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SEARLES IS DISMISSED

Judge Bradley Orders a Verdict of Acquittal

EXHAUSTIVE OPINION RENDERED

Questions to be Asked by Senate Committee Held to be Not Pertinent to the Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—In the case of John E. Searles, the sugar trust witness, Judge Bradley ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, holding the questions asked by the senate committee to be not pertinent, and if so not within the jurisdiction of the committee.

The judge's opinion was exhaustive. He pointed out that Searles had testified that no money had been contributed by the sugar trust to the national campaign for the purpose of influencing legislation or the election of United States senators. The questions put to the defendant were claimed to be pertinent to the second and third divisions of the senatorial inquiry, namely, as to whether the sugar trust had contributed sums to the campaign with the purpose of influencing the election of senators and whether any senator had been a party to a compact with the sugar trust.

The judge said a simple investigation as to whether the trust had contributed to the campaign fund would be an unwarranted search into the private affairs of the company, and plainly beyond the power of the senate. If the money had gone for the purpose of electing members of the legislature who would elect a United States senator, it would be beyond the power of the senate to go behind the election of the legislative members.

Judge Bradley sustained the motion of the defense and ordered the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, which was rendered accordingly, and Searles was free.

A Successful Hold-Up.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., June 1.—Peter Seith, a millman, was alone in his mill at midnight when confronted by a masked man with pistol in hand and ordered to throw up his hands. Another man covered him with a rifle. He was blindfolded and tied to the concentrator. The robbers broke open the safe and secured several bags of amalgam. The loss is estimated at from \$5000 to \$20,000.

The robbers, after securing the booty, departed, warning Seith that he would be killed if he moved for two hours. Seith managed to free himself and gave the alarm.

While Superintendent McKinley refuses to divulge the amount of the loss, it is estimated at not less than \$2500, and will perhaps reach \$5000. Some time after the robbers took their departure Seith managed to wriggle his hands loose and notified Engineer Richards, who hoisted some men in the shaft. Search was made, but no clew to the perpetrators was discovered, they having escaped in the darkness.

A Strike at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 1.—A 10 per cent cut in wages, affecting all men not under the amalgamated scale, was ordered today at Jones & Laughlin's American iron works.

This morning the strikers gathered about the gates of the mill, gave three cheers, and in an instant all the men at work except the tonnage or amalgamated men threw down their tools and walked out. At noon 500 men were on a strike.

Mark Twain in Good Health.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mark Twain was recently reported to be dying in poverty in London. A dispatch to the Journal from London says:

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is now in Chelsea at work on another of his humorous works. He is in good health. His surroundings are pleasant, and he is living in comfort, in fact, in luxury.

Took Deadly Carbolic Acid.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Miss Lottie Vieto, daughter of well-known and prosperous parents, took a dose of carbolic acid this morning and is not expected to live. The theory of suicide is denied by her parents, who say the girl mistook the poison for a toothache remedy. She is a handsome young lady, and a leader of society on the East Side.

Five Children Roasted Alive.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—A special from Welch, W. Va., says: Five children were burned to death in the residence of J. H. White, near Keystone, last

night. The ages of the children ranged between 4 and 12 years. The children had retired when the fire was started. White and his wife were away on a visit. Enemies of the family are believed to have fired the house.

Trainmen Not to Blame.

NEW YORK, June 1.—President Baldwin, of the Long Island railroad, today has received reports from the crew of the train which ran down a tally-ho yesterday, killing five persons. The engineer and conductor say the usual warning was given as the train approached the crossing. The engineer did not see the tally-ho in time to prevent a collision.

Worden's Last Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Salter D. Worden, the condemned trainwrecker, made another attempt to prolong his life today by applying to the United States district court for a writ of habeas corpus on purely technical grounds. It is not believed that the federal court will interfere with the sentence.

Yellow Jack on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Angus McClellan, a second-class passenger on the Allencia, which reached port today from Colon, died at sea yesterday of yellow fever. He was a civil engineer from Pictou, N. S. All the second-class passengers will be detained on Hoffman island for five days.

Judge Morrow Sworn In.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Hon. William Morrow was this morning duly installed as United States circuit judge for the Ninth judicial circuit. The oath was administered by Circuit Judge Gilbert, while Judge Ross, of the circuit court of appeals, occupied a seat on the dais beside him. The ceremony was short and simple, but impressive.

Fighting Near Canea.

VIENNA, June 1.—The Freie Presse today publishes a dispatch from Canea saying fighting occurred yesterday near Canea between Bashi Bazouks and Christian insurgents, in which twenty Christians were killed.

To Fight The Short Line.

OMAHA, June 2.—It is stated here that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have reached an understanding and that closer traffic relations between these roads will begin immediately. All Western business of the Union Pacific will hereafter be routed over the Southern Pacific from Ogden in retaliation for the opening of the Ogden gateway by the Oregon Short Line.

The Strike Is Spreading.

PITTSBURG, June 2.—The strike at Jones & Laughlin's iron works has spread to all departments, and 2500 men are now out. The strikers are gathered about the mill, but no disorder has occurred.

Trouble in Matabeleland.

SALISBURY, Matabeleland, June 2.—Alarming rumors have reached here of a movement of insurgent Mashonas. The town of Ballyhoohy, twelve miles from here, is surrounded by armed natives.

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DURRANT'S LAST CARD

His Attorneys Claim He Is Punished Twice.

IMPRISONED AND THEN HANGED

A Writ of Habeas Corpus Will Be Applied for on This Ground, But It Will Not Be Granted.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—There will be 200 invitations issued for the execution of Durrant. Warden Haie has fixed 10:30 a. m. as the hour of execution. Twenty-five medical men will be permitted to witness the tragedy. At the request of his attorneys Durrant yesterday made a formal demand for release, claiming to be unjustly imprisoned. This will be part of the appeal to the supreme court, and is to cover the point which might be made that by failing to protest and demand his release he had lost the right to complain.

The appeal raises a point which, according to the statement of Durrant's counsel, has never been raised in this state, and must be decided before Durrant can be hanged. The contention is that Judge Bahr inflicted two penalties, imprisonment and death, while the law says one or the other. Counsel will hold that Durrant's life in San Quentin is not detention, but imprisonment; that the position of the attorney-general is untenable, as life in the county jail carries with it no shaving, stripes and no indignity other than detention. This statement will also be heard in the federal court where it is expected that the same course will be taken as in the Worden case—that of securing a writ of habeas corpus.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Terrible Fate of a Young Illinois Farmer.

STERLING, Ill., June 2.—Robbed, murdered and cremated. That tells the awful fate of George Kauffman. He stood guard over his father's granary to protect it from thieves, who killed him at his post and sought to wipe out the evidence of their fiendish cruelty with fire. Today all that remains of him is a corpse with its throat cut, its skull crushed and its head bullet-pierced, a charred lump of flesh. There is no clew to the murderers who committed the crime, but bloodhounds are on the trail.

George Kauffman was the son of Tobias Kauffman, a prosperous farmer, living about five miles north of Sterling. He was 22 years old. Farms Kauffman has two dwelling-houses with about a quarter of a mile between them. He left his old home for his present dwelling a year ago, but used some of the buildings at the former residence.

Lately Kauffman discovered that thieves were raiding his granary, located near the old residence. He asked his son George to take up his night quarters in the deserted home and watch for the plunderers. George Kauffman began his vigils two weeks ago. He was unsuccessful and regularly went to the other house for his breakfast. Tuesday morning he did not come in at the usual hour. The family waited some time without concern. Then his father became alarmed and started for the old house, accompanied by the hired man. They went to house, but there was no trace of the young man.

They soon scented the strawstack, which had been nearly burned down and was still smoking. The men were horrified to find on top of the smoking straw the body of young Kauffman, burned to a crisp. The victim had been clubbed and his skull crushed. His throat had been cut and the head was nearly severed from the body. A bullet hole showed that the murderer had shot the young man.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail, but so far without success. The surrounding country is intensely stirred over the crime and friends of the young man are demanding vengeance at the end of a rope without the quibbles and delays of the law.

Chilean Congress Opens Its Session.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: Congress opened with much ceremony. The sessions will be held in the university, the capitol having recently been destroyed by fire, and a new one now being in course of construction.

The message of the president dealt principally with the foreign relations of the government. These, said President Eszuriz, were in general harmonious. With reference to the establishment of a definite boundary line between Chile and Argentina the two governments had

entered upon a period characterized by a frank understanding and necessary concessions on both sides. Negotiations were in progress, but the president said it was too soon to inform congress at length as to the results which the boundary commission had achieved.

The questions pending with Peru and Bolivia the president hoped would be determined before the year ended.

An agreement had been reached through diplomatic means, whereby the common relations of Chile, Peru and Bolivia would be established upon an amicable basis.

Silver Will Be Made an Issue.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Silver is to be made an issue in the coming congressional campaign, and the advocates of the white metal are coming to Chicago next Tuesday to hold a conference at the Sherman house. The future of the silver Republican organization will depend, it is said, largely upon the result of these deliberations.

Congressman Hartman of Montana, the only member of the Montana delegation who bolted the national Republican convention at St. Louis, is slated for chairman. Thomas M. Patterson, Charles Thomas and Senator Teller of Colorado are expected to attend, as well as former Senator Dubois of Idaho. John P. Altgeld and other Chicagoans of pronounced silver tendencies will take part in the conference.

William J. Bryan has been invited to attend, but cannot do so, owing to engagements of a lecture tour. I. N. Stevenson of Denver has announced his intention of attending the conference. Prominent Populists will be invited to attend, and it is likely plans for fusion in the next nominations for congress will be talked over.

AFFAIRS IN COREA.

Russia's Officiousness Has Precipitated a Cabinet Crisis.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—According to mail advices a crisis has been precipitated in Korean affairs by the action of Russia in virtually forcing the acceptance of her officers as instructors after the cabinet had decided to abandon the proposal. All the ministers, including Kim Pyongai and Cho Pyong Chong, who had opposed the scheme, have tendered their resignations.

Twatutia, in the neighborhood of Taipei, Formosa, was attacked by about 600 bandits at 3:30 o'clock on the morning of May 8th. The Japanese troops, police and gendarmery who had been preparing for the attack engaged the bandits, and after a fight lasting two hours, repulsed them. In the encounter about 100 rebels were killed, including the ringleader, named Tang Ching, fifty wounded and seventeen captured.

A Plowing Accident.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—Peter Rohweder, a pioneer farmer of Sprangle, died at his home Monday from injuries received Saturday while plowing. He was driving three horses to a sulky plow, when they became frightened, and ran away. The plow overturned, throwing Rohweder out. His left leg caught in the wheel and was nearly torn off at the knee before assistance reached him and the horses were stopped. Sunday the leg was amputated, gangrene having set in. Monday he regained consciousness for the first time since the accident. After announcing his wishes regarding what should be done with his property and bidding his wife and 14-year-old daughter a last farewell, at 4 o'clock he died. He was quite wealthy, and well known in this section. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

May Come to Columbia River.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—There was a well-defined rumor on the water front here today that the Northern Pacific steamer City of Seattle will be sent to the Columbia river to take advantage of the summer traffic between Portland and Ilwaco. S. G. Yerkes, who was formerly in charge of Yesler wharf here, has resigned his position with a prominent shipping firm, and, it is said, will have charge of the steamer. Owing to the close relations of the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co., it is probable that the steamer will be sent into the latter's territory under charter to private individuals. The boat is being overhauled at Tacoma.

President at Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President McKinley, with a large party, left for Philadelphia this morning to take part in the exercises at the opening of the international commercial congress. Secretary Wilson and Attorney-General McKenna represented the cabinet, and the party included several members of the diplomatic corps.

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IT IS NOT SATISFIED

Hawaii's Reply to Japan's Inquiries too Indefinite.

EXCLUSION MUST BE EXPLAINED

Minister Shimamura Declares His Government Is Determined to Maintain Her Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney via Honolulu this morning with advices from the Hawaiian Capital supplemental to those brought by the steamer Peru on Monday last.

On May 24th, the day the Peru left the island, the government announces that its answer to Japan's demands had been sent to the Japanese minister.

Minister Shimamura is not at all satisfied with the reply made by the Hawaiian foreign office. In an interview upon the subject, he said:

"I do not consider what I have received to be an answer to my request for particulars, and shall make another attempt to secure one. Japan asks nothing unreasonable. She wants justice and fairness in the matter; nothing else. If she does not get it, well, I do not know what will follow.

"The action of the Hawaiian government in refusing a landing to people who, Japan believed, after an investigation made before their departure, were eligible to land, was a gross violation of the treaty. Now I have asked for an explanation, and for reasons for this government's actions, and I am told that the position taken by the Hawaiian government is that the immigration laws are a reasonable exercise of the police powers of the state, and that the administration had impartially enforced them. My government tells me to get a reasonable excuse for the action taken. I cannot find it in this. I do not think that my government is acting arbitrarily in this matter which involves the honor of the nation.

"The United States has been advised of the affair and probably knows the status of the case as well as we do, and if the government at Washington believes that the position taken by Japan is right according to international law, there will be no interference. On the other hand, if our position is arbitrary any nation may interfere.

"Japan understands that there is a tacit understanding that the United States has interests here. That while not assuming the position of a protectorate she stands in the nature of a godmother to the island republic, but the officials of the United States government are too well versed in the custom of dealing with questions of international law to say that Japan is wrong when she is right, or that Hawaii is right if she is wrong.

"My instructions in the matter are plain. If I cannot get a reasonable answer to my request I may go home, and perhaps some one else will have better success. If I withdraw, you know what follows. I hope it will not reach that point."

CUBAN WAR MUST CEASE.

This Is the Conclusion Reached by Special Agent Calhoun.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A special to the World from Havana via Key West says: Mr. Calhoun goes home puzzled. He is to sail on the Ward line steamer. Many contradictory stories of the insurrection have been poured into his ears. He has declined to be interviewed, but your correspondent has an absolute assurance as to the nature of his views. Mr. Calhoun is for peace, if peace be possible, and if need be, for war. He will recommend that war here be stopped at all hazards. He will urge in support of his position the conditions of Americans and American interests here, and with more force the frightful condition of the country folk, which he knows from personal experience.

Mr. Calhoun will see President McKinley, and with whatever weight he has, the president's personal representative will suggest that Spain be told that war on women and children in the island of Cuba must cease.

The Ruiz investigation is closed. As predicted, the matter is exactly where General Lee left it in February last. At the conclusion of the investigation Dr. Congostos prepared a report which he requested General Lee to sign. In it he said that Ruiz had been treated as a guest of the nation; had a mattress and pillows, good food, the attention of nurses and all, in fact, any man could wish. This, in reality, was based upon evidence which General Lee declined to consider. So General Lee declined pos-

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tively to sign the report which Dr. Congostos submitted.

Mr. Calhoun will support General Lee absolutely.

The war for food has begun in Havana. In Anton Riclo street, on May 31, four small shopkeepers were murdered most brutally, one being decapitated and the skulls of the others crushed with a hammer. The money was left in the tills. The crimes were committed for food.

A captain, lieutenant and 58 soldiers have been brought here as prisoners from Campo Florida, and condemned to be shot, because they sold arms and munitions to the Cubans.

It is now said that the selling of cartridges to the insurgents is common in Havana province, as the soldiers lack money for food.

General Weyler has announced that his reconcentration decrees apply to Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe. A distinguished American soldier on hearing this called attention to the fact that while the four western provinces were declared pacified, General Weyler kept five times as many troops in them as he did in the two eastern provinces which were admitted to be in the hands of rebels.

DURRANT IS BREAKING DOWN.

Hope Seems at Last to Have Deserted the Murderer's Breast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Theodore Durrant seems to be breaking down. A member of the death watch was seated at his side last night looking down upon him as he tossed and tumbled in restless sleep. The warden was at once notified of the change in Durrant's demeanor. Orders were issued to increase the death watch and to maintain the vigil with greater care than before.

Captain Edgar commanded a guard be stationed every minute of the day and night in the cage with the condemned man. Whatever Durrant may do, the eyes of a guard will be upon him. Three men will watch with him until he dies on the gallows.

Durrant's father carried to the condemned man yesterday the news that the United States district court had decided the writ of habeas corpus and that the next fight for life must be made at Washington before the supreme court.

A special messenger will hurry across the continent, but he cannot reach Washington before next Wednesday. He will have the greatest good fortune if he receives an audience from the supreme court that day. It is probable that a hearing will not be granted before Thursday of next week, and on the following day Durrant must die, if the national tribunal does not exert its authority.

The elder Durrant wept as he told his son the story, but he bade the condemned man to be of good cheer and not to lose heart until the last hope is gone. If the journey is made without accident a return staying the execution may be served by telegraph on the warden. The son said he would be brave. As he spoke to his father a wire screen and wooden bars separated them.

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