

HANDWRITING ON "BOGUS" NOTES IS THAT OF THREE DEFENDANTS

Mr. Dorsett, Who Was Teller of the Bank, Identifies Mass of Papers Previously Put in Evidence.

EFFORT OF GOVERNMENT TO SHOW CONSPIRACY

By Connecting All the Defendants With Transactions—Certain of Brees's Letters Identified.

S. T. Dorsett of Spencer, teller of the First National Bank of Asheville at the time of the failure of the institution July 30, 1897, occupied the witness stand the entire morning today in the trial in the United States District court of Messrs. Brees, Penland and Dickerson, charged with conspiracy to defraud the bank and with embezzlement of the bank's monies.

With the convening of court Mr. Dorsett was promptly called to the stand and handed several notes by the district attorney. Witness identified the body of notes as in Brees's handwriting. A dozen notes, all numbered and identified with a list, all signed by the late Thomas M. Barker, in Brees's handwriting, were handed to the witness.

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WILL NOT SATISFY EVEN REPUBLICANS

So Senator Simmons Thinks—Senators Seem in No Hurry About Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 4.—There was no apparent haste when the senate convened to take up the conference report on the tariff bill. Senators offered various morning business in the form of petitions and bills. Every amendment offered to the concurrent resolution to correct the tariff conference report so as to make reductions in boots and shoes and harness and saddlery apply to manufactures from calf skin as well as leather from hides heretofore dutiable probably will be laid upon the table.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina declared that the so-called revision of the tariff would not satisfy even republicans and would not meet the wishes of the country.

The court of customs appeals, provided for in the pending tariff bill, will not be organized before the beginning of the next session of congress. The question of making appropriations for payment of the salaries of judges and officers of the court had been under consideration by the conference committee of the two houses of congress and the urgent deficiency provision has been stricken out.

It is difficult to forecast the length of discussion on the concurrent resolution. Many southern senators have indicated a desire to support amendments putting cotton ties and cotton bagging on the free list.

With a view of hastening the hour of signing of the Payne tariff bill, the government printing office has nearly every page of the measure printed on parchment so that it can be submitted for the signature of the speaker, vice-president and president, almost as soon as congress has finally agreed to it. It is estimated that within 30 minutes after the final vote the document will be ready for signature.

The conference report on the Philippine tariff bill is agreed to by the senate.

From Bay of Biscay to Mediterranean Spain Is Tranquil, Government Says



MEMBERS OF THE MOROCCAN COMMISSION NOW IN MADRID.

Pretender is Pacific; Thinks the Moroccan War May Last Long—Reports from Melilla.

MANY MOORS PERISHED IN THIS WEEK'S FIGHTING

Outbreak at Barcelona Said to Have Been the Result of a Plot of Republicans.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The government has issued an official announcement saying that the crisis in Spain is now at an end and that the country is tranquil from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean.

The cabinet is considering a plan for extending the time for the payment of commercial paper which has been affected by the cessation of commerce during the insurrection in Barcelona.

Maneuvers Against Moors. General Marina reported yesterday afternoon a successful Spanish maneuver against the Moors. He set a trap for the Moors. While he maneuvered several battalions in front of the Moorish position, the battleship Numancia moved down the coast to take the enemy in the rear. The Moors took the bait, moved forward and at once fell under the concerted fire of the fort and Numancia. They retreated in disorder, leaving many dead.

The attack upon a block house in course of construction began at midnight of Monday. A large body of Moors stole out in the darkness from the foothills of Mount Guruga and rained bullets for three hours upon the half-completed fortress. The small Spanish contingent defended the block house valiantly and then a Spanish column of six companies hurried up to the rescue and succeeded in dispersing the enemy. A large number of their dead were carried off by the Moors in the retreat.

General Marina has issued urgent orders for the completion of the block house, which is necessary to assure communication.

A balloon was sent up and observations were made of 14 gorges and ravines on Mount Guruga where thousands of tribesmen were seen preparing for a great battle.

Barcelona, Aug. 4.—A large number of prisoners who were being held on board the Spanish gunboat Ternerario have been liberated. Communication by train with the outside world is increasing and commerce is being actively resumed.

Workers have returned to their labor and the authorities announce that order has been restored.

Movement Was Premature. Paris, Aug. 4.—In a dispatch from San Sebastian, a correspondent of the Temps says he has learned from an authoritative source that the outbreak at Barcelona was a result of a republican plot, which was timed to coincide with a general strike throughout Spain, scheduled for August 2. The movement at Barcelona was premature.

The plot was betrayed to the government, which was able to block the efforts of the organizers at Bilbao, Madrid, Alicante and elsewhere.

Statement from the Pretender. Vienna, Aug. 4.—Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne, says he has no intention of interfering in the present crisis in Spain and that his retirement to Frohndorf in lower Austria, far from the Spanish frontier, was proof of his peaceful purposes.

"The Carlist party is a party of order," said Don Jaime. "I never will take upon myself to bring an entire people in danger for my own ends. Never will I lead Spaniards against Spaniards."

Don Jaime is of the opinion that the war in Morocco was unavoidable and he fears it will last a long time.

Dividends Declared. New York, Aug. 4.—Directors of the American Tobacco company today declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, and 1/4 per cent extra on the company's common stock.

LABOR CONFLICT BEGUN IN SWEDEN

General Strike Called for Today Has not Become Entirely Effective.

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—The labor conflict in Sweden shows signs this morning of becoming more acute. While the ranks of the strikers are considerably swelled, the general strike called for today has not yet become entirely effective. Many organizations, although sympathizing with the strikers, hesitate to join them actively.

In Stockholm a miniature revolution is the form into which the strike threatens to develop.

The employees of the Stockholm municipality and the state telegraph linemen have joined the movement but the Railway Men's union has declined to do so.

The present strike and lockout will aggravate the troubles greatly. Members of the young socialist party are striving to give the movement a revolutionary character and the government is warned that a political campaign is going on at the same time, has taken steps to nip the expected disorders in the bud.

The authorities have decided at the first signs of insurrection to declare Stockholm in state of siege.

The entire standing army of Sweden is ready for eventualities. Soldiers are being quartered in different sections of Stockholm and suburbs.

Great consternation prevails in the capital. A civil guard corps is being organized for the protection of property. Banks are closed and carefully guarded.

The labor conflict at the bottom of this trouble originated in a dispute over wages in the woolen and cotton industries. In the beginning 13,000 men were locked out, and other industries since have become involved until the Employers' federation declared a lockout of the iron foundry hands, numbering about 30,000 men. A total of 80,000 men were reported locked out, and their numbers are increasing rapidly.

THE ELECTION IS NULL AND VOID

Circuit Court Holds That Democratic Officials of Lexington Were Elected by Corrupt Methods.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—Judge Parker, in the circuit court today declared the election for city officers, held in 1907, null and void on the grounds of fraud and corrupt methods. The effect of the decision is to oust Mayor Skain and three other officials from office. The officials, all democrats, entered motion for appeal.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m., Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather, with probably light showers to night or Thursday; slightly warmer tonight.

HOLDING CHILDREN FOR BIG RANSOM

Police Believe the Little Ones Were Taken Out of St. Louis in Trunks.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Three additional arrests were made early today in the kidnapping of Grace and Linnas Viviano, who were taken from their home Monday and are being held for \$25,000 ransom. With the arrest of the suspects the police announced that they believed the children were in trunks and shipped out of the city.

The distracted relatives of the missing children are now reported to be willing to pay the ransom of \$25,000 demanded by the abductors. The police yesterday arrested Joseph Pignone, his wife and his mother-in-law; Rosa Dragotta. The women were released later, but Pagnone is still in custody.

It is said that Samuel Turrist, who is alleged to have concealed the children away, was seen at Pagnone's home after the kidnapping, accompanied by two children.

MALONEY MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Governor Concludes That He Has Had Ample Time to Straighten Affairs of Defrauded Petitioners.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—To begin serving the sentence of fourteen years, Robert J. Maloney, formerly a leading lawyer of New Orleans, will be taken to state penitentiary tonight. Maloney was charged with forging exceeding \$150,000. Many of the clients whom Maloney defrauded petitioned the governor to let him remain in New Orleans, with the hope of straightening out some of the tangled transactions of which they were victims. This was done. The governor decided last night, however, that six months was long enough for such assistance, and ordered that the penitentiary term be begun at once.

THOUSAND SENT FOR RELIEF OF THE STRICKEN CITY

Federal and State Governments Aid in the Sufferers in Acapulco.

MEXICO CITY, August 4.—Ten thousand dollars in cash and \$10,000 in provisions, tents and supplies are to be sent at once to Acapulco by the federal government, acting under the direct order of President Diaz to relieve the sufferings of the victims of the recent earthquakes in Guerrero.

The state of Guerrero itself has set aside the sum of \$20,000 to be distributed among the victims and a general appeal will be made to each state government to donate money, provisions and clothing.

Quakes continued Tuesday night according to telegrams from Acapulco. An epidemic among the homeless is feared.

DO NOT FORGET YOUR FRIENDS

SHE INTENDED TO KILL HERSELF

This is the Story Told by Mrs. Castle at Police Headquarters in New York.

BULLET STRUCK AND INJURED W. O. CRAIG

Man's Life Saved by Fountain Pen, Which Deflected the Bullet from .22 Revolver.

New York, Aug. 4.—The bullet from her revolver that struck and slightly injured William D. Craig yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria, was intended for herself, declared Mrs. Neville Castle, at police headquarters today, when she was taken before arraignment in court, after a night spent in the cell in the Tombs prison.

The man's life was saved by a fountain pen, which deflected the bullet. The woman used a .22-caliber revolver and the bullet, after striking a silver fountain pen, inflicted a slight flesh wound and dropped harmlessly in the man's coat pocket.

Mrs. Castle is 36 years old, is a decidedly good looking matron, and Craig is a lawyer.

Craig, who is a member of the Rocky Mountain club, which has a suite of rooms in the hotel, was on his way to the club rooms to dress for dinner. Mrs. Castle, who had been waiting for him, tried to detain him, but Craig shook her off and went to the elevator. Mrs. Castle kept pace with him and as he was about to step into the elevator, she shot at him when the muzzle of the little revolver was within an inch of his coat.

When detectives arrived the woman was sitting on a lounge weeping hysterically. Taken to a police station, she said she was an insurance agent and had a brother, Captain Henry Scott, stationed at Fort Moran, near Mobile, Ala. She pointed to Craig, who was standing nearby, and after pleading for him to forgive her, said: "He is the cause of my trouble. He has thrown me over."

Craig said he would press the charge against the woman.

Frederick Dean, to whom Mrs. Castle sub-let her apartment in Sixty-seventh street, interviewed himself in her case. He conferred with the police and said that Mrs. Castle's home was in San Francisco and that she was the wife of Neville Castle, who is well-to-do and is traveling at present in Alaska. She and Craig, he said, were friends in San Francisco as children. Mr. Dean is a lawyer.

After her arraignment Mrs. Castle collapsed and had to be supported to an ante-room where she revived and was taken back to her prison cell. Her counsel said he expected to get bail for her during the day.

THAW'S INCURABLE SAYS MACDONALD

Has Paranoia of Degenerate Type—Has Never Attained Normal Type.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Dr. MacDonald, the alienist called by district Attorney Jerome in the hearing to determine as to Harry Thaw's sanity, concluded his testimony by declaring that Thaw is now suffering from "paranoia of a degenerate type." By "degenerate" he explained was meant a person that has never attained the normal type. He pronounced Thaw incurable.

Three of those medical men known as alienists, who have become such familiar part of modern criminal court procedure, united in the Supreme court yesterday to make it unpleasant for Thaw.

All three testified that he was insane, and then Thaw took the stand briefly, after some disconcerting testimony. He was plainly ruffled and nervous, but Mr. Jerome dismissed him after a few comparatively unimportant questions.

Of the alienists who testified, Dr. Austin Flint, Dr. William Hirsch and Dr. Amos T. Baker, the last named gave testimony of the most importance. He is acting superintendent of Matteawan and appears as a witness without compensation, the only alienist in the case with this distinction. Justice Mills called attention to this fact and took a hand in questioning him.

Shortly after this, Mr. Jerome quickly called Thaw to the stand. He was pale and apparently shaken. The district attorney put some rather incoherent notes written by the prisoner in evidence and asked him to explain them. After parries back and forth and laborious explanations by Thaw (Continued on page 4.)

THE PROMISES HAVE MADE YOU

Go Back Again, in the Three Days That Are Left in the Big Bonus Contest Vote Offer.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP UNTIL THE CONTEST CLOSES

Those in the Contest Have Proved Their Mettle for All Time—Prove Your Staying Qualities to the Very Last.

Until the newspapers took it away from him, Lew Dockstader used to tell a thing about a friend of his who visited another friend who was in the "state hospital." The visiting friend talked with one incarcerated friend awhile and decided that he was a very much abused person; that he wasn't crazy at all. Just as the visiting friend was leaving the place he received a kick where it would do the most good, and a parting injunction was fired at him in an apologetic tone, "lest you forget." But Dockstader doesn't tell it any more. The magazines got it too quick.

Let Us Forget. However, it does not matter much about that. If it was good one time, it is good now. The idea is that you must not forget the promise that some friend has made you, or the promise you have made some friend "to go back again" or the big offer of bonus votes which is being made by The Gazette-News. For each club of new subscribers you will receive a voting certificate for 50,000 extra votes in addition to the regular scale. This offer expires Saturday at midnight, August 7. All yearly business turned in, and NEW, up until that time, will be counted in this offer. Just one little thing to remember. If you have any money which you are holding back, turn it in now. It will never do you so much good as now during the life of this contest. The bonus offers will positively decrease each week.

Only three more days to hustle for big bonus vote. Contestants realize that this big bonus offer means a great deal to them and they are working hard to land as many of the \$24 and \$25 clubs as possible. No one should stop with one club, which means 50,000 extra votes; get two, which will mean 100,000 votes. Every one realizes the more clubs they secure the more votes to their credit.

Remember! August 7, at midnight. If you are unable to get to the office with your money and subscriptions, you must have them in the mail in time to bear the postmark of August 7. This has been arranged in order to give contestants who live in the far away districts the same opportunity as those who live right here in Asheville. Also bear in mind that this period positively ends at midnight, Saturday, August 7, and that this offer will not be repeated. It is positively the largest bonus offer that will be made during the life of this great \$6,500 contest.

The past week has been largely devoted to securing as many bonuses as possible by the harder working and wiser candidates, but from now on, it will be a race animated largely by the desire to be ahead of some particular candidate. A "live" candidate does not hesitate to enter the race at this time. The votes piled up by some of the leaders does not appear appalling by any means. Those who are low in the race and have been making plans carefully can jump to the top in a few days of patient, consistent and intelligent work. As a matter of fact, this period of the contest is really the opportune time.

It is Easy. "I've been doing a lot of howling about it being 'hard picking' to get new subscribers, and about the field being gone over with a fine-tooth comb," volunteered a candidate to the contest manager, Saturday. "And it's true to a great extent, as it is pretty hard to find a man in this neck of the woods who has not subscribed for The Gazette-News, but I am done now so far as the kicking is concerned."

"Why, I started out of this office yesterday and before I got across the block I took two subscriptions and got the promise of a third from another friend. Then I was stopped by another fellow who had given me a subscription some time ago, and he told me that if I thought another year would do any good to come over and get it. Then I called up my home on some matter and was informed that two subscriptions had been left for me there. I guess there are quite a few for me yet. I'm not going to let up until the clock strikes the hour on the last night."

That's the spirit of a winner. Only a few more weeks to go and no matter how much of a campaign you've made there's more to be gathered and they will beyond doubt have the most vital bearing on your final standing. Don't give up the ship until you are counted out by the judges. Never mind the talk about what the other fellow has in reserve. Believe that (Continued on page 4.)

Nomination Ballot form with fields for name, address, district, profession, date, and hour. Includes instructions for filling out the ballot and a warning not to divulge names.

Win a \$65 Prize \$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE. This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Buick Touring Car. The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate.