







EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

Only the Argument of the Counsel Remains to Close the Second Thaw Trial.

NO EXPERTS FOR THE STATE

Thursday Afternoon or Friday Morning Justice Dowling Will Charge the Jury as to the Law.

New York, Jan. 29.—With no attempt on the part of the state to combat with scientific testimony the claim of insanity urged in behalf of Harry K. Thaw, the taking of evidence in the second hearing of the Madison Square garden murder trial ended Tuesday.

Contrary to his policy of last year, when he called nine experts in insanity to the witness chair, Mr. Jerome this year utterly ignored the scientific phase of the rebuttal case.

That the prosecutor will ridicule the expert testimony is generally agreed. Having no experts of his own, he has a free hand in that direction this year.

Lumbermen in Session. Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Two thousand delegates were in attendance here Tuesday at the opening session of the 20th annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association.

Cold Wave in the North. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.—Minnesota and North Dakota are in the grip of a cold wave, the official temperatures at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening ranging from 5 degrees below zero at St. Paul to 20 below at Moorhead, Minn., and 24 below at Devil's Lake, N. D.

Would Pension Life Savers. Washington, Jan. 29.—The president Tuesday sent to the senate a message recommending the giving of pensions to members of the life-saving service such as are given to firemen and policemen in the large cities.

FINANCIAL MEASURE SOON

Majority Bill from Committee Will Be Announced Thursday.

Oklahoma Senator Would Have Aldrich Bill Changed for Benefit of National Banks.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate committee on finance Tuesday gave a hearing to Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who is desirous of having the Aldrich bill amended by the insertion of a clause permitting national banks to enjoy the benefit of the laws of any state which provide for the insurance of the deposits of the banks of such state.

Whenever the laws of any state provide for the insurance of the deposits in the banks of such state and provide further that the national banks of such state may be permitted to enjoy the benefit of such law any national banking association within such state is hereby authorized to avail itself of the benefit of such law upon a vote of a majority of the stockholders of such national banking association at a meeting called for that purpose.

There was considerable discussion of the insurance feature offered by Senator Owen, but no positive sentiment for its incorporation in the Aldrich bill developed. Senator Owen will have the amendment printed and offered in due form on the floor of the senate. He also will present the provision as a separate bill.

IMMENSE HERD OF CARIBOU.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—The largest herd of caribou ever seen in the wilds of Alaska is now crossing the Yukon river working its way southward to escape the frigid cold of the Arctic region.

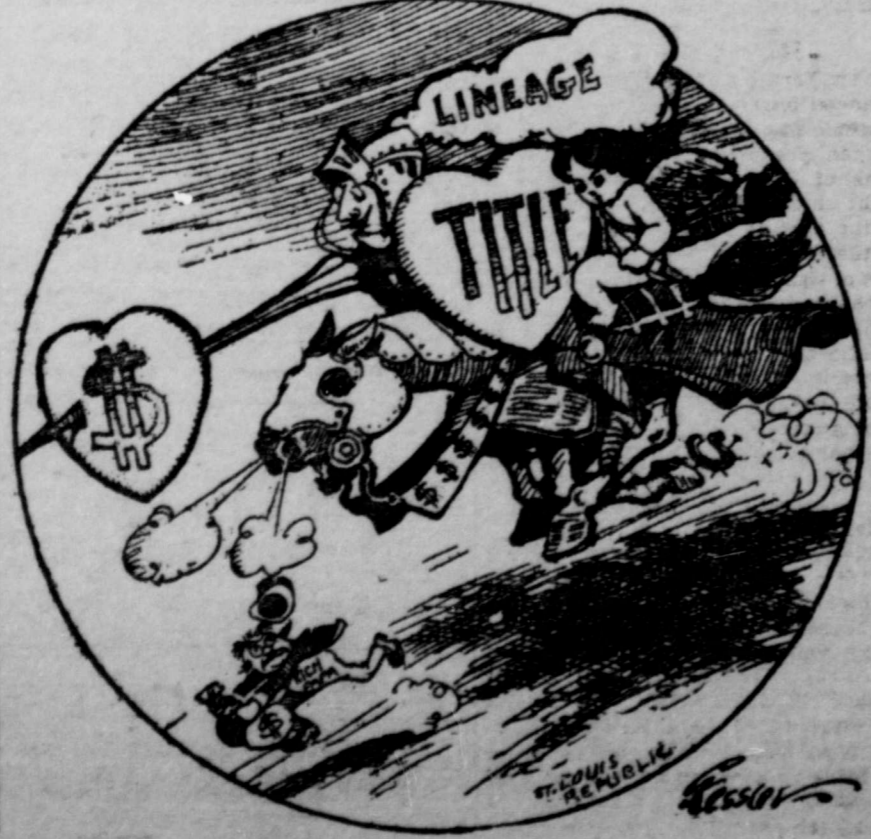
GUARANTY BILL FAVORED.

The Kansas House in Committee of the Whole Passed Compromise Primary in Conference.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—The house committee of the whole, after thrashing over the necessity for more protection for bank deposits all day, succeeded in recommending for final passage the special committee bill authorizing the creation of an indemnity fund of \$1,000,000 in the hands of the bank commissioner, to be raised by an assessment of one-fifth of 1 per cent on the average daily deposits, and the Wells bill, compelling banks to give a bond to the bank commissioner for the deposits in excess of the capital stock.

Another Cashier Gone. Enid, Ok., Jan. 29.—The Alva Bank of Commerce, with \$10,000 capital stock, is closed and Cashier Lou Westfall is missing.

A KNIGHT OF THE DAY!



CAPITOL BOODLERS

The Trial of the Pennsylvania Crafters Is Well Under Way at Harrisburg.

OPENING SPEECH FOR STATE

One of Several Accused is Alleged to Have Defrauded State Out of \$19,308.40 on Furnishings Alone.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—The second day of the trial of the state capitol cases in which Contractor John H. Sanderson, former Auditor-General, William P. Snyder, former State Treasurer, William L. Martheus and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of grounds and buildings are accused of conspiracy to defraud the state, was devoted by the commonwealth to laying the foundation of its case.

In his opening speech to the jury James Scarlet outlined the charge against the defendants and said the commonwealth expected to prove that they had conspired to cheat and defraud the state. He said there was evidence at hand to show that this fraud had been deliberate and that the plea of "mistake" on the part of the defendants could not be sustained.

MET THE BATTLESHIPS.

The Argentine Squadron Sailed One Day With the American Fleet and Exchanged Courtesies.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29.—Rear Admiral Betbeder, the minister of marine, Tuesday afternoon received the following radiogram from Admiral Hipolito Olliva, who is in command of the Argentine squadron ordered to meet the American battleships and escort them down the coast.

Chicago Fire Loss \$1,000,000. Chicago, Jan. 29.—The third disastrous fire in the business district of the city in as many days caused a loss Tuesday night estimated at more than \$1,000,000 in the almost complete destruction of the building at 144 Wabash avenue occupied by Alfred Peats & Co., dealers in wall paper, the building adjoining it on the south, occupied by John A. Cobby & Sons, furniture dealers, and those in the rear, fronting on Michigan avenue, occupied by the millinery firms of Gage Brothers & Co., Theodore Ascher & Co., and Edson Keith & Co.

Dangerous Counterfeit Dollars. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Dangerous counterfeits of the silver dollar have appeared here and the government officials are endeavoring to trace their sources.

The Passengers Escaped. Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 29.—Four cars of the fast New Orleans and North-Eastern, north bound passenger train No. 4 toppled off a low trestle near here Tuesday and roller down an embankment without killing or fatally injuring a person.

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THE PRIMARY BILL PASSED

Kansas Will Select Senator at Time of Other Nominations.

Three Guaranty Bills Passed the House As Did An "Inquisition" and Gopher Bounty Bills.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the conference committee on the primary bill decided to agree. The bill will be practically the one passed by the house and not a split primary bill, but provides that United States senator shall be selected at the time of the other nominations and that the senator shall be named by a plurality vote in a plurality of the legislative districts.

The senate Tuesday night passed the direct primary election bill agreed on by the conference committee by a vote of 37 to 2. The house passed three bank deposit bills; a guaranty deposit bill prepared by a committee, a bill providing for insurance of deposits and a bill providing for insurance of deposits above capital stock.

By a vote of 77 to 17 the "inquisition" bill was passed by the house. The bill provides that whenever the attorney general or county attorneys hear of any violations of the prohibitory or gambling laws, they may summon any person that they think knows anything about the violations and if the witness does not tell he may be punished for contempt.

The Stone-White bills, fixing a penalty of \$500 for railroads which do not obey the orders of the board of railroad commissioners, were passed by the house Tuesday.

The bill allowing counties to offer a bounty of ten cents a scalp on pocket gophers and moles was passed by the house with a vote of 64 to 41.

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Help for Army Officers. Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate Tuesday adopted a joint resolution allowing service in the navy and in the naval academy to be counted by army officers in the 40 years service necessary for voluntary retirement. A bill providing that officers of the army on the retired list whose rank has been advanced by the law shall be entitled to commissions in accordance with such advanced rank also passed.

Haytien Revolution Not Over. Washington, Jan. 29.—Haytien Minister Leger told Assistant Secretary Bacon of the state department Tuesday that the revolution in the island was not over.

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For Pensions \$150,000,000. Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Kiefer, of Ohio, chairman of the sub-committee on pensions of the house committee on appropriations, has announced informally that that committee has agreed to recommend the pension roll of \$150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

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