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Opening of "Kris Kringle's Grotto"

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WORSE AND WORSE

Some More Rascality Charged in the Coughlin Trial.

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For the Services of a Prominent Lawyer of the Prosecution—The Bribe Indignantly Rejected—The Testimony of One of the Jurors Now Impeached by the Defense—Further Franks of Washington's Jack the Slasher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The latest criminal sensation connected with the Cronin murder and the trials of those implicated has an appearance of audacity, if the allegations are true, that equals anything that has preceded it in this case remarkable for plots, bribes and perjury and every thing else that is "cussed."

Offered \$10,000 for His Services. According to the story given out a well-known man, an acquaintance of Mr. Scanlan and a citizen whom he had always considered above reproach, called at his house on a recent evening and intimated that if the attorney would drop out of the case or would so manipulate the conduct of the trial that the jury would be compelled to find a verdict of not guilty, he would insure him the payment of a considerable sum of money.

Scanlan Lets Himself Loose. "How much money is offered?" "I can promise you \$10,000," was the reply. "It will be deposited in bank in the name of a third man, and as soon as your services have been performed you can draw on it."

"Either retire from the case, or what would be better, handle the case in such a way that Coughlin would be acquitted or the jury disagree."

"How do I know that the money is secure, then?"

"Because I will be responsible for it."

Finding it impossible to secure any further information from his visitor, Mr. Scanlan opened up on him and the latter left the house considerably excited.

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Some More Charges of Corruption. For now here comes a batch of reports relating to the filling of the vacancies in the jury resulting from the retirement of Wilson and Gates. It is reported that another man closely connected with the case for the prosecution has been approached and offered a considerable sum to get two friends of Coughlin on the jury in the place of the two jurors removed by order of the court, and rumors of other efforts to corrupt the state's officials are being spread.

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Defense Has a Sensation, Too. The defense has sprung a sensation, too. Judge Wing has decided that Juror Fred C. Rehm be discharged. The attorney gave as the reason for this startling motion, that the defense and proof that Rehm had not given correct answers to questions put to him during his examination. He had prepared a statement showing that Rehm had made a wrong statement as to his whereabouts at the time of the Cronin murder, and other matters, and he read affidavits to prove what he said.

And then to cap the climax there is a question whether the ten men now on the jury can, with the addition of two others, try the case after having been supposed complete and later deprived of two of its members.

JACK THE SLASHER'S BUSY DAY. He Does an Extra Neat Job Because It Is Thanksgiving.

on the force. The police, notwithstanding, will give no details of the story or even admit its truthfulness. According to the tale a citizen was wedding his way home just before daylight when he caromed against a tree, the trunk of which seemed to be soft. Though a bit befuddled he braced up and made an examination. To his amazement he discovered that he had struck a policeman who was holding the tree in loving embrace.

The citizen asked him a question; he was unable to answer save in a very inarticulate way. The citizen looked closer and found a gag in the cop's mouth. Looking a little further he saw that the cop's wrists were handcuffed together on the other side of the tree and that his uniform had been slashed from top to bottom. He took the gag out of the pacifier's mouth and taking the keys out of the officer's pocket unlocked the handcuffs. The policeman refused to tell his experience, but that was hardly necessary. He pledged his liberator to secrecy and disappeared. The liberator considered the joke too good to keep and though he declines to give the policeman's number insists that the story is true.

The way in which the slasher works is learned from the following official account of one of his acts. He entered Gorman's hotel by cutting through a pane of glass. The room was nothing short of a wreck when Mr. Gorman and his wife came down stairs next morning. The upholstered chairs and sofa were slashed across the cushioned portions, and the

DEFICIT IN INCOME

Wilson Figures It at About Thirty-five Millions, Owing to Stimulation of Imports

And Tarney Doesn't See How Even That Can Be Raised Without an Individual Income Tax; While Holman Presents Three Plans, One Being Economy, Which the Indiana Statesman Thinks the Desideratum at Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The meeting of the ways and means committee was brief. The estimates to be submitted showing the probable difference in revenue that would result from the new bill were not complete, and the committee adjourned until Monday to give Clerk Talbot and his assistants further time. The labor of estimating the revenue that would be derived under the new tariff bill is very great, but it has progressed far enough to warrant the statement that on the basis of the imports of 1892 the loss of revenue resulting from the enactment of the new bill and the repeal of the McKinley would be about \$63,000,000 per annum.

Supposition That It Not Conceded. Of course this estimate is on the supposition that the imports under the present law, a supposition which the leading Democrats by no means concede. It is the conclusion of Chairman Wilson and his Democratic associates that importations will be so stimulated under the new bill that the loss of revenue, despite the radical reduction of duties, will not be over \$25,000,000. Tarney does not believe the deficit can be met except by an individual income tax. "I don't think it can be done," said he, "without making the tax on net earnings of corporations excessive. Such a tax of 2 per cent. would secure to the government not more than \$25,000,000, whereas the deficiency would be nearly \$40,000,000. I can't see how tobacco can stand any greater tax. If the rate on whisky is advanced 10 cents per gallon from that secure there will be about \$4,000,000 more, which is still short of the amount required."

The Way Holman Could Do It. Representative Holman said: "There are practically three modes by which the deficit could be made up: By issuing bonds, and thus increasing the public debt; by an income tax, which would realize from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000, or by a reduction of expenditures. In regard to the bond issue I do not believe any political party would survive a material enlargement of the public debt in times of peace. I hope that that will not be attempted at this time, for I am confident that the great masses of our people believe that the embarrassments of our treasury are attributable not to insufficient revenues but an indefensible and lavish expenditure of public money."

Cut Down the Appropriations. "If the expenditures of our government are kept up to the present rate I think the increased revenue required should be provided by an income tax. It is a just and equitable method of raising revenue. If the present Democratic congress which is now wholly responsible for the expenditures of the government, would go earnestly to work it would find no difficulty in reducing the expenditures of the government to that the present rate of internal revenue and proposed reduction of tariff taxation would furnish ample means to support the government and meet the requirements of the sinking fund."

Principle of the Sinking Fund. "We cannot with honor abandon the sinking fund. It was not intended as a guarantee to the holders of public securities, but a solemn engagement of congress to the people that the public debt should not be permanent, but should be extinguished on the reasonable basis provided by the act of 1862 under which the debt would be paid off within a reasonable period of time. Exemption from debt is one of the guarantees of frugal government."

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