N. Y., through photographs which were sent here by George Ward, of Little Falls, N. Y. brother of Thomas Ward. It is said Ward left his home while mentally

Temporary Injunction Against Missis sippi Railroad Commission.

Jackson, Miss., March 21.-Judge Nile, of the Federal Court, this aftercent passenger rate on the inter-changeable mileage basis, according to a recent act of the Legislature.

Senator Beasley Leaves For Arkan-that he has received a letter from that he has received a letter from a the bench. Mr. Delmas was , sione lawyer out there informing him that heard by Justice Fitzgerald. Twice there is a boy there from Currituck Elizabeth City, March 21.—Sepator county, (Senator Beasley's home). Beasley left on the noon train to-day who was stolen. The party said for Arkaneas upon a clue in hopes they did not want any money from a locating his lost boy, It is said Senater Beasley.

Presents to Court Further Evidence in Support of Suggestion That Thaw is Unable to Understand Proceedings Against Him or Make His Defense—No Further Hearing

His Defense—No Further Hearing on Appointment of Lunacy Commission Unless Justice Fitzgerald so Decides—Delmas' Answer to District Attorney not Complete and Adjournment is Taken to Monday—Court Denies Jerome Permission to Examine Dr. Hamilton, New York, March 21 .- District At-

orney Jerome to-day presented to his defense. The court was in session for less than an hour, Delphin Delmas, for the defense, stating that ests are considered in danger. their answer to the district at-torney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the such affidavits as they the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justic Fitzgerald so directs after considering such affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered. Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court to-day, the jury having been excused till to-morrow morning at 10:30 e'clock when there will be a brief session at that time and a formal adjournment until Monday morning announced. By Monday Justice Fitzgerald is expected

District Attorney Jerome pleaded in the absence of a waiver of professional privilege on the part of the defense, Justice Fitzgerald said lie would not allow the doctor to be exwould take judicial notice of everytrial. Dr. Hamilton, it will be reent capable of directing his defense. and Mr. Jerome now contends that port by the Nicaraguan navy. the defense thus waived the matter

of professional privilege.

The refusal of Justice Fitzgerald to allow Dr. Hamilton to be interrogated in the proceedings to enlighten the conscience of the court ways by those in court to-day. The attaches of the district attorney's diplomatiate ware inclined to the district attorney's diplomatiate wards. Dr. Hamilton, having already stated by the announcement that Mexico and his epinion to Justice Fitzgerald the cipitate an argument as to the waiv-The professional Of defense seemd inclined to the view that Justice Fitzgerald had held Dr. could not be Hamilton's evidence taken into consideration and that consequently the district attorney's position was materially weakened. Dr. Hamilton was first called into the case by Thaw's lawyers and it was while he was in their employ that he made his examination of the defendant. Under the law he cannot testify without an express from the man who was his patient.

OPINION OF EXPERTS. Mr. Jerome's affidavits submitted to-day embraced the opinion of his even experts who have heretofore estified and a statement by Irvin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter, who gave the text of the statement which Thaw issued at the conclusion of Mr. Jerome's long and severe crossexamination of his wife. Mr. Jerome, in presenting his affidavits, called particular attention to the one signed by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, who after reciting what he had witnessed in court, his observations of Thaw immediately after the tragedy and what he has learned as to epilepsy and insanity in various branches of the Thaw family, declares that he is firmly convinced that Thaw is suffering from paranola and that while he knew enough to realize the nature and quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White, he is now and for some time past has been, incapable of understanding the

proceedings against him. The reporter, Cobb, in his affidavit, sets forth the facts connected with Thaw's dramatic manner of issuing his statement concerning Mr. Jarome's cross-examination of Evelyn All these facts were narrated at the time-the insistence of Thaw that the reporter should sign and seal an envelope containing the original of the statement and compare the original with the typewritten copies which were subsequently handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men

at the trial District Attorney Jerome occupied most of the time the court was in session to-day in a personal explanation of the reasons which had hindered him from earlier calling the attention of the court to Thaw's present state of mind. He said he had long been convinced that the defendant was of unsound mind, but he had no way of legally bringing the matter to the attention of court until Dr. Hamilton was put upon the stand by the defense

FEARED A DEFENSE BAR Mr. Jerome said he could not have called Dr. Hamilton on account of the professional privilege which the defense could have interposed as a bar to any testimony the expert might have to offer.

Mr. Delmas declined again to waive any privilege with regard to Dr. Hamilton on the ground that if the district attorney's contention as to traffic delayed for several hours. the present insanity of the de-fendant is sound his lawyers have no ight to waive anything for a lunstic. It has been rumored all day that Mr. Delmas would not be in court this afternoon because of the attitude assumed by some of his associate counsel yesterday. All the attorneys were present, however, when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on Mr. Hartridge attempted to enter the argument, but was rapped down

CONFERENCE IN THE TOMBS. Harry K. Thaw had a conference him to-day and in the Tombs prison to-day with A. for about an hour

A DECISION EXPECTED MONDAY. REGARDED A DIPLOMATIC MOVE CONTINUES TO RING

and Puerto Cortez Policed by Bluejackets and Ma-rines From Gunboat Marietta— Forces May be Landed at Central American Ports on Pacific Coast Side If American Interests Are Con-sidered in Danger—Move Regarded at Washington as one That Will Prevent International Complications Growing Out of United States

Policy. Washington, March 21.-Bluejackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Ceiba and prob-Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in ably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in support of the suggestion he made order to protect American interests in yesterday in the case of Harry K. those ports. Advices to this effect ir reedings against him or making Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken in American inter-

The landing of bluejackets and marines and the policing of both South American waters. COURSING HONDURAN COAST.

Fullam has been coursing up the Honduran coast from eact to west. It is undestood that he landed a force his departure from Ceiba to-day, and that it indicated an intention on the part of the commander to land a amined further at this time. Justice force of 15 or 20 men at Puerto Fitzgerald added significantly that he Cortez upon his arrival there. The Nicaraguan command is charge of thing which had been adduced in evi- the invading force at the Honduran dence during the nine weeks of the port, Trujillo, gave Commander Fullam his promise that Amberican inmembered, on yesterday testified that terests and all foreign interests would in his opinion Thaw is not at pres- be protected and that trading vessels would be permitted to enter and This question was put to Dr. Hamilton leave the port without molestation, by Attorney Gleason, of the defense, the same as before the capture of the

JOINT INTERVENTION LIKELY. Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve all Central America is now regarded as probable mission or ordering a resumption of Mr. Creel, the Mexican ambassador, office were inclined to the belief that war must cease. In fact such a setto many of the South American representatives who feel that their tries.

TRAIN SERVICE IS BLOCKED.

North. Los Angeles, March 21 .- For the first time in 10 years all rail communication from San Francisco and the north is severed to-day as a re- fire bell. sult of the floods and consequent trans-continental lines are affected. The Santa Fe is transferring pas-

means. through traffic on the Clark road has weeks, forgetting all about Senator been suspended owing to the struction of 80 miles of road bed in Meadow Valley canyon in Utah. The road cannot be restored in months. The damage in Meadow Valley can- bell tower will be closed up on Saturyon has, it is stated, already exceeded day, and while that may release the \$2,000,000.

SACRAMENTO IS CUT OFF.

Heavy Rains and Washouts Have Demoralized Train Service.

train service out of the city is badly demoralized as a result of the heavy rains and washouts. Sacramento is cut off from railroad communication with the outside world except from the east. By main line Sacramento is but 90 miles distant. If it is seen that there is no other way of bringing in eastern trains it is the Southrun trains for Sacramento to Fresno, to-day over the Ogden route.

vestigation Committee. for Washington to testify before the Senate investigation committee. Macklin's departure will delay conis the accused.

Fatal Wreck at Crewe, Va. Richmond, Va., March 21,-The fast train from Norfolk on the Norfolk & Western fan Into an open switch at Crewe shortly before noon to-day, killing Fireman T. H. Brown, and perhaps fatally injuring Engineer J. K. Pond, both of Crewe. A number of other persons were slightly hurt. The train was badly wrecked and

Russell Peabody, of his counsel, over the question whether Thaw should be permitted to hear the argument over the appointment of a lunacy commission to investigate his mental condition. Thaw wanted his counsel to assure him that he would be allowed for a year or more. to sttend the hearing in court this afternoon, but Mr. Peabody did not number of towns in western promise him the desired permission. Carolina in times past, but opinion that he ought not to hear

BELL

Brownsville Affair, But the Peals of the Bell From Senator Foraker's Tower Are Persistent and Continuons-According to the Senator's Theory Mexicans in the Town of Brownsville Wanted to Drive the Negro Troops Away and They Con-ceived a Plan, to Carry Out Their Wishes—The Senator, Referred to as a "Peripatetic Volcano," Proposes to Conduct a Personal Investigation.

Observer Bureau, 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, March 21.

While the country does not seem to be taking much interest in it, Senator Foraker is still ringing the alarm bell loud and long, continuously and persistently over on Capitol Hill. He is trying to prove that the town of Brownsville got up out of bed one night, loaded its gun, went out in the street and shot itself up, and went back to bed.

The town of Brownsville, it seems, shores of the Central American re- has in it a large number of Mexicans, qublics with United States gunboats and being on the border line, just before trading vessels had been mo- across the river from Mexico, there lested in any manner or foreign inter- are some more Mexicans not far ests jeopardized is regarded here as away. These Mexicans in the town of a diplomatic move that will prevent Brownsville, and over across the rivany international complications grow- er, according to the Senator's theory, ing out of the policy of the United wanted to drive the negro troops away States not to permit European de- from Brownsville, so they put their monstrations in Central American of heads together, and together they conceived an idea. Instead of going and shooting up the negroes and thus drive them away, they decided From the meagre dispatches reselved it appears that Commander shoot up themselves, put the blame on the negroes, and thus have the United States government order the troops away. Senator - Foraker has to be ready to announce his decision.

of about 20 marines from the Marietta been day by day ringing the bell, as

at Trujillo, and 20 blue jackets at Cei
said before. In the words of Senator ba, and then continued his course to Carmack, he has been a "bifurcated, o-day for permission to examine Dr. Puerto Cortez. It as said the dis- peripatetic voicano in perpetual erup-Allan McLane Hamilton orally, but patch to the Navy Department was tion, emiting fire, smoke, ashes and sent by Commander Fullam before molten lava from his agonized and tumultuous bowels."

PERSONAL INVESTIGATION.

He is even sending a man down to Brownsville, paying his expenses, for the purpose of making a little investigation all his own. He has subpoened witnesses by the dozen. Any day one can go down to the Capitol, and see sitting around the entrance to the committee room of the committee on military affairs a dozen or more exnegro soldiers awaiting their turn to tell the world, when Senator Foraker presses the button, how Brownsville. that historic night, got up out of bed and shot up itself.

Meanwhile the world, having taken time off to experience the exhilarating thrill administered by the bellringing statesman, has had to return by diplomatists. Secretary Root and to other things it has to do. Anybody and everybody will wake up when the fire alarm rings, and, if it isn't too cold a night, peradventure, go to the fire. But If there isn't any fire there, folks are going back to bed, and the fire alarm will have to ring pretty loud to get them out again that

IT'S A FALSE ALARM

There isn't any fire in this pegro opcountries suffer from the warlike pression alarm which the Senator has reputation of Central American coun- been ringing. Lots of people thought so at first, perhaps, though most of itself, "The Constitutional League." and Consequent Washouts And a voluntary fire department at and Landslides Severs Train Com- any time of day or night, and many munication From 'Frisco and the times of day or night, will break up bery was known here long ago, but as

If people really want to go to a fire, washouts and landslides. All three these railroad presidents and their hirelings in Wall Street have been sengers to boats at Stockton, and ex- force an dpersistency than Senator pects to maintain traffic between Foraker, at least in a higher place, there and San Francisco by that surrounded by more people and people more afraid of being burned out. The Salt Lake line is in worse And that is the fire that people have condition than ever. For weeks all been watching for the past several Foraker and the oppression of the poor black man.

And now this Brownsville investiga tion is about to come to an end. The bell ringer so that he may resume some of his paripatetic fire alarming. it is more likely that in a very short time the Brownsville affair will have become numbered among closed incidents. There is talk of the commit-San Francisco, March 21.-The tee's going to Brownsville, and this it will probably do. If there are no railroad presidents in Washington while Senator Foraker is in Brownsville, it may be that the Senator will get his name in the head lines on the front page.

SKILLFUL, INDEED, HE IS. The Senator has, however, done a really skillful piece of work from a ern Pacific Company's intention to legal standpoint; not only has he brought out facts which never hapnorth by way of Modesto, Tracy and pened, but being a brighter man than Niles into Oakland Mole, a distance the others on the committee, and alof 374 miles. No eastern trains left ways far more interesting, he has made the worse appear to all who followed the investigation To Appear Before the Senate In- Foraker towers so far above these other fellows that even with a San Antonio, Tex., March 21.-In less case, and even while people laugh accordance with instructions from the at him, they cannot help but have a Secretary of War, Captains E. A. certain admiration for his talents and Macklinn, S. P. Lyon, Lieutenants H. they are always charmed by his fas-8. Grier and George C. Lawrason, of cinating manner. But he had just as the Twenty-fifth Infantry, left to-day well stop ringing his bell. The negre oppression fire is out, and people al over the country, except those belong ing to the volunteer fire department. vening the court-martial in which he who lack practice, refuse to turn out. ZACH M'GHEE.

STATESVILLE NAMED.

Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the Western District of North Carolina to be Moved From Asheville to That City. Observer Bureau.

1417 G. Street, N.W. Washington, March 21. The office of the commissioner of internal revenue for the western district of North Carolina is to be moved

from Asheville to Statesville, This de cision was to-day announced by Mr. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, after having the matter of locating the office under consideration This office has been located in North

Carolina in times past, but for 15 Thaw's counsel were said to be of the years it has been located at Asheville. When it became known a little over a the argument.

Thaw's wife and his sister, the ternal revenue was thinking of maxCountess of Yarmouth, also visited ing a change on account of Asheville's him to-day and remained with him not being centrally located a number of towns, among them Statesville,

ALARM Winston-Salem delegations here to press their several claims. The commissioner has had it under consideration since then, to-day made his decision in favor of Statesville. The home of the present collector, Mr. Brown, is at Statesville, and he recommended that the office be removed to Statesville. Mr. Yerker states that the removal is for good business reasons. Statesville is much more conveniently located, being a centre of the revenue-producing territory. The two principal revenue-producing towns, Salisbury and Winston-Salem, are especially convenient.

This removal will be a considerable advantage to Statesville and a loss to Asheville. The office at present empoyes 12 clerks.

PRESIDENT CANNOT COME.

Informs Senator Overman Previous Engagements Will Prevent His Attending the Unveiling of Monument to Ensign Bagley. Observer Bureau,

1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, March 21. President Roosevett will not attend he ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument to Ensign Bagley at Raleigh, May 28. Senator Overman called at the White House to-day to urge the President to attend, but the President stated that while he would like very much to participate in the ceremonies of unveiling a monument to the first American killed in the war with Spain, and the only naval officer killed in that struggle, he could not do so on account of the many engagements he has already made for

has agreed to make three trips away from Washington. He will go to the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, April 26, where he will make an important speech. May 30 he will be in Indianapolis, where he will deliver the oration on the unveiling of a monument to Gen. Henry W. Lawton. The next day, May 31, he will deliver a speech at the semi-centennial exercises of the Michigan Agricultural College, On June 10 he will again go to the Jamestown Exposition, the occasion being Georgia Day. The President will participatte in Georgia Day festivities because his mother was a Georgia woman.

the spring and summer. Already he

THIEF MAKES CONFESSION.

ZACH McGHEE.

Man Held in Paris on Suspicion of Stealing American Mail Bag Admits Guilt and Implicates Gang of International Robbers.

Paris, March 21.-The man named Butloss, arrested here recently with \$42,000 American securities in his possession under the suspicion that he stole a mail bag containing about \$400,000 on the French line steamer March 6 from New York, has made a charged the government \$1.50 are not negotiable, and the loss therefore is comparatively small.

New York, March 221 .- One hundred and twenty-five pieces of registered mail were stolen from the pouch these belonged to the volunteer fire which left this city on January 17 on department up around Boston, calling the steamer La Savole, according to Postmaster Wilcox. When shown the Paris dispatch telling of the robbery, the case that officers did not keep Mr. Wilcox said the fact of the robany kind of a gathering, including a the United States postal authorities tially correct, if the amount was corprayer meeting, a candy pulling, a hold the French government's receipts hot supper or a dance at the first sug- for the mail matter, they are satisfied gestion of the tintinnabulation of a that the robbery took place in France. He said:

"On January 17 a registered pouch containing 128 packages left here with 3,200 bags of general mail: When this ringing the bell, if not with more mail reached France the postal authorities there discovered that 125 of the 128 packages had been abstracted. We hold the French government's receipt for 3,000 packages all right and are satisfied that the robbery took place in France.'

Mr. Wilcox said he could form no idea o fhte value of the 125 pieces of registered mail stolen.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON PEASANTS.

Mob Had Surrounded Palace at Vaslui, Roumania, Intending to Wreck It — Town of Jassy Entered and Many Houses Looted After Clash With Troops.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 21 .--Plundering recommenced to-day at town. major commanding and several were stabbed with bayonets Another collision occured at Jassy between troops and 400 peasants, who were trying to invade that town.

Major Colori was wounded, two peasants were killed and many were wounded. The peasants succeeding in breaking the cordon and entering the town, where they looted several residences A number of neighboring villages

vere plundered. were wounded at Lespezi, in an attempt to seize the arms at the gendarmies barracks.

\$18,000 IN DIAMONDS STOLEN. Thief Secures Jewels From Home of

Charles Morgan. New York, March 21.—Eighteen thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen from the home of Charles Morgan, son of the founder of the Morgan Steamship ines, at his home in Orange, N. J., to-

Late this afternoon Mrs. Morgan found a drawer in her dressing table disturbed and investigation showed that her jewel bag was missing. It contained a diamond bracelet valued at \$4,000, two necklaces at \$2,000 each, and many other pieces of

Steel Works Strike Settled. Hammond, Ind., March 21 .- The strike at the plants of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, and the inter-State Steel Company at East Chicago, has been settled by the agreement of the men to accept a ten per-cent. Increase in place of the raise of 25 cents asked by them.

chant Dies at Washington, N. C. Norfolk, Va. March 2L.—Dennis Simons Biggs, aged S years, prominent lumber merchant of Whitamatos, N. C. diet suddenly to-day, while on a business trip to Washington, N. C. Mr. Biggs was president of the Bank of Williamaton and was also president of the Dennis Symmons Lumber Company.

and Salisbury, sent "REVENUE FRAUD CASES"

SEVERE PENALTY FOR DAVIS

of the Cases Which Have Attracted Widespread Attention—A Number Who Have Pleaded Gully of Illicit Distilling Will be Allowed to go on the Payment of Fines—Speaches Able and Entertaining—Before Passing Sentence Judge Boyd State
His Position—A Splendid Array
Counsel in Court—Reason Sentence Have Not Been Passed.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, March 21 .- In United States District Court this afternoon Judge Boyd imposed sentences in a part of the famous "Revenue Fraud Cases" that have caused so much attention in the western district of North Carolina. With the exception of the case against L. E. Davis, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined \$1,000, the ants whose causes were called this afternoon were let off with small fines. Not all of the cases were disposed of

this afternoon, but will be taken up to-morrow morning. The cases in which judgement was announced this afternoon were L. E. Davis, whose punishment is above mentioned; A. S. Patterson, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; R. H. Hardin, judgment suspended with the understanding that defendant should recognize himself indebted to the government in the sum to be announced to-morrow; C. S. Davis, judgment same as in case against Hardin, amount \$300; Poley Hafer, fined \$500; Jim Coms, fined \$1,000, District Attorney Hobton asked that judgment be suspended in the case against Vance Bell, as he is suffer-

THE OTHER CASES.

an invalid.

ing from consumption and is almost

The other cases are those against G. W. Samuel, who is not aule to be here, and against several who have pleaded guilty of illicit distilling, and it is thought that they will be allowed to go upon payment of fines. These cases have attracted much attention in western North Carolina on account of the large number of people involved and the prominence of some of the people. There are a score of others who have not been tried, but these cases will be taken up as soon as possible. Among these are those against J. H. Smith and J. W. Hasty, former deputy collectors of internal revenue.

The case against L. E. Davis is deserving of special mention, as he is the only defendant who was given a term of imprisonment. Mr. Davis is ex-chairman of the board of county commissioners of Wilkes county. He se-ved as deputy collector for two and a half months. He was indicted was an accomplice of the thieves who for filing false expense accounts, there being two counts in the bill, charging a discrepancy of 50 cents in each La Provence, which arrived at Havre count. While revenue officer he had confession, implicating a gang of in- nights lodging when he had paid only ternational robbers, as the result of \$1.00. The defendant said that the which other arrests are expected im- one dollar was paid for the care of mediately. It developed to-day that his horses and paid with other acthe majority of the stolen securities count. He pleaded guilty in open court some time ago. were made for this defendant

> The Hon. Romulus Z. Linney, ex-Congressman from the eighth dis-trict, Congressman-elect Richard N. Hackett and Mr. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, spoke, Mr. Linney made a most entertaining speech. While speaking he said that it was often their accounts in exactly proper order, but that if they were substanrect, it did not matter if they were not entered at the proper place. While he was speaking he went over and patted the district attorney on the head and said he no doubt lumped his entries, and while the amount was correct the entries were the right place. Congressman Hackett made an eloquent plea for his client. He called attention fact that Mr. Davis had been honored by his fellowmen and trusted with business affairs of the county. the

JUDGE STATES POSITION. Before announcing sentence in the case Judge Boyd stated his position. He said that when Davis was appointed deputy collector the appointment created such a wave of nation that the defendant was forced to resign and that he did not do so from choice; that it was a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Davis had been interested in the people who carried on the business of illicit tilling, and gave it as his opinion that Davis was one of the men who learned of the officers and gave the opera-Vaslui. The peasants surrounded the tors of illicit distilleries notice of the Administrative Palace, intending to approach of the officers. After talkbuilding. Further in, for some length upon the case plundering occurred throughout the against Davis, Judge Boyd said that Troops intervened and the what he said was meant in no unkindof- ness to Davis, but that he believed ficers were wounded. The soldiers that on account of his intelligence then fired on the mob and wounded and superior ability that he was largesome of the rioters. Five of them ly responsible for the condition that existed. He assisted the men who were not so intelligent. His Honor said it pained him and grieved him to announce the sentence. Two ways were open to him-one give way fe lings and suspend judgment the other to do what he believed that justice and right demanded sentence passed upon the defendant is the minimum.

AN INTERESTING MATTER

One interesting matter that came Four peasants were killed and two to light when the case of Hardin was being considered was told by Judge Boyd. He said that trying the Samuels case a man came to him on the street one night where he was going home and told him that coming into court with a pistol each day and had threatened to shoot the judge. His Honor said that he had never believed the man, for he was the same one who District Attorney Holton that a s tracy to kill him was on foot. s.iu that he had known Hardin a long time and believed that he the least guilty of all the officers. His case was left open until to-morrow morning. He will not be sent to prison, but a judgment for a few hundred dollars will be against him.

ABLE ARRAY OF COUNSEL There was a splendid array of coun sel in court to-day. District Attorney

Holton was present, representing the government. The defendants were represented by Judge W. P. Bynum. Jr., Judge S. B. Adams, of this city: Thomas S. Rollins and J. J. Britt, of Asheville; Ex-Congressman Linney, of Sparta; Congressman Hackett and W. W. Barber, of Wilkesbore.

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