

## EDITOR HARDEN'S ATTITUDE CHANGED

On Second Trial Cautious and  
Evasive, Hiding Behind  
Legal Barriers.

## NO LONGER A POPULAR HERO

Cheered by No Crowd as He Entered  
Court Building—Pale, Hag-  
gard and Worn.

Helin, Dec. 19.—Maximilian Harden, who two months ago was the favorite of the people, who was cheered and congratulated by crowds of admirers as he came and went to the courthouse, was today received in silence by the few hundred persons who had collected outside the main entrance of the criminal court to witness the departure of the principals in the present hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case. Harden is accused by the state of having defamed society by his writings in Die Zukunft, the magazine of which he is editor.

Harden's own attitude also has changed. Instead of the passionate and denunciatory appeal to the people of two months ago, he was today cautious and evasive and took care to keep closely behind every available legal barrier.

The name of Emperor William was mentioned only once or twice in his hearing today, and then in Harden's explanations to the presiding judge of his allusions in the dialogue at night, between the person called "The Hopwood Case," and the person called "The Hopwood Case."

The day was spent in a legal controversy over the jurisdiction of the court and the examination of Harden. Neither Prince Zu Eulenberg nor any of the other notable witnesses was present.

There is reason to believe that negotiations are still on foot looking for the withdrawal by the public prosecutor of the charges against Harden on condition that Harden sign a document satisfactory to Count von Moltke.

## HARDEN'S APPEARANCE.

Maximilian Harden was haggard and worn and his face pale and flushed alternately when he appeared before the criminal court today, and took his place in the dock to answer the accusation brought in the name of the state that he had defamed not only against Gen. Count Kuno von Moltke, but against the highest society in Prussia. Harden's appearance was a far cry from the popular hero of two months ago. He looked like a man who had been through a long and arduous journey.

## INDICTMENT READ.

The indictment against Harden was then read, covering his political articles in Die Zukunft for a period of several months.

Questioned about these by the court, Harden replied he had written them in the interests of his country. He had no intention of libeling Von Moltke. He considered the influence of Prince Zu Eulenberg to be harmful and he sought to remove it.

## EMBEZZLER WALKER.

After Arrest and Handcuffing Tried to Kill Himself.

San Diego, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Escondido, Cal., concerning the arrest of W. F. Walker, the defuncting cashier of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., says that Walker went under the alias

of Morrison while in Lower California. He was arrested on the morning of Dec. 14 at a mining camp called the Potrero, about 100 miles southeast from Escondido by the Mexican police on an order issued to Gov. Vega through the secretary of state at Washington and a similar secretary of the Mexican government at Mexico City. Hoffman, the Pinkerton detective in charge of the hunt accompanied the police into the mountains and was present at the time of the arrest.

The photograph sent from Escondido corresponds with Walker's description and the number in the case of the watch he carried is the same as that sent out by the Pinkertons. He confessed that he is the man wanted in New Britain, and that he was cashier of the bank there, but says he took only \$20,000 in cash and about \$22,000 in securities. An officer with necessary papers is now on the way from the east and he is prepared to identify him personally. He left the east on Tuesday and is expected at Escondido on the 12th. Until then Walker will remain in Escondido.

## STANFORD FUNDS.

May be Invested in San Francisco Real Estate and Loans Thereon.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 19.—The board of trustees of Stanford university, the largest holder of high grade eastern securities on the Pacific coast, has obtained a construction of the university trusts from Judge H. H. Hyland of the superior court of Santa Clara county, especially permitting them to reinvest the endowment of the university in San Francisco real estate and loans thereon.

## BARBER AND MOON MAY GO TO IDAHO FOR TRIAL.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—J. T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon, the millionaire lumbermen of Eau Claire, Wis., indicted with Senator Borah for alleged conspiracy in land frauds, may be taken to Idaho for trial. Judge Quarles, in announcing his decision in the United States court today, said: "Under all circumstances, I feel constrained in this summary proceeding, involving only the question of probable cause to hold that the indictment is sufficient to warrant the removal of the defendants to the court of original jurisdiction where the questions of proceedings may receive fair and deliberate consideration."

## NEW ROAD TO BUTTE.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the Butte-Root Railroad company were filed with the secretary of state today by C. G. Sutherland and other residents of Portland. The purpose of the company is to construct a railroad from Laramie Junction, on the Clearwater, in Idaho, to Butte, an estimated distance of 250 miles.

## Had You Thought

Of giving Furs for Xmas? If so, don't fail to examine our elegant stock. Everything at half-price. Mehely, the Furrier, Knutsford hotel.

## Xmas Flowers

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## HERE'S TO THE GIRL

Who likes sweets. Our beautiful Christmas cake filled with Lowrey's delicious Chocolates are now displayed. Artistic packages from one-half to five pounds.

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## WILL ASK FOR RECEIVER.

Directors of Jewelers' National Bank of North Attleboro, Mass.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 19.—The directors of the Jewelers' National bank which has been closed since the sudden death of its vice president and cashier, Frederick Sargent, two days ago, decided tonight to make application for the appointment of a receiver. Henry E. Currier, national bank examiner, has been investigating its affairs with the assistance of Alfred Ewer, another bank examiner, and their conclusions, communicated tonight to the directors, led to the announcement of the proposed receivership.

Alfred H. Wiggin of New York, president of the bank, issued the following statement in behalf of the directors: "The report made today by National Bank Examiners Currier and Ewer as a result of their further investigation into the affairs of this institution, convinced the directors that as a result of the personal transaction of the late cashier, the bank is insolvent, the complications are many and far reaching and in justice to all the only proper course is to ask that application be made to the comptroller of the currency for the appointment of a receiver."

No statement regarding the amount involved in the transactions of the cashier was obtainable tonight.

## WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Denying that he is captain, D. L. Keller, wanted by the United States war department on a charge of forgery, D. L. Smith, one of the most liberal spenders the city has ever sheltered, is preparing to fight extradition. Capt. D. L. Keller of the United States regulars at Reno, Nev., disappeared after this institution, convinced the directors that as a result of the personal transaction of the late cashier, the bank is insolvent, the complications are many and far reaching and in justice to all the only proper course is to ask that application be made to the comptroller of the currency for the appointment of a receiver."

## TWENTY-FIVE MEN KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Palermo, Dec. 19.—A terrific explosion occurred this evening in the military powder magazine where a large quantity of dynamite was stored and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had been added greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster.

## NO MORE VAUDEVILLE.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Klaw and Erlanger announced tonight that the vaudeville bills at the Auditorium theater will be discontinued after Jan. 18. Lack of patronage is given as the reason for the firm's withdrawal from the vaudeville field in Chicago.

## PETTIBONE TRIAL.

New and Damaging Evidence Against The Defendant.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—New and damaging testimony was presented by the state today in the trial of Gen. A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. Charlie Neville, 17 years old, son of John Neville, whom Orchard said he was directed by Meyer to kill because he "knew too much" was the chief witness of the day, telling of his hunting trip with his father and Orchard.

On the night of the Independence depot explosion, he said, Orchard left their camp early in the night and did not return until dawn, corroborating Orchard's testimony on that point.

When the trio went to Denver, young Neville stated, he and his father went to Pettibone's store and his father had a long talk with Pettibone, parts of which he overheard.

"Then I will swear," was one of the remarks he said he heard his father make. They also went to Western Federation headquarters, he said, and his father had a long talk with a man he did not know and could not identify.

Young Neville was not a witness in the Haywood trial. He was brought to Boise, but was not placed on the stand. It was expected that Mrs. Ida Toney, second wife of Harry Orchard, would also testify today, but the cross-examination of Neville had been only fairly begun, when the hour for adjournment was reached. Mrs. Toney will be called tomorrow and the state will rest its case after her testimony.

Orchard was on the stand most of the day, but his redirect examination brought out no new points.

## THE SEASON'S BEST OFFERINGS

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<b>OPER BAGS</b> Closing out remainder of our opera bags, regardless of cost. They are made of a variety of fancy materials, regular values up to \$1.00, choice ..... <b>39c</b>	<b>CIGAR JARS</b> Pressed glass cigar jars, with silver plated tops, full size, for either cigar or tobacco, special ..... <b>48c</b>
<b>DECORATIVE VASES</b> Large size Austrian Vases, beautifully decorated with floral designs and gold, handsome and ornamental, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 vases, Saturday only ..... <b>98c</b>	<b>HANDSOME CHINA</b> Beautiful high class imported Baran china plates, rich rose, berry, autumn leaf, Poinsettia and other high class artistic floral decorations, some of them hand painted. Values up to \$1.50 Saturday special ..... <b>98c</b>
<b>TOILET SETS</b> Ladies' Antique Ivory Brush and Comb Sets, or men's Military Brushes, regular \$1.50 grades ..... <b>98c</b> Gold plated toilet sets, brush and comb, with decorated backs, \$1.00 quality, for ..... <b>85c</b>	<b>OPERA SCARFS</b> Hemstitched figured silk Moll Scarfs, in beautiful floral designs, for ..... <b>\$2.00</b> Handsome figured silk Scarfs, extra long and hemstitched, exquisite designs and color, for ..... <b>\$3.50</b>
<b>FEATHER BOAS</b> Full size Marabout feather neck boas, in all the desirable colors. Regular \$3.00 grade, ..... <b>\$2.69</b> Regular \$5.00 grade, ..... <b>\$4.35</b> cut to ..... <b>\$4.35</b>	<b>MADE SOFA PILLOWS</b> Sateen covered ruffle trimmed fancy floral design, 48c sateen pillows ..... <b>48c</b> Art sateen sofa pillows, very pretty designs with wide ruffle, regular \$1.00 pillows ..... <b>85c</b> Tapestry covered pillows, pretty figured tapestries, regular \$1.35 grades, cut to ..... <b>\$1.10</b> Very rich velvet covered pillows, finished with heavy cord and tassels, regular \$2.75 grade, cut to ..... <b>\$2.39</b>

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**FURS For Xmas**

AT 1-2 PRICE

Brand new Furs, all this season's stock, fine, select skins at half price for Saturday, and these right at the beginning of the winter season.

\$2.00 neck scarfs of River Mink fur	<b>98c</b>
\$3.00 neck scarfs of B. Coney fur	<b>\$1.50</b>
\$5.00 neck scarfs of Opposum fur	<b>\$4.75</b>
\$20.00 muffs of Sable Fox fur	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$50.00 coats of Electric Seal fur	<b>\$28.00</b>

**2 Big Coat Specials For Ladies.**

What is better for a Christmas present? Some of these are 52 price.

**LOT ONE \$5.00**

Choice of three styles of Ladies' 3/4 length coats. Black and novelty stripes and checks, velvet collar and braid trimmed. Values beyond comparison at—

**LOT TWO \$7.50**

Several different styles in 3/4 length coats, black, brown, tan, navy green and novelty plaids and mixtures. Phenomenal values, they'll create a sensation at this price.

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Black changeable and fancy colorings, pretty tucked and shirred flounce. A fortune stroke of purchasing brought us these petticoats far below their regular value, you get the benefit. Saturday's price ..... **\$3.25**

**Children's Coats**

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Sizes 8 to 14 years, dark blue, cardinal and brown Kersey, also plaids and mixtures, braid and velvet trimmed. There are positively some coats in the lot that sold for \$2.00 to \$3.00. Such values as these never fail to throng this section, so come as early in the day as possible.

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1-4 to 1-2 Off Regular Price

A fine assortment of beautiful dresses, some are samples, ages 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, and a few 16 and 18 for Misses. Come in plaid, worsted, and flannel, anas, Serges, Cashmere and Cheviots and mixtures. Perfect fitting, prettily trimmed with velvet, braid, self stripes and buttons. We mention two special lots.

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**3c**

**Choice of any Article on Table 2**

Including Values Up to 50c

ON THIS TABLE WILL BE FOUND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: POWDER JARS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, HAT PINHOLDERS, JAPANESE CHINA IN GREAT VARIETY, CHINA AND GLASS VASES, CREAMERS, SUGARS, SUGAR SHAKERS, TOBA COO JARS, CELLAROLD BOXES, CUFF AND COLLAR BOXES, SHAVING MUGS, PICTURE FRAMES (CABINET SIZED) FRAMED PICTURES, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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