

Diplomats Ha'Ven Their Passports.
ROME, March 9.—The semi-official Agency Stefani publishes the following: According to a dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, the French and Belgian ministers have been handed their passports, owing to their attitude on the question of the claims of French and Belgian subjects for damages sustained during the civil war of 1889. The Italian legation, on receipt of telegraphic instructions, proffered the good offices of Italy with the object of securing a peaceable discussion of the question.

Bessie Fairbank's Victim Recovering.
NEW YORK, March 9.—Isaac C. Cochran, the real estate dealer, whose perfidy caused his discarded mistress, Bessie Fairbank, to fire a bullet into his right eye while the pair were discussing their troubles in the Columbian saloon last Wednesday night, is reported to be steadily improving at the Presbyterian hospital. The physicians now have every hope that he will ultimately recover.

Death of a Noted Inventor.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Frederick E. Sickles, the inventor of the Corlies engine, died in his office here yesterday from heart disease. He was also the inventor of the Sickles automatic trip steam cut off, which revolutionized the steam engines of the world. He was born in Camden, N. J., in 1819. He helped build the Union Pacific railroad.

Fred Douglass' Two Wills.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—It was stated today by a relative of the late Frederick Douglass that he had left two wills, one of them being in the possession of Mrs. Douglass and one in that of one of his sons. Neither will has been offered for probate as yet, and it is not known which is of the latest date.

A Reformer Murderously Assaulted.
NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—A murderous assault was made on Rev. A. J. Wheeler, secretary of the Law and Order League of New Hampshire, at the Boston and Maine railroad station, late yesterday afternoon. The leaders in the assault were arrested. The victim will recover.

The Steamer Havel Floated.
NEW YORK, March 9.—The North German Lloyd steamship Havel, which ran aground on the north side of Gedney channel while entering the harbor early Thursday morning, got off unassisted with her own steam.



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NEW JERSEY BOODLING.

Startling Testimony in the State House Investigation.
EXORBITANT CHARGES FOR GOODS.

WALNUT FURNITURE REMOVED AND CHEAP OAK FURNITURE SUBSTITUTED—Desks, Tables and Chairs Sent to the Homes of Politicians and Charged to the State.
TRENTON, March 9.—The senate investigation of the management of the state house under superintendent Ford was resumed yesterday. Samuel Dickinson, a druggist of this city, testified that he had furnished a lot of soap, baskets and brushes for Superintendent Ford which cost him \$483.10. He charged the state for the goods (which were charged as "drugs") \$735.55. He sent out of generosity to the state house about \$100 worth of champagne and cigars after the bill was paid. He did nothing to earn the profit except to buy the goods and see that they were distributed.

Asher E. Lambert, a carpenter for ten years at the state house, testified that he built two honor refrigerators for Superintendent Ford, one for the superintendent's office, and one for the cellar for storage. The refrigerators were constantly in use. In the rebuilding of the state house Superintendent Ford told him to tell the New Jersey School and Furniture company to make their profit 30 per cent, or nothing. Ford made him return a bill to the bookkeeper of Samuel Heath, a lumber dealer, in order to have the amount raised for political purposes. Three thousand feet of lumber were added to the bill, and the state never received the lumber.

Mr. Heath took the stand and testified that he could not explain discrepancies amounting to about 200 feet each on several orders of lumber where the amount was raised on bills rendered to and paid by the state. The discrepancies were the work of his bookkeeper.

Mr. Corbin, counsel for the committee, said that in the past five years the state house had been stripped in every room of its handsome walnut furniture, and cheap oak furniture had been substituted at a cost of \$125,000. Many rooms had been furnished with that period, and exorbitant prices charged.

John Mullins, of the firm of John Mullins & Co., of Jersey City, whose firm furnished nearly \$50,000 worth of furniture for the state house, produced his books, four of which were mutilated by hundreds of pages being torn out. He testified that he did not know how the books were mutilated. The police of Jersey City had suspected one of his clerks. The mutilation took place the night after the election in 1893. He denied giving any commissions of any kind and professed to having no knowledge of his books.

Eugene Murphy, formerly a bookkeeper for Mullins' firm, who was discharged in 1893 "for playing the races," gave the prices on goods bought by the firm and sold to the state. The profit in every case was nearly double the purchase cost. Mr. Mullins asked the witness once to figure out the amount sold to the state, for "Barney Ford was getting very impatient and wanted his divvy." A check was drawn for Ford, the amount being about 10 per cent of the bills. He would have to have a missing personal ledger to tell the amount of the check.

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The Chief Conspirator in the Murder of Miss Gine Must Die. WILL BE SENTENCED ON MONDAY.

The Jury Arrived at a Unanimous Verdict Without Discussion—The Remarkable Nerve of the Condemned Man—He Has Not Yet Abandoned Hope.
MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—"In two hours I will be a free man." Thus said Harry Hayward yesterday, and in less than three hours afterward a jury of his peers gave the lie to his words and placed its seal upon the word "guilty."
With the same immovable stolidity with which he has watched the trial of his case the prisoner received the verdict of the jury. There was not a shade of a change in color, not the relaxation of a muscle; no visible collapse or sign of any emotion; ever the same cynical and sneering indifference.



HARRY T. HAYWARD, matter how strongly inclined they might be toward leniency. For murder in the first degree the law provides only one penalty. Judge and jury alike are but the agents of the state for the execution of the law.

At the request of counsel for the defense the pronouncing of the sentence was deferred until next Monday, but the verdict of the jury has made the sentence of Harry Hayward as certain as though the judge had already announced it.
A cooler man than Harry Hayward under such circumstances never lived. His dress was immaculate as usual, and he walked with the same cultivated stride that is one of his characteristics to the chair he has occupied for so many weeks past. That he anticipated what the verdict was to be seemed apparent in the angry manner with which he threw his hat on the attorney's table. The force was so great that a rent was made in the crown of the derby.

Mr. Shumaner turned to his client and besought him to keep cool, whatever the verdict. "Don't show any temper, Harry," he said. "This is not the time to do that."
The injunction had the desired effect. Hayward straightened out the sleeves of his well fitting coat, sat down, crossed his legs and faced the jury.

The jurymen looked stern and sad. The story they had to tell could be read in their faces, and Hayward knew his fate before a word was spoken. No spectators were admitted. The only persons present when the verdict was handed in were police officers, sheriff, deputies and the reporters, besides the judge and clerks. Outside a howling, anxious mob awaited the news, and awaited it with ghouliah impatience.
When Judge Smith arrived he issued strict orders to admit no one, and the injunction was religiously observed.
Kobler, the deputy clerk, asked in a tremulous voice whether the jury had agreed upon a verdict and Neil McNeil, the foreman, stood up. His face was ghastly in its color, and there was not a

man on the jury unmoved by the gravity of the situation.
"We have agreed," said McNeil in a voice that was scarcely audible, and the folded pages of paper was handed to the clerk. Judge Smith looked over the document and returned it to Deputy Clerk Kobler. "We the jury, find the prisoner guilty as charged," he read.
Every eye was turned toward the condemned man. There was nothing in his face to indicate that he had heard a word of it. He threw his head back as the word "guilty" was pronounced, but it was only to adjust his collar band. He did not change color by a single shade. During the polling of the jury, he listened with evident interest to the answers, though what they might be could signify nothing to him. The expression in his face was one of indignation rather than any other sentiment.

At 2:45 Hayward was taken down stairs and then back to jail under a strong police guard. An immense crowd awaited the prisoner's coming. He grinned at the mob as it rushed forward over the pavement toward him, and it is doubtful whether Harry Hayward would have regretted an opportunity to mix matters with some of the noisiest. He was taken across the street on a dog trot, with the yelling multitude at his heels.
"Good-by, Harry, old boy," cried one man at the top of his voice. "You're a dead duck."
"Not yet," said Hayward, loud enough to be heard in a radius of twenty feet. "Not quite a dead duck yet."

In the court room, after the jurors were discharged, it was learned that on the first vote taken a unanimous verdict of guilty was reached. There was not the shadow of dispute as to what the verdict should be.
At the request of the attorneys for the defense the prisoner's relatives were absent when the verdict was read. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayward, the prisoner's parents, were both prostrated at the end of the morning's session. As Harry Hayward has not been in court for the last week.
To illustrate the consummate nerve and nonchalance of the accused, after he had been taken over to the jail, following the retirement of the jury, he turned to Silvio, one of the soldiers, with the remark: "Let's play a game of cards on the result," to which the reply was made by one of the deputies: "I'll come in there and play, Harry, if you'll promise not to hypnotize me."

It is understood that the indisposition of Mr. Krwin is really serious. After the close of his address yesterday he collapsed, and for two hours was almost unable to see. Recovering to some extent, he is once left for St. Paul.

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