

**TRYING TO SAVE
CHIEF FROM PEEL**

**Defense Wobbles and Weakens
In Effort to Rescue Head of
Police Department.**

SHOWING NOT WHAT PROMISED

**Second Hand Men Display Anx-
iety to Testify for Accused But
Are Not Very Certain.**

**Absolute Failure to Prove There Was
No Showcase in Store—A Tech-
nical Evasion.**

The defense for George Sheets is today presenting its views and this morning had a number of witnesses upon the stand to aid in its attempt to remove every doubt and cloud from the chief's name. This end was far from attained. Two attaches of second hand store on State street appeared exceedingly anxious to get on the stand on Sept. 29, but under cross-examination were not so positive as they were expected to be. Gough, the clerk, stated positively at first that Sheets was not in the place but a moment later confessed that he was "in and out" of the store on that date. This admission decidedly weakened the first assertion. Some time was spent in an attempt to establish and discredit the statement made by Parent that Sheets and Bell stood in a glass show case in the front of the store, the second hand store keeps threw out the impression at first that there was no case, counter of anything in the room which might be taken for a show case. Lengthy questioning finally brought out the fact that two ranges were piled with goods and when one of the witnesses was asked to substitute to display goods, and this to all intents and purposes was a "show case."

The state is not worrying over the alibi effort to prove that the defendant in the arguments to follow testimony taking it will endeavor to show that a conspiracy was formed, although one of the principals was the county attorney. County Attorney Hanson was on the alert this morning and succeeded in blocking a number of leading questions, which called for a recross-examination upon the part of the witnesses. Soren X. Christensen had the examination of witnesses for the defense under his charge. The first witness was Thomas Halliday, of the Halliday drug company, John Crankshaw, acting auditor of the Oregon Short Line, George Goulet, keeper of the second hand store, Benjamin L. Gough his employee, are among the witnesses.

Mr. Halliday was the first witness called. Questioning was commenced by Judge Thurman. Mr. Halliday said he has been manager of the firm bearing his name for the past 16 months. In answer to questions concerning the arrangement of the store, particularly the location of the phone counter in the rear of the store, this is separated from the front portion by partitions which were made of glass and wood. "We have two private phones and two public phones," explained the witness. "There never was a phone in the front of the store. The public phones are on the west side of the rear; the private phones are on the east side in the rear." This assertion was repeated several times. Judge Thurman's phone story in which he said Bell telephoned to Chief Sheets through an instrument standing on a front counter or case in the rear of the store. Judge Thurman cross-examined the witness. The fact was brought out that the phones were attached to long cords to permit them standing in the rear of the store. Judge Thurman recalled the witness to ask the length of these cords. "Five feet," answered the witness. Between questioning of the county attorney and Judge Thurman it was learned that strangers sometimes use the private phones. The witness did not think the cords were long enough to permit the phones being brought out through the partition separating the front and rear portions of the store.

SECOND HAND MAN.

George Goulet, keeper of the second-hand store at 169 State street was the next witness. Mr. Goulet said his place is five doors above Second South street. He said there is a boot black stand opposite and a little to the south of his store. The witness said so far as he knew he was in his place September 29. When asked if he has some method whereby he could refresh his memory, he said he could look in his day book to see if he had made any entries on that date. The witness said Louis Brock works for him and either one or both are always about the place. Mr. Goulet said he knew Chief Sheets but has not seen him in the store since the latter became chief of police.

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"ON LAST MONDAY, DID NOT MR. SHARP ASK YOU IF YOU SAW CHIEF SHEETS AND ANOTHER PERSON AT YOUR PLACE ON THAT DATE AND YOU DID NOT REPLY, 'I DO NOT REMEMBER'?"

"That was my answer."

"DAMAGING ADMISSION."

"As to the date, I don't know," continued the witness. "You say it was Monday."

"WAS MR. SHARP IN RECENTLY?"

"Yes," told Mr. Sharp that you didn't remember whether or not Chief Sheets was in—didn't you?"

"WHY, THEN, DO YOU SAY NOW YOU REMEMBER HE WASN'T?"

"I am now under oath—I wasn't when I saw Mr. Sharp."

"DOES AN OATH MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR MEMORY?"

"No, I didn't remember then and I don't now."

"That's what I wanted," said Mr. Hanson, who then brought out additional details regarding the location of the ranges and tables. This point is considered in more detail by Parent said that Sheets and Bell stood in a glass show case, about 15 feet from the front door, during the "famous" transfer of \$300.

**FITZGERALD MAY
TELL A STORY**

**If Chicago Sub-Treasury Does
Not Take Back Assorting Tel-
ler, He Threatens to Peach.**

REINSTATEMENT NOT LIKELY.

**All Depends on Instructions From
Washington—Chief Wilkie Believed
to Be Awaiting Developments.**

Chicago, March 7.—At least one phase of the robbery of \$174,000 from the sub-treasury is scheduled to reach a crisis today after the conclusion of the trial of Assorting Teller George W. Fitzgerald before Judge Newsome on the charge of assault on Harry Friend, a newspaper reporter. Mr. Fitzgerald expects the trial to be completed by this afternoon, and he said he would go then to the sub-treasury and report for duty.

If Sub-Treasurer Boldenweck refuses to put him back at work counting money, Mr. Fitzgerald said he would leave the city and make an interesting reading. Inasmuch as Mr. Boldenweck has announced that the termination of Mr. Fitzgerald's leave of absence depends upon instructions from Washington, the teller's immediate reinstatement is regarded as improbable.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service is believed to be remaining in Chicago to see what Mr. Fitzgerald will say in case he talks.

Sheriff Sharp had questioned him several days ago. Atty. Christensen objected to the question, "Is there a kind of a case in that room?" asked the county attorney during cross-examination. This objection was sustained but a few seconds later the question was asked in a different form. Mr. Goulet said two ranges had piled goods upon them, but there was no case. He admitted soon after that a table held various articles. "One table stood upon another," said the witness in answer to a question from Atty. Christensen.

"Does the little table resemble a show case?" The witness said "No," but Mr. Hanson was objecting to the question asserting that it was leading and called for a presumption upon the part of the witness. The objection was sustained and the answer was stricken from the records.

Mr. Christensen then asked the witness if he could see two men standing in the room, when he was 18 feet from them. The county attorney objected to the question as it called for a conclusion. Mr. Christensen explained that it was a question of fact, not one of opinion. "We are trying to prove that Sheets and Bell were never there," he said.

"DID YOU, ON SEPT. 29, STAND THERE, DOING SOMETHING WITH POTS AND KETTLES, AS GEORGE SHEETS AND BELL COME IN, AS YOU BELIEVE, AND SUBSTITUTE TO DISPLAY GOODS, AND THIS TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES WAS A 'SHOW CASE'?"

The county attorney objected to the question, as it was leading, and was stricken from the records. Mr. Sharp came to see him Saturday.

"HE CAME WITH ANOTHER MAN."

Parent will be called at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He is the man Deputy Sheriff Sharp had with him.

CASE OF BAD VISION.

Benjamin L. Gough was the next witness called. He said he lives in the second-hand store at 169 State street, and has been there day and night for several years. He qualified this statement by saying he goes out delivering goods occasionally.

After the witness said he was in the store on Sept. 29, Mr. Christensen asked him if he had seen Chief Sheets alone or with anyone, in the store on that date.

"CERTAINLY NOT—IT'S MY BUSINESS TO BE THERE HALF WAY AND INVESTIGATE THEIR WANTS," ANSWERED GOUGH READILY.

"Did you see Sheets and another party standing there?" "Did you see Bell hand Sheets \$350?"

"I DID NOT."

The witness did not know Deputy Sheriff Sharp, but upon having the officer pointed out, said he thought he saw him with another man some time during last week. Gough would not say how long he had known the witness, but he did not think he could identify the other man.

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**FOR COLLEGES
OF COURTSHIP**

**Chicago University Professor Ad-
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Population for Matrimony.**

TO REFORM LOVE-MAKING.

**Fashionable Society Exhibits Depraved
Standard—Some Evils Are Flirting,
Boasting and Extravagance.**

Chicago, March 7.—Colleges of courtship for the reform of American love making are needed to fit the lovelorn population of the nation for matrimony, according to Prof. Chas. R. Henderson, the University of Chicago sociologist.

In an article on "Courtship" in the Current Biblical World, issued from the university press yesterday, the professor urges expert instruction for those who are smitten with the "illusion" of love.

Hasty marriages, divorce and marriages of convenience are classed as results of the "barbarism" into which courtship and marriage have fallen. He shows as examples of the decline in love, "where the wife is bought from the parent like a cow, or where she is compelled to marry to secure a fortune from a rich fool."

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

**Expected It Will Make a Better Rec-
ord Than Its Predecessor.**

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The cordial manner in which President-Golovin of the lower house was received by the upper house yesterday, the self-restraint shown by all parties and, above all, the decision of the Conservatives to support the petition for the granting of amnesty to all political prisoners, except bomb throwers, confirms the impression that the new parliament will make a far better record than its predecessor.

AMERICAN RIGHTS.

**Measures to be Taken to Enforce
Them in Turkey.**

Constantinople, March 7.—It is intimated that the United States will shortly take more active measures to enforce its demand for official recognition of the American schools and missionary establishments in Turkey, should the removal of the existing difficulty be much longer delayed. The ministerial committee appointed to deal with the question has been sitting at the palace and has reaffirmed the settlement arranged three years ago with the American embassy, and a new decree approving the agreement has been submitted to the sultan. It is hoped that his majesty's signature will remove the obstacles placed in the way of the proper execution of the arrangement. All the details necessary for the fulfillment of the agreement were decided upon by the American embassy and the responsible departments of the port at the time the settlement was reached, and consequently Ambassador Leishmann has resolutely refused to consider all suggestions to reopen the discussion on the subject.

CASHIER WALKER.

**Detectives Claim to Have Located Him
In Sacramento.**

Sacramento, Cal., March 7.—Pinkerton detectives state today that they have located absconder W. F. Walker of New Britain, Conn., in this city, where he has been in hiding since Feb. 25. They expect to take him into custody within a few days. He is wanted for the embezzlement of \$55,000 from the Savings Bank of New Britain.

A DARING HOLD-UP.

While Moscow University Officials Being Paid, Armed Men Rob Them.

Moscow, March 7.—A daring hold-up occurred at the university here today. While the officials were being paid in the chancellery seven armed men arrived, threatened all present with pistols and demanded the money. The intruders then fired into the air, seized \$20,000 and departed, killing a sergeant of police whom they met at the door.

BOMB WRECKS PREMISES.

Warsaw, March 7.—A bomb was thrown at noon today into a flat occupied by Prince Arthur, a member of the government high school. The premises were wrecked but the prince was not injured. The bomb thrower escaped.

**LAST OF MORMON LOG
HOUSES IN LIVINGSTON
CO., MISSOURI BURNED.**

Chillicothe, Mo., March 7.—The last of the historic log houses built by the Mormons when they settled in Livingston and Caldwell counties in 1835, was destroyed by fire yesterday near Mooraville, close to the scene of the Hauns mill massacre. The building formed part of a private residence.

REEF STILL MISSING.

San Francisco, March 7.—At 10 o'clock this morning the whereabouts of Abraham Lincoln's missing nose, known as the "Reef," which has succeeded Sheriff O'Neil in an attempt to serve a bench warrant on the indicted attorney, will report his whereabouts in a dispatch to Dunne at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

**FAILURE TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY
CAUSE OF UNSETTLING THE MAR-
KET YESTERDAY.**

J. J. HILL PLEADS IGNORANCE.

**"DON'T ASK ME ANYTHING ABOUT
READING," IS ALL THE REPLY
HARRIMAN VOUCHSAFES.**

**Bear Party Has Recovered From Its
Demoralization—Prices Attacked
But Soon Made a Rally.**

New York, March 7.—There was continued excitement and disorder in the early stock market today. The opening movement of prices indicated that the bear party had recovered from the demoralization caused yesterday by the report that control of Reading had passed to Harriman. A vigorous onslaught of prices was made at the start. Reading itself recovered 3 points from last night, closing prices. There were a number of other declines of 1 to 1 1/2 among the most active stocks. An immediate rally followed and the nervous and unsettled state of the market was shown in the frequent fluctuations and great activity of the trading.

The failure to clear up the mystery surrounding reading was the unsettling influence. The identity of the buyers and their moves remained in doubt. The sundry opinions on the subject were of an oscillating character, for new control, a new speculative movement by powerful interests on the long side of the stock, or a mere manipulative movement in the market to bring in shorts and make an advantageous market for disposing of further holdings.

On the exchange the trading was watched with great interest. Operations in the stock during the first hour aggregated about \$6,000,000. By 11 o'clock prices had advanced, but by 12 o'clock they had no knowledge of any Reading deal. Mr. J. J. Hill said "I don't know anything about Reading and don't want to know anything about it."

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

**All He Knows of His Father's Coming
He Learned From Newspapers.**

New York, March 7.—Gen. Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, said today that he had no knowledge of his father's coming here. He said he had read in the newspapers that his father, Gen. William Booth, was coming here. He said he had no knowledge of his father's coming here. He said he had read in the newspapers that his father, Gen. William Booth, was coming here.

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New York, March 7.—Diamonds, pearls and emeralds valued at \$20,000 contained in the baggage of Miss Florence Kochler of Chicago, a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which reached her dock at Hoboken last night, were seized by customs authorities on the ground that she had attempted to smuggle them into the country. The treasury department learned through its secret service agents abroad several days ago, that Miss Kochler was bringing the jewels into the United States. She is now in custody at the department where housekeeping is done on the cooperative plan. She has built a large and comfortable home in Copenhagen, Stockholm and London, where she has been for several years. She is now in custody at the department where housekeeping is done on the cooperative plan.

ZANGENBERG, ACTOR, ARRIVES.

New York, March 7.—E. Zangenberg, Denmark's leading actor, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Trine States from the Royal Theater, Copenhagen, to tour this country. He will be seen here tonight at the Plymouth theater on the night of March 15. Later he will go west.

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**ASK FOR QUOTED
SHEEP SHIPMENT**

**Large Gathering of Prominent
Railroad Officials in Chey-
enne, Wyo., Today.**

PROBLEMS OF FLOCKMASTERS

**Car Shortage and Better Service Are
Being Discussed—Joint Committee
Meets Commerce Commission.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7.—The largest gathering of prominent railroad officials ever held in Wyoming is now assembled here in conference with a committee from the National Woolgrowers' association, the car shortage and service and other problems are being discussed to the good furnished.

The conference will continue through-out the day, and probably an evening session will be held. The sheepmen will propose that the railroads give faster time with shipments of sheep, the shippers to pay an excess charge, according to a joint committee will be appointed today and will probably be composed of five railroad and five sheepmen, to meet with the interior commerce commission at an early date. It is expected that as a result of this meeting here today, important legislation will be recommended to the Congress of the United States.

Among the leading railroad men present are General Manager Wailers of Chicago & North Western, General Manager A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific, General Manager Holdridge of the Burlington, H. A. Jackson of the Great Northern, J. O. Dabney of the North-Western, and representatives of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Colorado & Southern, and Missouri Pacific railroads.

HE WAS THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Rome, March 7.—Signor Gallo, the minister of justice, died this morning of syncope. He was born in Bari and formerly was minister of public instruction, president of the chamber of deputies, and minister of education.

SIGNOR GALLO DEAD.

He was the Italian Minister of Justice. The consolidation of the anti-consolidation forces lost ground to the men from Weber county who were able to spread out their middle of the road territory in large numbers at both ends.

JAPANESE LABORERS.

**Those on Hill Lines Leaving for Cali-
fornia for Higher Wages.**

Bellingham, Wash., March 7.—Temple's big demand for higher wages offered for this class of labor in California, the Japanese railway laborers who were placed on the Hill lines throughout Washington a few years ago, are leaving for the south by hundreds.

MAYOR SCHMITZ

**Appears in Judge Dunne's Court and
Pleads "Not Guilty."**

San Francisco, March 7.—Mayor Schmitz appeared before Judge Dunne this morning to answer to a charge of conspiracy of extortion preferred against him by the grand jury. By agreement of counsel he pleaded not guilty to the charge. The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock to await the report of the coroner who has been directed to investigate the case. Schmitz was held in custody if he can be found.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

**One That Inspired Key's Poem is in
New York.**

New York, March 7.—Mrs. George Livingston Baker, who is believed to be the author of the Star Spangled Banner, which flew over Fort Mifflin during the bombardment in the war of 1812 and inspired Francis Scott Key to the composition of the national ode, is now in this city. The department was detailed to board the steamer on her arrival in the lower bay to investigate the story. It was reported that she did not declare the precious stones among her dutiable goods. He reported to Deputy Surveyor Conroy and Mooker of this port, who after a talk with Miss Kochler, ordered her baggage searched. She is now in custody at the department where housekeeping is done on the cooperative plan.

FOUGHT FOR DOLLARS.

Chicago, March 7.—A dispute in the Tribune from San Francisco today. One thousand persons yesterday fought and scrambled for possession of 3,000 Uncle Sam's dollars that were pulled from a sub-treasury wagon which broke down on the street near Kearney street. A heavy crowd of soldiers accompanying three wagons of coin on their way to the mint, the soldiers were ordered to dismount and form a cordon around the wagon. The crowd was broken up and the soldiers were ordered to dismount and form a cordon around the wagon. The crowd was broken up and the soldiers were ordered to dismount and form a cordon around the wagon.

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**THE STROTHERS
WERE ACQUITTED**

**After Deliberating for an Hour
And a Half the Jury Returned
A Verdict of Not Guilty.**

JUDGE THANKED MEMBERS.

**Says It's a Precedent in Virginia—No
Man Should be Found Guilty for De-
fending Sanctity of His Home.**

Culpeper, Va., March 7.—After being out an hour and a half, the jury in the case of James and Phillip Strother, on trial for the murder of William E. Bywaters, returned a verdict of not guilty at 11:10 a. m. The announcement of the verdict was the signal for an outburst of approval which Judge Harrison quickly silenced. James Strother reached for the hand of Mr. Moore, one of his counsel, and Phillip was quickly surrounded by friends. Mrs. James Strother, overcome by emotion, fell into her husband's arms.

Judge Harrison addressed the jury as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for a verdict which I trust is approved by the public. It is an established precedent in the state of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty."

**THE TRENDS OF THE BATTLE IN
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That is the trend of the battle in the skirmishes fought in the senate today. The consolidation is not yet, but in a restricted form it may arrive this afternoon. This morning the senatorial forces marched up Consolidation hill for what seemed a finish fight. At noon they marched down again without firing a decisive salvo. Three times during the morning the time seemed opportune for a final vote, but once Senator Hullanski stopped it again by moving to take a recess till the next noon.

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INDIGNANT IRISHMEN.

Visit Frisco Theater and Start a Row Over Objectionable Stage Character. San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Indignant at the refusal of the management to withdraw an alleged offensive character from a musical farce, a crowd of Irishmen visited the Davis theater last night and renewed the riotous scene started last Monday night. The outbreak in the theater consisted in throwing eggs, fruits and other articles at the players, and in tramping of feet in hissing and in beating calls for the players to leave the stage. The disturbance ended in a fracas which men, many of whom had been excluded from the place, created another uproar. The disturbance ended in a fracas which men, many of whom had been excluded from the place, created another uproar. The disturbance ended in a fracas which men, many of whom had been excluded from the place, created another uproar.

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