

# HANFORD TRIAL

Is Proceeding Rapidly in the Seattle Courts

BRING IN IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock Tells of Contributions to Campaign Fund—President Makes Appointments.

(Special to The Evening News.) SEATTLE WASH., July 17.—That \$65,000 was offered to Receiver Shuttler Baxter for the stock of the bankrupt McCarthy Drygoods Company but that Judge Hanford turned down the offer, and that subsequently after Hanford's receiver, Baxter had conducted the store for a year with the result that the creditors received less than 10 cents on a dollar was the admission made by Baxter when questioned as a witness in the Hanford hearing today. Baxter said that in the event the offer of \$65,000 had been accepted the creditors would have received about 70 cents on the dollar. The Hanford hearing is attracting large crowds and intense interest is manifested in the outcome of the proceedings.

**Hitchcock on Stand.** WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee in the year 1908 today testified before the senate investigating committee that \$1,655,515 was contributed toward the campaign. He was unable to give the names of the donors.

**Nominations Made.** WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—President Taft today nominated Luther Conant, Jr., of New York, to succeed Herbert Knox Smith as commissioner of corporations. Conant was Smith's deputy. Taft also nominated Sherman Allen, of Vermont, as assistant secretary of the treasury.

## GILL TELLS STORY OF WALLACE MURDER.

Hazel Irwin Says She "Put Man To Sleep With Bottle" and Secured \$120.

PORTLAND, July 17.—Ray W. Wallace, who was killed in a rooming house on Alder street, and for whose murder Willard Tanner and Hazel Irwin are held to answer, was not the first victim of a conspiracy between them, said Hazel Irwin in an extended statement, made to Deputy Fitzgerald yesterday, and transcribed by a stenographer. This tardy admission is received

**Fight Is Scheduled.** LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—Joe Levy, manager for Joe Rivers, late today accepted promoter McCarthy's terms for a return light weight championship battle between Rivers and Wolgast. The fight will be held at Vernon, on Labor Day. Wolgast and his manager, Jones, have already intimated they were satisfied with McCarthy's terms. It is more than likely that articles will be signed before tonight.

**WORD FROM BANGERT.** County Judge Wonacott this morning received a letter from the superintendent of the state insane asylum to the effect that Henry Bangert, of Douglas county had escaped and would probably return to this vicinity. At the time of Bangert's conviction in the circuit court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon he threatened to kill those responsible for his arrest in the event he ever escaped from the penitentiary. It is also said that he threatened the court officers with violence. Bangert is said to be demented, and consequently is considered a dangerous character to be at large.

by the prosecutor and the detectives as a strong link in the chain they are preparing for Tanner, as tending to show a more active part in the murder plot than was indicated in the girl's former statements, obviously framed to protect her companion. The girl could not give the name of the former victim, and the authorities are withholding the details for confirmatory investigation. She said that he had been lured to her room by her, and that Tanner had provided sleeping powders by which his drink was drugged. Then, acting together, she said, they relieved the unconscious man of his purse containing \$11.

It is believed that additional cases will be brought to light, and it may be shown that the man and girl had embarked upon a career of this class of crimes. This is further indicated by the statement of a witness, that Hazel had laughingly boasted of having "put a man to sleep with a beer bottle" and getting \$120 from him. When questioned on this point, Hazel said she remembered nothing of having made such a boast, and declared that there was no truth in the statement.

Preparatory to a hearing before the grand jury to begin today, the girl was taken to detective headquarters yesterday to make a written statement, her former interviews not having been in the presence of a stenographer. She told in most details, the same story as at her last appearance, when she confessed that Wallace had been lured to her room with intent to get money from him; that sleeping powders had been prepared, and that when he refused to drink the liquor containing them, Tanner had felled him with a bolt, obtained for the purpose at the site of the new railroad bridge.

Throughout this former statement the girl made plain attempts to shoulder all the responsibility for conceiving and urging the crime, and put Tanner in the light of being an acquiescent tool. Yesterday while this disposition was still manifest, she did not go to the same lengths, and the investigators are more than ever convinced that Tanner was an active conspirator, not only in this affair, but in previous ones. John Wallace, father of the murdered man, was taken into the grand jury room yesterday, in advance of the complete hearing of the case, in order to suit his convenience. His testimony was confined to routine matters.

Dr. A. F. Sether, wife and child will leave here in a few days for the coast where they will enjoy their annual vacation.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of Wm. J. Warner, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court her account in final settlement of said estate, and the court has fixed the 29th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published in the Daily Evening News by order of the Judge of the above entitled court, dated the 27th day of June, 1912.

AMELDA WARNER, Administratrix of the estate of Wm. J. Warner, Deceased. d125

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Douglas County, administrator of the estate of Hiram J. Russell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required, at my office, 401 Perkins six months from the date hereof, building, Roseburg, Oregon, within

Dated this 13th day of June, 1912 J. A. BUCHANAN, Administrator of the estate of Hiram J. Russell, deceased. Buchanan & Porter, attorneys for administrator. d1113

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 7, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bird G. Vinson, whose postoffice address is Roseburg, Oregon, did, on the 11th day of August, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 65401, to purchase the N. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, Section 22, Township 26 S., Range 3, West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$816.00 the timber estimated 2,050,000 board feet at 640 cents per M, and the land nothing that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 26 day of July, 1912, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN P. JONES, Register. 125

## Ben Butler's Comparison.

"I happened to be in Massachusetts some years ago," said a Pittsburger, "when Ben Butler was running for governor. His opponent was a man named ———. Sitting in the seat in the car with me was a farmer-like man. Getting into a conversation with him I asked about the relative standing of the two candidates. 'Well,' he said, 'the Danas is like the Adameses and the Adameses is like a hill o' potatoes—the best on 'em is under the ground.'" Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mrs. Ralph L. Russell and baby leave for Oregon City tonight where they will spend a month visiting at the home of Mrs. Russell's parents.

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