

# STRUCK OFF THE LIST

GIVEN ON OWNERS' QUALIFICATION

Decides in Favor of All Against Allowing men the Franchise.

Wednesday's Daily) Mr. Jay yesterday afternoon application of Thomas C. the Property Owners' League, of the name of Bernice Scow, the municipal voters' list, made a test case, there being 70 other names to which obtained on similar grounds, be considered on Thursday the list has been advertised press. Frank Higgins, the applicant, and W. J. C. for the defense.

Higgins said he had been found out that he did not pay any taxes, but declaration, registering as a voter. He claimed that house any person of the full age one who had paid at least the other parties claimed was that there could not option without correspondence.

Persons under the age of and over the age of fifty liable to the tax, neither

but militiamen were excepted, that being the only spec

tion mentioned in the act, that the city had no right to tax was not an exemption.

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## SECOND DAY OF THAW TRIAL.

### EVELYN NOT PRESENT AT PROCEEDINGS

Nine Jurymen in Box, but These May Be Deposed by Peremptory Challenges.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:30 a.m.

With nine jurymen provisionally selected, 109 new veniremen reported to Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme court this morning for duty in the case of the state vs. Harry K. Thaw, who is accused of the wilful murder of Stanford White. While there were nine jurymen in the box this morning there is no certainty that there will be even that many when the court adjourns to-night. The nine men have been passed for the case by both sides and accepted by the court, but the prosecution and the defense in the case each have thirty peremptory challenges, all of which may be exercised.

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UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

SUPERVISOR LONGERAN DEAD.

Was Prominent Figure in San Francisco Bribery Denouement.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Longeran dropped dead at his home this morning. He was one of the members of the board of supervisors who confessed to having received bribes from the United Railroad, the telephone companies and other corporations.

AUSTRIA'S RULER

DECLARAS AMNESTY

Mercy Tempered to Deserters in Diamond Jubilee Year of Emperor.

J. MARTIN, IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Joseph Martin, K. C., in the city.

SUICIDE BY MEANS OF NARCOTIC

Leaving Letter for Earl Grey, Englishman Ended Life in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—A young man believed to be H. Grey Duberly, son of Capt. James Grey Duberly, the Cannons, Westcaville, Yarmouth, Eng., was found dead in bed, evidently from the effects of narcotic poison in the Hermitage hotel yesterday. Six letters were found in the dead man's room. One of the letters was addressed to his father, and another to the Hon. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada. Another letter was addressed to the Hermitage hotel, and said: "Kindly communicate with my father, Captain Grey Duberly, the Cannon, Westcaville, England. He will defray all expenses. Also communicate with Earl Grey, Ottawa, Canada. I regret dead, but all expense will be paid. (Signed) Grey Duberly." Duberly arrived here on Sunday evening.

BLOWN OUT OF LIFE.

Two Brothers Instantly Killed by Dynamite Explosion Near Kenora.

Kenora, Jan. 6.—Two brothers named John and Joseph Dwyer, aged 25 and 26 respectively, were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite at Sullivan's camp, north of Hawk, on the transcontinental road.

TRAIL MARKET FIRM.

Jan. 8.—The tone of the stock continued firm to-day, and there were further advances in prices.

### NEW GERMAN LOAN.

Financial Circles Consider Money Market Unfavorable For Such an Issue.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The action of the Prussian government in announcing that it will issue a subscription on January 14th on a new loan on which the amount is not named, but is assumed to be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000 is exciting much unfavorable comment. In this country, at any rate, the time is ill-timed before the money market is sufficiently relaxed.

The fact that the amount of the loan has not been specified also causes obstructions, since this is regarded as unfair to the holders of older issues. The ministry's direct appeal to investors with the assurance of the banks also is considered as useless themselves are discredited. Nevertheless they are disposed to assist in the subscription, and have decided to handle the tenders of their customers.

## COUNT OKUMA MADE DENIAL

### DID NOT URGE INDIA TO REBELLION

Japanese Replied When Bombed by Cablegrams From European Capitals.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—(Noon)—A remarkable situation has arisen as a result of the publication in London of a mistranslation of the speech of Count Okuma at Kobe. Little attention was paid to the address at the time of its delivery because Count Okuma in previous speeches on the same subject, had made his views well known. It is quite evident that words were put into his mouth which he did not use and he promptly repudiated the published version.

This was the substance that he urged India to rise against Great Britain.

Now Count Okuma and the foreign office are being bombarded with cablegrams of inquiry from Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and London, asking the count to publicly repudiate or confirm the report, and to reply Count Okuma said to-day:

"My Kobe speech I did not use the words that were put into my mouth. It appears that a mistranslation of the remarks has just reached England. My views on the subject of trade with India, as well as my friend

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It is suggested, however, that as

trial island is near proximity to the new Victoria wireless telegraph station, it will be possible to arrange a system of day and night signals between the two stations, which will meet all requirements. This, no doubt, will be done.

DEATH OF OLD TIMER.

Robert Gray, of Gabriola Island, Met With Accident—Was Early Settler.

The death is announced of Robert Gray, well known as an old resident of British Columbia.

For some years past Mr. Gray has been in feeble health and was residing with his brother on Gabriola Island. His death was immediately occasioned by accident. Mr. Gray having been out on his boat to go ashore through the woods on an intended visit to relatives, and lain for some time unable to help himself before assistance arrived.

The late Mr. Gray was a native of the Bangor Islands where he was born in 1832. He came to British Columbia about 1850 and engaged in the logging business for some time at Nanaimo. Subsequently he went into the coal carrying trade between Nanaimo and Victoria. For many years he has been retired from the sea, and held the position of lighthouse keeper on Entrance Island for 21 years, from which service he received a pension. He is survived by two sons, James of Gabriola and Fred, of Everett, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Peterson, of Gabriola.

ENDOWED W. J. BRYAN.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—The Democratic state general committee here yesterday unanimously endorsed W. J. Bryan's candidacy for the presidency.

A SAWMILL PLANNED FOR KENNEDY LAKE

Iowa Interests Have Made Arrangements to Locate One at That Point.

During the coming summer a large sawmill will be erected at Kennedy lake on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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Mr. Simpson, a prominent banker and financier of Iowa Falls, and his associates, who are mostly in Iowa and other central states of the union, are organized as the North American Timber Company. They have acquired large holdings of timber on the island and elsewhere on the coast, and Mr. Simpson, a member of the company, reported that their first great enterprise would be located at Kennedy lake, where some of their best timber, fir and cedar, is located.

SIMPLY SPREADING.

Brooklyn, Ont., Jan. 6.—Owing to the increase in lumber cases, the spindles have been ordered closed, and a doctor has been specially appointed to vaccinate the pupils.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL INJURED.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., fell on the slippery sidewalk yesterday and fractured his right arm.

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FIRST BATCH.

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