

W. MORSE ARRESTED

Denies He Ran Away, But Refuses to Talk of His Liabilities

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Taken on the Steamship Etruria He is Released in \$20,000 Bail and Declares He Went to Europe to Sell Property for the Benefit of His Creditors.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles W. Morse, ready and anxious as he declared, to face his accusers and fight for the recovery of his fortune, and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has his say in court, was arrested on the arrival of the Etruria on two indictments charging grand larceny. He was released in \$20,000 bail by Judge Dowling, to appear in the Supreme Court.

While he refused to answer specific questions concerning any one of the charges and assertions that have been made concerning his affairs, he de-



CHARLES W. MORSE.

clared his innocence of any criminal acts in a statement dictated at his Fifth Avenue home. He denied he had gone to Europe under a false name, and admitted that one of his objects in making the voyage was to obtain money with which to satisfy his creditors.

Concerning the two indictments already handed down against him, which have to do with the indorsement of a check made payable to Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Morse intimated there was no foundation for them, while he characterized as "silly," the stories that he had a large amount of money secreted in Europe. By inference he also denied that his liabilities amount to more than his assets.

Before he left the ship, when he had been told of the nature of the charges against him, he said: "If that is the worst they have on me I am not worrying."

Two Marines End Lives.

Newport, Feb. 18.—Two men, one in the uniform of the Marine Corps and the other in citizen's clothes, jumped overboard from the tug Annie R. Wood on the way from Newport to Fort Preble, and were drowned. Although no positive identification has been made, the man in uniform is thought to have been Private Benjamin G. Steenerson of Minnesota. The other man is believed to have been John M. McIntosh, a marine who was awaiting discharge.

Fleet to Rescue Castaway.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Evans will be asked by the Navy Department to send a volunteer expedition from the fleet to the dangerous channels of the Galapagos Islands to rescue a shipwrecked American citizen who is reported cast away on one of the group. A despatch from Robert B. Jones, American Vice Consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that an American named Frederick Jeffs has been for some time shipwrecked, unable to get in communication with the outer world.

Slocum Sentence Affirmed.

New York, Feb. 20.—The conviction of Capt. William H. Van Schalk, commander of the ill-fated General Slocum, which burned with the loss of 1,000 lives off North Brother Island, on June 15, 1906, was confirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. His sentence was ten years in State Prison at hard labor.

Steel Furnace Bursts.

Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 20.—A dozen men were burned, two of them fatally, in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company, McKeesport. The huge coal-plated furnace, 100 feet in height, burst at the top hole, and tons of the liquid metal dropped to the floor and splashed over the heads and bodies of the workmen near by.

May Exclude 170 Japs.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—One hundred and seventy Japanese are being detained in quarantine here, waiting to pass the educational test in the natal act. They are likely to be excluded. Should this happen the case will be taken to the courts.

AMERICANS DO NOT SEE AHEAD.

Prof. Tombo Thinks Women Should Not Have the Same Studies as Men. Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—The great underlying fault of all American education is the inability of Americans to look into the future. This statement was made here by Professor Tombo one of the best authorities on education in the country and who has often been mentioned as the next president at Columbia.

"You can see that fact in your schools and again in the higher education of the universities and colleges," he continued. "Now take, for instance, the education that a woman gets in America. Her courses at the various colleges are practically the same as are those of the men who intend to enter professional life upon graduation. In other words she is educated for the present and not for what she is meant for and will eventually be. God's purpose was that a woman should be the mother of children and be able to raise them right, but yet, what school teaches her that ability? No, she gets trigonometry and a few other sciences which will not benefit her in the least, and her purpose in life is forgotten.

"Your men who are studying for professions are too easily affected by the glamor of practice. They enter practice as quickly as they can successfully pass the entrance examinations, while they ought to continue to prepare themselves further in their chosen line."

Entombed Men Sigal.

Pottsville, Penn., Feb. 19.—Twenty-eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvalley colliery, near Mount Carmel, by the breaking of a dam which caused a rush of mud into a gangway where the men were at work. A party of rescuers endeavored to reach the entombed men, and they were encouraged by sounds of digging from the inside. Later a shot was also heard, indicating that the men were at work to effect their own rescue and also giving assurance that the air is good.

Accuses the Americans.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The Diario Espanol, the organ of the ultra Spanish element, in a leading editorial article referring to the special celebration by Americans of the tenth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, says: "This commemorates the blackest blot on American history, the world, including honest Americans, believing that the ship was blown by direct orders from the War Department for the purpose of justification in the plan to despoil Spain of Cuba."

Night Riders Whip Ten.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Night riders 300 strong, golloped into Eddyville, aroused the inhabitants by firing hundreds of rifle shots, took ten men from their homes to the edge of the town, and whipped them severely and then dashed away. Those whipped are Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lessel Woods, ex-City Marshal; Press Fraleck, Deputy City Marshal; Grace Robertson, a saloon porter, and six negroes.

Pays \$70,000,000 for Tuberculosis.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—In his annual report just submitted to Governor Hughes, Eugene H. Porter, M. D., State Health Commissioner, points out that tuberculosis, although a preventable disease, causes fifteen thousand deaths and an expense of \$70,000,000 in the State of New York every year. Typhoid fever, says the report, is responsible for two thousand deaths and a cost of \$7,000,000 annually.

Lock Cashier in Vault.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—While one masked robber held up the cashier in Wild West style, his two companions looted the vault of the bank at Granite Falls, N. C., took all the cash in the institution, \$2,700; forced the cashier to enter the vault, locked him in and made their escape.

Rejected Vanderbilt Gems.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Hedy Green, in revealing secrets of high finance, said the Vanderbilt jewels were offered to her as security for a loan, but were refused because she knows nothing about diamonds. She predicted the renomination of President Roosevelt.

May Lose \$75,000,000 Insurance.

New York, Feb. 17.—Attorney General Jackson's announcement that he would ask the courts to appoint a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company was taken to mean that the 45,000 policyholders would lose all of the \$75,000,000 insurance.

American Tablets in China.

Pekin, Feb. 15.—Six bronze tablets from the Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, were placed on the monuments that have been erected at Tien Tsin in memory of the American sailors who lost their lives in the Boxer outbreak in 1900.

Dyer to Fight Salary Tax.

Melrose, Mass., Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral N. M. Dyer, retired, who commanded the cruiser Raleigh in the battle of Manila Bay, will contest the right of the city to tax his salary.

Snell Jury Discharged.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 18.—The jury in the Snell \$2,000,000 will case was discharged without agreeing on a verdict. The jury stood eight for breaking the will and four against.

TAKAHIRA CAN'T SEE WAR

Says Clash Now Would be Most Inhuman Event in World's History

HAS NO SUSPICION

He Believes the Trip to the Pacific by Evans's Fleet is Merely the Maneuvering of Vessels on a Grand Scale—Bears Message of Perpetual Peace.

New York, Feb. 20.—Bearing a message of perpetual peace between his country and America, Baron Kogoro Takahira, newly named Ambassador from Japan to Washington, arrived in New York on the Cunard liner Etruria.

Discussing at length the relations between the two nations, he said war, if it should ever be fought, would be the most inhuman event in the world's history. He asserted his people do not regard such a development possible.

"You know it is well said by your famous general," said he, "that 'War is hell.' It is now a concurrent opin-



BARON TAKAHIRA.

ion among the best military experts of all the great Powers that War is now more hellish than it used to be, owing to the great scientific improvements being applied constantly to the slaughtering machines. It is impossible in my idea, for any man of sanity to think of a war between two Powers like ours.

"In spite of the sincere friendship that actually exists between them it is a crime against humanity, against civilization, against the well being of the whole of mankind. Such a war, if ever fought, would be the most inhuman event in the world's history. Our people, as least, do not think of the possibility of such an unfortunate event."

New Haven May Cut Wages.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—The announcement was made by the Boston & Maine and the New Haven Road, the two largest railroad systems in New England, that both contemplate a cut in the salaries of all employees who receive more than \$100 a month.

Predicts Passage of Aldrich Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs Bank, who has followed the course of the Aldrich Emergency Currency bill very closely, said it certainly would be passed by both the Senate and the House.

Prohibition in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16.—The statutory Prohibition bill, has been passed by a vote of 36 to 4. The bill provides that all licenses now in existence in the State shall cease on Dec. 31. The Governor has already signified his intention of signing the bill.

Cold Snap at Palm Beach.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.—For the third time within a little more than a month, Palm Beach had a cold snap last night and today. It did not reach the freezing point, although orange and other growers covered their fruit.

Labor Leader Arrested.

Mobile, Feb. 17.—Lawrence W. Burt, President of the Mobile Branch of the International Typographical Union, is under arrest here on indictments found by the Grand Jury, charging him with intimidation and threatening language.

"In God We Trust" on Coins.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It is expected that the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures will adopt a favorable report on the demand for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust" to the coins of the country. A favorable report has been made by the sub-committee.

Self-Defense, Hargis Plea.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—In the defense of Beech Hargis, for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the expenses will be paid out of the \$50,000 which is the boy's share of his father's large estate. He pleaded self-defense and will assert that his father choked him and knocked out several teeth before he fired.

THAW AND WIFE TO PART.

The Only Obstacle Now Will be the Terms of Settlement.

New York, Feb. 20.—Harry K. Thaw, and his beautiful young wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, have reached the parting of the ways. Several proceedings by which their legal separation can be accomplished are being considered by Mrs. William Thaw and her lawyers on the one side and young Mrs. Thaw and her legal advisers on the other.

Numerous conferences already have reached the point where the only obstacle that remains is the amount of money which the Thaw family shall settle on the former chorus girl and artist's model.

Three Men Blown Into Shreds.

Wharton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Three men were blown to pieces and almost every window in the town was shattered by an explosion of more than a ton of nitroglycerine in the works of the General Explosive Company here. An express train from New York on the main line of the Lackawanna Railroad was caught in the blast and almost blown from the tracks.

Drives Tack Through Tongue.

Urichville, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Miss Clara Stirling, a teacher in the Children's Home, confessed that because one of the boys in her class had shouted an objectionable word in the class room she had pierced his tongue with a tack. The teacher said she did not think she was doing wrong because she felt that his conduct merited severe punishment.

Buyers Here with \$100,000,000.

New York, Feb. 19.—Ten thousand business men and women from the West and Southwest are in town spending. It is estimated, \$100,000,000. They have driven pessimism from the great downtown jobbing district with stories of assured prosperity and are spreading joy and cash among the hotels, theatres, and other amusement places.

Saddle Twice a Week.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An order excusing army officers on duty in Washington for two hours for horseback riding two afternoons a week, was promulgated by Acting Secretary Oliver. It is explained that the purpose to enable officers to maintain themselves in condition to report for field duty without delay if needed.

Many Labor Men Indicted.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Seventy-two men, representatives of all the classes of labor employed on the New Orleans River front, and who compose a union known as the Dock and Cotton Council, were indicted by the United States Grand Jury on the charge of conspiring to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Professors Fight a Duel.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Professor Rene C. Desjardins is in a critical condition and Professor Otto Flinchinger, is under arrest, after having had his injuries attended to at a hospital, as a result of a duel with knives in the hallway of the Berlitz School of Languages at New York avenue and Fourteenth street, N. W.

Overflow of Brook Carried Fish Home.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 19.—As the flood receded from the cellar of George Fancher's house on Meadow street, his son William found several good sized trout on the cellar bottom. As the law will not be off for two months yet, the trout were put back into the brook.

Carnegie Gives \$5,000 to Bridge.

Atlanta, Feb. 19.—The news leaked out in Atlanta that Andrew Carnegie had presented to Miss Annie Wallace, who is to be married to Max Franklin Howland of Boston, \$5,000 in steel bonds. Miss Wallace has been librarian of the Atlanta Library ever since the Carnegie Library was established here.

French Commission Report.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The commission sent by the French Government to the United States to investigate mining disasters, declares that the precautions to prevent gas explosions in mines and otherwise to safeguard the lives of miners are less effective in the United States than in France.

Dea's Change of Venue.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Supreme Court Justice Howard of Troy, denied a change of venue to Ulster County from Kings County in the case of the Williamsburg Trust Company. Attorney General Jackson filed a notice of appeal from the decision.

Gillette Loses Appeal.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Court of Appeals decrees that Chester Gillette of Cortland, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Grace Brown, or "Billy" Brown, of South Otsele, Chenango county, at Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks on July 11, 1906.

Alfonso's Assassination Rumored.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Rumors were current here that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated, but no confirmation or denial of this could be obtained at the French Foreign Office or the Spanish Embassy. No details accompanied the rumors.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

On account of a decrease of two or three millions in the State revenues, officials fear the necessity of dipping into the surplus to prevent a direct tax.

George M. Palmer, Democratic leader in the Assembly in Albany, N. Y., offered a resolution so to amend the constitution that the Governor should not fill vacancies in the Supreme Court.

Enforcement of the laws against betting on races in Ohio will close the Cleveland Driving Park, the Grand Circuit trotting meeting there having been abandoned.

John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Thomas A. Edison companies, committed suicide during a sudden attack of insanity. The great inventor arrived just in time to prevent the widow from leaping out of a window.

New York is to have the largest morgue in the world, in accordance with a contract which was signed by the authorities at Bellevue.

Walter Wellman summing up the result of his political observations throughout the country for the Chicago Record-Herald, declared there is a strong probability that Secretary Taft will be nominated for the Presidency on the first ballot at the National Republican Convention.

Secretary Root has announced that henceforth asylum in American consulates will be refused Haytian revolutionists.

Ex-Gov. Black has been engaged by the State Agricultural Association, to oppose the appeal of the Percy-Gray Racing law.

Railroad conductors in a delegate convention have censured Governor Hughes's failure to appoint a railroad man a Public Service Commissioner and resolved to oppose the Governor's Presidential aspirations.

Members of Typographical Union No. 6, favored entering politics as a means of bettering the condition of the organization.

Special cable despatches state that the American battleship fleet reached Valparaiso and was greeted by thousands of Chileans.

The Wisconsin delegation to the National Democratic Convention was instructed for W. J. Bryan as the "greatest living statesman."

Deputy Fire Chief Charles W. Kruger, was drowned in a sub-cellar at No. 215 Canal street, New York, while leading firemen who were fighting a blaze.

Four persons are known to have been killed and scores were injured by a tornado which swept through Tyler, Texas.

In Carnegie Lyceum, a mass meeting protested against vivisection and called on John D. Rockefeller to reconsider the plans for a vivisection plant in New Jersey.

Congressman Leake gives as his reasons for antagonism to Mr. Bryan that the Nebraskan "is the crucifer of Democracy on the cross of socialism."

Samuel Gompers appealed to unions throughout the country for funds to contest the injunction recently granted against the American Federation of Labor by Justice Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

According to figures given in Engineering, says a special London despatch, the cost of a single voyage of the Mauretania or the Lusitania is little short of \$150,000.

FOREIGN.

It is charged by an opposition leader in the Japanese House, M. Oishi, that the Tokio government has allowed its specie reserve to become depleted partly through its efforts to prop its credit abroad.

A special despatch from Havana announces that three organized parties through their leaders, are opposed to additional guarantee being given in the launching of the new Republic of Cuba.

The Aero Club of Hamburg has been formed, says a special cable despatch, with more than three hundred members.

In a Madrid special cable it is announced that Spain will hold Marchica, recently occupied by her troops and that France will retain Casablanca.

An agreement between Russia, England, France and Italy has, according to a special despatch from St. Petersburg already been reached, England to take the initiative.

In a Berlin special cable it is denied on authority that any special mobilization of Turkish or Russian troops has taken place in the Caucasus.

Kaiser Wilhelm and the Kaiserin, it is announced in a special despatch from Berlin, have planned a long Mediterranean trip.

POTTERY PLANTS RESUME.

Thousands of Men Going Back to Work in Many Mills.

Wellesville, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The United States Pottery, Patterson and McNeil Potteries have resumed, giving employment to over 750 men and women. The Wellsville Plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company also has resumed, giving work to over 1,000 men.

Johnstown, Penn., Feb. 19.—Work has been resumed in the Bessemer department of the Cambria Steel Company, giving employment to 2,000 men.

Bliddeford, Me., Feb. 19.—The cotton mills of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company in this city and of the York Manufacturing Company in Saco, have gone back on to full time. About 6,000 operatives are affected.

WARM RAINS START ICE.

Dynamite Used to Clear Blockaded Roads Near Kingston.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Warm rains have caused a general breaking up of ice in the Hudson River and Rondout Creek. Esopus Creek brought down tons of ice from the Catskills and scattered it over the lowlands around the upper part of Kingston. Roads entering Kingston along both creeks are blocked with ice, and dynamite was used to break the jams.

Albany, Feb. 18.—The ice in the Hudson has formed a jam in the vicinity of Castleton, about ten miles south of Albany. The water backed up and overflowed its banks. The streets in the lower section of Albany were converted into rivers.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—After reaching nearly thirty-one feet and remaining at that stage for nearly three hours, the waters in the rivers have begun to recede. The damage and suffering caused by the annual flood are widespread.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 18.—From shore to shore the Susquehanna River is one mass of floating ice, which is passing down the stream without any interruption. The stage of water is twenty feet above low water mark.

Port Deposit, Md., Feb. 18.—The Susquehanna River has continued to rise steadily, the water having increased in depth three feet in two hours. This is reported from Havre de Grace as passing out freely into the bay, however, and there are no present indications of a gorge at that point.

China's Army to Have 1,000,000 Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—At a meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters the Rev. Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China was raising an army of 1,000,000 men to drive the European nations from the Empire.

For Lincoln Memorial.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Madden of Illinois, introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 as the Government's contribution toward the erection of the memorial building to Abraham Lincoln on the Lincoln farm in Kentucky.

Prison Penalty for Rebating.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Railroad rebating in New York State is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year, in a bill introduced by Senator Grady.

Laundry Trust Dissolves.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Eleven laundries pleaded guilty of combining to raise prices and each was fined \$50 and costs. The trust agreed to dissolve and the indictments against the proprietors were dismissed.

Poisoned Candy Kills Baby.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Ruth, the baby daughter of Charles Miller, is dead from eating bon-bons, mailed to Ella, an older sister. The candy is believed to have contained strychnine. Ella does not know of any enemies.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products

Quoted for the Week. WHEAT—No. 2 Red, \$1.00 1/4 @ \$1.01 1/4. No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.15 1/4. CORN—No. 2, 62 1/2 c. OATS—Mixed, white, 57 1/2 @ 59 1/2 c. MILK—3 1/2 c. per quart. BUTTER—Western, firsts 31 @ 33c. State Dairy 26c. CHEESE—State, full cream, 15 1/2 c. EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 26 @ 30c.; do., good to choice 26 1/2 @ 28c; Western, firsts, 23c. BEEVES—City dressed, 7 1/2 @ 9 1/2. CALVES—City dressed, 8 @ 14c; per lb.; country dressed, 7 @ 11c. SHEEP—Per 100 lb., \$4.75 @ \$5.00. HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., \$5.00. HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., \$1.00. STRAW—Long rye, 60 @ 70c. LIVE POULTRY—Chickens per lb.; 12c.; Fowls per lb., 14 1/2 c.; Turkeys per lb., 14c. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12 @ 18c.; Fowls per lb., 10 @ 13 1/2 c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 25 @ 28c. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., \$2.00 @ \$2.25. ONIONS—White, per bbl., \$3.00 @ \$3.00.