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CORRUPTION BARED

Traffic in Votes Rampant in Speaker Cannon's Home

GRAND JURY PROBE READY

Panic Stricken Politicians Leaving —One Attorney Admits Guilt in Open Statement

Special to The Evening Review.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 21.—The election corruption and bribery rampant in Vermillion county, the home of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the National House of Representatives, promises to be bared to the grand jury, which meets in this city next Monday. A panic has struck the politicians and more than a hundred of them have been summoned to testify.

In a statement made in a newspaper today by a prominent attorney he confesses to buying votes in previous elections. He says he kept a record of these transactions for a long time, only to finally lose them in a fire. He declares his willingness to testify before the grand jury and he suggests a mass meeting of successful and defeated candidates in the recent campaign to reach an agreement on making a general clean breast of the whole affair.

One hundred subpoenaes for Vermillion county politicians were issued by the vote-fraud grand jury this afternoon directly after six of the wealthiest bankers of Danville had appeared.

Already a general exodus of wardheelers and the smaller fry of politicians has begun. Numerous witnesses wanted are on the missing list, while fully 100 alleged vote sellers have applied to lawyers for advice.

E. X. Lesseure, son-in-law of Cannon, and the Speaker's local campaign manager, and five other bankers are before the grand jury today. These bankers, with Speaker Cannon and the late Wiley Fowler, were bondsmen of Hardy Whitlock, exsheriff and county treasurer, now missing, who was found short $37,600 in his accounts after his unsuccessful race for sheriff last fall. These bondsmen are said to have made good the defalcation.

Vote-Buying Drives to Stealing.

Whitlock's embezzlement is laid directly to Vermillion county politics. His political fights broke him. Vote-buying and heavy campaign expenses ate up his salary.

It is rumored the jury is considering another person in the Whitlock affair. George F. Rearick, a member of the county board, was also a witness. Whitlock, according to the testimony before the grand jury, began embezzling money years ago, when he first entered politics.

A new sensation was sprung yesterday when it became known that Judge Kimbrough had secretly called a number of the most prominent lawyers of the city into conference with him and asked their opinion regarding the validity of the 1910 primary law. The lawyers all agreed that the law making only vote-sellers liable to punishment was unconstitutional.

Situation is Serious.

Everywhere among politicians and business men the situation is regarded as more than serious. No one denies that elections in Danville and in the county for years have been little more than farces. In Danville alone, the "bought vote" in the last election was more than 500, while another 1000 might have been added for outside townships, making 3500 votes in all.

The colored vote is switched by money like leaves in a wind. The foreign miners are led to the polls with money as their bait.

The elections subject to inquiry are the primary of September 15, 1910, and the regular election of November 8, 1910, in which Joseph G. Cannon was re-elected. The Ministerial Association of Danville has taken a hand and is said to have furnished a list of vote-buyers to the state's attorney. The evidence includes the towns of Westville, Grass Creek, Belgium and Ridge Farm, and charges are declared to be ready for presentation to the grand jury.

Politicians of the county who bought thousands of votes assert that they are glad of the inquiry. Under the 1910 primary law they are granted "immunity baths," while the vote-seller is liable to punishment. While no open accusations are made in public against individuals, it is generally realized that, if the grand jury pries off the lid, the stream of vote-sellers wending their way to the court house to seek clemency will surpass that of the Adams county, Ohio, scandal.

Taft's New Secretary.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—Martin Egan, mentioned in Washington dispatches as the probable successor to Charles D. Norton as private secretary to President Taft, is a former San Francisco newspaper man. He arrived five days ago from Manila, where he was editor of the Manila Times, at the urgent request of the President, with whom he has been associated. Norton wants to return to private life.

Canada and the U. S. In Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Reciprocity between Canada and the United States has been agreed upon. The State Department today announced that a satisfactory agreement had been reached. The terms will be given out simultaneously in Washington and Ottawa, probably Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris will arrived home from Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday morning.

L. S. Coon and Grant Clayton, of Dillard, and W. S. Johnston, of Brockway, were transacting business in this city today.

Mark Hegele, of St. Helens, was here Friday night.

SAN FRANCISCO CONFIDENT.

Action of Committee Only Prelude to Real Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Panama-Pacific Exposition committee at a meeting called this afternoon, issued the following statement through Charles de Young to the people of San Francisco:

"We consider conditions at Washington most encouraging. The action of the committee was a foregone conclusion, as Rodenburg, chairman of that committee, was a strong New Orleans man and was thought to control the committee.

"The minority report of six shows the good work done by the Washington delegation and encourages us to feel that, when the matter is brought before the House next week and the real fight is made, San Francisco will win."

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STATE PRINTER IS THE CENTER OF FIGHT.

Senate Has Bill to Buy Plant and Place High-Paid Official on a Flat Salary.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—Placing the State Printer on a flat salary of $5,000 a year, paying a printing expert $2000 a year, and buying the present plant for $20,000, is the purpose of a bill Senator Miller has offered in the Senate. It is different in many respects from one now in the House, which provides that it shall take effect immediately, whereas the Miller measure does not change the existing conditions until a suitable term has elapsed. It is said by Miller that his plan will save $100,000 in a few years.

The argument for the Miller bill is one for economy. Several past biennial periods show budgets of about $80,000 for the state printing fund. The budget for 1909-10 was $80,000 and the Secretary of State reports a deficiency of $30,000. This makes a total of $110,000 for those two years. Estimating the normal increase the Secretary of State now asks $120,000 for 1911-12. This is for the printing fund alone, while there are large amounts for departmental and other printing, approximating $25,000. Therefore, the prospect for 1911-12 is $145,000 for printing, if the present system is retained.

In Miller's bill an appropriation of $85,000 is asked, of which $20,000 is to buy the present plant or another, and perform all printing from whatever source. The new bill does away with all measuring and computing of rates, and places the supervision in the hands of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, who are represented by a State Printing Expert. At present the State printer reports to nobody, and nobody has authority to examine his department. The Secretary of State says the emoluments of the printing department under the present law are far away and beyond the limits of justice, and that the printing department is the most expensive of any department of the state's affairs. And all by reason of the utter inadequacy of the old laws to deal with each and every phase of the intricate business, so as to insure the justice of prices. The bill provides against the payment of exorbitant salaries and prohibits all premiums, bonuses and the like, to employes, unless sanctioned by the board. The Miller bill is after the Kansas law, where, it is alleged, many thousands of dollars have been saved since its adoption.

There are friends of State Printer Dunlway in the Senate and House, and they oppose drastic legislation against him or his office. A fight came up over the printing office two years ago in the House, and now it will be transferred to the Senate. Bean, who led the fight in the last session of the House, is now a member of the Senate.

Isaac Bailey is the defendant in the secret indictment filed by the grand jury two days ago. He is accused of selling liquor in violation of the local option law. Like two other men who were indicted before him on a similar charge at the current term, Bailey is from Glendale, but unlike them in another respect, he will not plead guilty. Brought down from Glendale this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Starmer, Bailey furnished a cash bond of $350 and announced his intention of standing trial. W. W. Cardwell will act as his attorney. As all of the petit jurors have been dismissed, the trial cannot take place before the next term of court, which meets in May. Bailey this week bought the soft drink stand at Glendale conducted by Ed. Dohl, one of the two men who paid a $300 fine last week for "bootlegging."

The case of the city of Roseburg vs. John Hunter, who is accused of obstructing streets with buildings, has been postponed in the city recorder's court until City Attorney Neuner returns from the legislature. Mr Hunter is so confident of winning the case that he scorns the idea of employing a lawyer. "I don't need a lawyer to beat that outfit," said Mr. Hunter contemptuously; "I'll act as my own attorney."

In the Circuit Court this morning Judge Hamilton granted two decrees of divorce, then adjourned court until next Tuesday morning. The recipients of the decrees of martial separation were M. C. Burleson from Mary C. Burleson and Katie Powers from Albert T. Powers.

J. D. Zurcher was able to be removed from Mercy Hospital this morning to his home, where he is reported to be steadily improving from his recent operation for appendicitis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all our dear friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the burial of our beloved husband and father.
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MISS FANNIE MILLER,
MISS ESTHER MILLER,
MR. AND MRS. A. M. NEAL,
MR. AND MRS. T. W. THOMASON.

Dr. J. L. Callaway, Osteopathic Physician, Abraham Building, Roseburg.

HOME THEIR PYRE

Mother and Her Four Children Burned to Death

SERVANT GIRL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Schenk Does Not Testify at Her Trial—Gunpowder Republics Wage Real War

Special to the Evening Review.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Percy Brooks, wife of the manager of the Fairbanks Scale Company in Toronto, and her four children were burned to death early today and a servant girl, Violet Martin, badly burned and taken to the hospital. The Brooks home was practically destroyed by the fire, for which a defective flue was responsible. The woman's body was almost unrecognizable. She evidently used herself to shield her two youngest children from the flames. Brooks is visiting in Chicago.

Dangerous in Peace.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—An explosion of gas in the bunkers of the battleship Kansas, now at Portland, England, is reported by private cable today. Ensign Theodore Wilkenson was severely injured. There were eight sailors testing the bunkers when the explosion occurred. All were burned more or less. The vessel was undamaged.

Mrs. Schenk Keeps Off Stand.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Without a chance to hear from the lips of Mrs. Schenk her version of the poison affair or a refutation of the charges that she administered arsenic in food to her husband, the defense this afternoon rested its case. It will now go to the jury for arguments.

Tiny Republics at War.

PORT AU PRINCE, Jan. 21.—A battle is expected at or near Saltrou, Hayti, within the next few hours between a force from Santo Domingo, which crossed the border at Grand Grozier and is marching toward Saltrou, and Haytian troops. It looks like the two republics are going to have war. Trouble has been brewing for some time. British and German residents have been trying to prevent warfare.

John T. Kirkup, assistant secretary and organizer of the Oregon State Automobile Association, is a visitor in Roseburg today. He will endeavor to enlist all local auto owners in the membership of the organization, whose primary object is to aid the movement for the building of a macadam highway from Portland to the California line. Such a road would not only connect with a similar one projected in California, but serve as a main artery for lateral roads extending throughout the counties through which it would pass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shambrook and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Newland leave Monday for the hot springs at Paso Robles, Calif., where Mr Newland will try to gain relief from inflammatory rheumatism, which has kept him in bed for several weeks past.

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Busch Makes Quick Work of Negro —Boxing Preliminary Most Interesting Event.

It took Carl Busch, the German wrestler, less than four minutes to put Charles Harrison, a local colored man, to the mat three times at the armory Friday night. A big crowd saw the bout, which was preceded by two boxing matches, each going four rounds.

Harrison outweighed Busch about 15 pounds, but was woefully outclassed in strength and displayed no knowledge of the game. He started out gamely and easily broke the first two holds secured by Busch. The spectators then settled back in anticipation of a long struggle, but the German made the quickest kind of a finish of things. The negro could not handle himself at all when dragged off of his feet and Busch, with a bar and hammerlock hold, rolled him over on his back. It was all done in three minutes. The second and third rounds were merely repetitions of the first, except that they were much shorter, each ending inside of thirty seconds.

During the intermission between the last two rounds, Busch entertained the crowd with an exhibition of his magnificent muscular development. The referee of the bout was Jack Donovan, a professional wrestler, whom Busch defeated at Cottage Grove last Thursday night. Donovan announced that he was not satisfied with the result and that he would seek a return match in this city. It is probable that he will be seen on the mat with Busch at the armory next Wednesday night.

The first boxing preliminary was between two local lads named Robinson and Endicott and for inexperienced boys they did well. The second bout was a hummer. The principals were Walter Stubblefield, of this city, and Joe Pierie, a young negro from Winston, who proved to be the classiest glove artist seen around these parts for some time. Stubblefield, though a willing mixer at all times, was as helpless before Pierie as Harrison was in the hands of Busch. In the final round, Pierie good naturedly eased up and at the close Referee Al North declared "both men champions."

Carl Busch, the German wrestler, and Jack Donovan, a Seattle man, have completed arrangements for a bout at the armory next Wednesday night. It will be a straight match, the man securing two falls out of three winning all the money. Added interest is given the bout by the fact that the referee will be Emmett Hall, the Oakland wrestler, who stayed on the mat two hours with Busch at Cottage Grove and prevented the German from putting his shoulders to the mat once. Hall and Busch were matched for a bout in this city on January 30, but a physical ailment of the Oakland man caused an indefinite postponement. A new date for the match will probably be agreed on at the ringside next Wednesday. Joe Pierie, the young negro boxer of Winston, will probably figure in one of the preliminaries to the Busch-Donovan go.

"NOT AUTHORIZED"—GRANTS PASS LIQUOR ELECTION.

Despite Adverse Ruling of Judge Calkins, City Prepares to Pass License Law.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 20.—This morning Judge Calkins, of the Circuit Court, overruled the demurrers to the indictments of the men accused of violating the local option laws. In his opinion, Judge Calkins holds that the county local option law is still in force in Grants Pass and that the last election was not authorized.

Confusion is just the word for the present status. Some are wondering whether the ruling means that the saloons will not be licensed. Others believe that nothing will be definitely known until the supreme court settles the question.

As the thing stands it seems as if the council has no right to issue licenses, for, according to the ruling, it has no more right to license saloons that the county court or any other unauthorized body.

Grants Pass Goes Right Ahead With Liquor Ordinance.

Pursuant to a local option election held in this city on December 15, the common council is preparing a drastic ordinance to license the sale of intoxicating liquors. The ordinance as drawn provides for one room facing upon the street with a glass front and without any partitions booths or alcoves. All liquor must be consumed at the bar or taken away from the premises. The applicant must take oath that 12 months previous to his application he has not violated any of the laws governing the sale of liquors in Grants Pass.

All places must close at 10 o'clock p. m., except on Saturday night, when they may run until 11 o'clock. The license is fixed at $800, with a ratio of one saloon to every 700 inhabitants.

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LEGISLATURE TAKES THE WEEK-END ADJOURNMENT.

North Umpqua River Bill Passed by House—Asylum Luxuries Are to be Curtailed.

Special to the Evening Review.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—The Oregon legislature took the customary Saturday adjournment here last night, and will re-convene next Monday morning.

North Umpqua Bill Passes.

H. B. 46, by Neuner, was reported favorably by the Douglas county delegation and under suspension of the rules read a third time and passed. It prohibits the pollution of the waters of the North Umpqua River above the Winchester dam, and its object is to prevent contamination of the water supply of the city of Roseburg.

Appropriations aggregating $110,000 for additional buildings at the Oregon State Fair grounds are asked in his bill presented today by Neuner. The bills ask $60,000 for a new pavilion and $80,000 for a livestock amphitheater. The bill provides that the buildings shall be constructed of brick, the material to be manufactured and furnished from the state's plant at the state penitentiary. Convicts shall be employed, under guard of prison attaches, for making the necessary excavations.

Through the initiative of Clyde a substitute for H. B. 28, providing for free school text books, has been reported back by the committee on education. The substitute leaves the question up to the voters of each school district, a petition of one-fourth of them requiring the school board to call an election to decide whether or not the district shall provide the extra books to pupils free of cost. In case this is done the books shall be exclusive property of the district.

Steiner's Recommendations Put Under Pruning Knife.

Recommending wholesale paring of the appropriations asked by Superintendent Steiner, of the asylum; declaring that the aims, uses and purposes of the State School for Feeble Minded have been perverted, and entering into further recommendations as to the conduct of state institutions in and around Salem, the legislative committee appointed by the last legislature to make investigations as to conditions and estimates, filed its report in both houses this afternoon.

Dr. Steiner's recommendation that $812,375 be appropriated for the use of the asylum during the biennial period was put under the pruning knife and the committee recommends appropriations amounting to $492,157.94. Of this, $560,000 is recommended for maintenance and the balance for improvements and new buildings.

The request made by Dr. Steiner that $141,750 be furnished for completion of the new wing of the receiving ward is ignored entirely both in the report and the appropriation bills as prepared by the committee.

Appropriations as recommended for the asylum farm are sliced from $88,177 to $24,234.50.

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(Signed)
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NORTH BEND HOTEL BURNS; LOSS $20,000.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 20.—The Hotel North Bend and annex is entirely in ruins, as a result of the fire last night. The origin is unknown.

The buildings were vacated but a short time ago. The hotel belonged to Robert Marsden, of this city, and was insured for $3000. The annex also belonged to a resident of this city, L. B. Noble, and was insured. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

CARD OF THANKS.

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