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THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE CONTINUE TO GRIND AWAY

"Guilty as Charged," is Heard by Several Who Had Hoped Otherwise.—Many will visit Salem at State's Expense.

FORENOON SESSION

H. C. Cotner was arraigned this morning and plead not guilty to the charge of permitting gambling.

Ben Cotner plead guilty to running a twenty-one game and was fined \$100. Judge Eakin appointed C. H. Crawford to defend Meyers, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Roberts, who is alleged as being a pal of H. Lockhart, who was convicted a few days ago of larceny from the person of Henry Belmer, was arraigned this morning on a similar charge, and in the absence of his attorney, was not asked to plead.

S. A. Gardiner, E. W. Bartlett, J. C. Smith and John Klein, through their attorneys Crawford & Crawford, Sam White of Baker City, and J. F. Baker, pleaded not guilty and stated they were ready for immediate trial and asked for permission to argue against the validity of the indictments at 1:30 this afternoon, which the court granted.

The court during the forenoon was occupied with the trial of the state vs Maroney, better known as "Box Car Casey."

AFTERNOON SESSION

At one-thirty the jury which was out with the case of John Maroney, better known as "Boxcar Casey," returned a verdict of guilty as charged. He will receive his sentence at nine o'clock Thursday.

Attorneys for J. C. Smith and J. N. Klein served notice that they would attack the indictment and filed the proper affidavits. The case of Gardiner and Bartlett was set for hearing Thursday morning.

As we go to press, the case of the state versus Ed Healy and Thomas Burk, indicted for larceny in a dwelling, was on, the jury having been secured. This is a case wherein Healy and Burk are charged with stealing a valise whose contents are valued at \$250 from Robert Wilson of Hilgard.

In the report yesterday of the findings of the Grand Jury we stated that Councilmen Gardiner and Bartlett were charged with receiving bribes. This was an error on the part of the reporter. The indictment charges them with attempting to extort money.

As there is much comment and seemingly much diversion of opinion as to the liabilities in the bribery and extortion cases, we give the following sections of the statute under which the indictments were brought.

Section 1878—If any person shall corruptly give, offer, or promise to give any gift, gratuity, valuable consideration or anything whatever, or shall corruptly promise to do or cause to be done any act beneficial to any judicial, legislative, or executive officer, with intent to influence the vote, opinion, decision, judgment, or other official conduct of such officer in any matter, question, duty, cause or proceeding, which there is or by law may come or be brought before such officer, or with intent to influence such officer to act in his official capacity in a particular manner so as to produce or prevent any particular result, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two or more than ten years.

Smith and Klein under their indictment are amenable to the above section.

Section 1777—If any person, either verbally or by written or printed communication, shall threaten any injury to the person or property of another, or that of any person standing in the relation of parent or child, husband or wife, or sister or brother to such other, or shall in like manner threaten to accuse another of any crime, with intent thereby to extort any pecuniary advantage or property from such other, or with intent to compel such other to do any act against his will, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than two years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year.

Gardiner and Bartlett were indicted for attempting to extort money, and are amenable to section 1777.

CHICAGO AMERICANS WIN FIRST GAME OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Americans	R	H	E
Nationals	2	4	0
	1	4	2

Batteries: Americans, Altrock and Sullivan. Nationals, Brown and Kling. Attendance, 25,000.

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Oct. 9—The world's champion series between the two Chicago pennant winners teams began here today. The weather is cold and partly cloudy but rain is not likely and promises are for bright for cold weather. The two Chicago teams represent the National American leagues.

By one o'clock the park was crammed with spectators. By two, both teams appeared in the arena amid a deafening applause. They began preliminary practice at once.

During the afternoon the rain changed to snow flakes. Jones, the playing manager of the White Socks, held a final friendly consultation with Chance. George Davis is not at his usual place, that of short stop, because his doctor positively forbids to let him play in the freezing rain. It is calculated that Davis' illness will lessen the White Socks' chances for winning, twenty-five percent. The field captain's position at short was taken by Tannehill from third and Rohe went to third.

It was not until the fifth that either side scored. Substitute Rohe came to bat and whalloped a dandy out to left field for three bases. Dougherty was next man up and got a pop-up. Catcher Kling dropped the throw scoring Rohe on an error.

In the sixth each team scored one. Jones for the white socks singled to right field and took second on Hoffman's throw that caught Altrock out and scored on Isbell's single.

When the Cubs came to bat in the sixth inning, Kling walked, Brown hit safe over second and Hoffman sacrificed. A wild pitch scored Kling.

Score by inning:

White Sox, Americans:	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2
Cubs, Nationals:	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

GUITEAU'S DEFENDER DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—George Scoville, a brother-in-law of Guiteau, the murderer of James Garfield, died in his home in this city today. He has practiced law continuously here since 1861. He made himself famous at the trial of Guiteau, when that anarchist was tried for the murder of the then President, James Garfield. Scoville put up the finest defense for Guiteau that has ever been heard in Chicago courts.

BULLET HOLE IN HEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Geo. McMullan, the wife of a prominent Cananea mining man, was discovered this morning dead near her home with a hole in her head. Her husband has just closed a quarter million mining deal, and was among the foremost of the miners in the southwest. A Mexican servant has been arrested as a suspect.

PURITY CONFERENCE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 9.—The National Purity conference met today. Anthony Comstock is absent. The "White Slave Trade" was one of the subjects discussed. Marie Lydia Winkler, the German delegate authorized by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to investigate the alleged importation of German women for immoral purposes, is an active attendant.

PAPAL APPOINTMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Rome Oct. 9.—Persius high up in the vatican circles today stated that Arch Bishop Farley of New York and Arch-Bishop Bogin of Quebec will be the next cardinal appointments. It is expected that the Pope will be conferred at the November consistory.

TO SUCCEED RUSSELL SAGE

(Scripps News Association)
Toledo Oct. 9.—The Wabash railroad directors this morning elected J. J. Slocum to succeed Russell Sage in the director's Ramsey was not present but Jay Gould was there in fighting trim, holding proxies of a majority of the stockholders.

TAKING RIGHT STEPS

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Oct. 9.—Taft made a long step today toward pacification by restoring Rudeoge Moynello to mayoralty of Alcazar, which office he deserted to take the field as a colonel in the insurgents' army. Many other appointments were made from men who joined the rebels. This has won favor with the insurgent party and established a strong prestige for the improvised governor. Taft has ordered all builders and miners to be refused access to their stocks of explosives, which are to be kept under government supervision until the island is free of danger.

OIL COMPANY IN MORE TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 9.—The Standard Oil company was placed on trial in the probate court here today on a charge of conspiracy to restrain trade. Judge Baker and jury will hear the case. John D. Rockefeller was originally a party of the suit, but secured a separate trial as did also the Buckeye Pile Line and the Manhattan Oil company. It is said that Rockefeller will not be a witness or attend the trial.

FELL A THOUSAND FEET

(Scripps News Association)
Wanona Cal., Oct. 9.—The search for the body of H. W. Tupper who fell off a 2500 foot cliff in the Yosemite, was again started this morning. Several hundred feet of rope was taken to the place where the accident is supposed to have happened and will be used in lowering a man over the cliffs in an attempt to find the body.

LET TARIFF ALONE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Oct. 9.—The National association of agricultural implement and vehicle manufacturers began its convention today. President Huheine of Louisville urged the policy of letting the tariff alone. He said that he hoped that the land sprouters would be forced to keep their hands off irrigated lands in the west. He suggested a national commission to consider all tariff problems.

FIRES ARE OUT

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—After thirty-six hours of hard work the forest rangers and the city of San Fernando have succeeded in putting out the fires in Pecoima canyon, which was started last Sunday morning. Fire is still smouldering down in the Galabassas district forty miles from where it started.

The latest reports from the scene of the fire says that flames on the Santa Luca range continue to advance and the fighters are worn out. Just how much damage there has been sustained, is impossible to estimate at present.

NARROW ESCAPE

(Scripps News Association)
Kaseab, Rus., Oct. 9.—Two bombs thrown, slightly injured Vice Governor Kobeto today. The assailant misjudged the distance and after seeing that the bomb would not perform its mission he rushed for his freedom and is yet at liberty.

FARMERS NATIONAL CONGRESS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Oct. 9.—The twenty sixth meeting of the National Farmer's Association was held here today and was attended by delegates from all sections of the United States. During the days proceeding it transpired that while the main object of the association by means of resolutions to be expressed to the various legislative bodies of the United States what legislation was desired or condemned practical business was not lost in sight of in fact the proceedings developed into what could be called a Mutual benefit society.

When the fact is borne in mind and when it is stated that some of the best known men in the United States each an expert in his own line delivered addresses the importance of the proceedings can be judged.

The Hon. James Sheakly of Pennsylvania who acted as Commissioner of Alaska for twelve years addressed the conference at length. His subject was "Agriculture in Alaska." Having made a study of Agriculture in that region Mr. Sheakly compared existing agricultural conditions in the United States and showed what an open field yet remained for enterprising farmers in Alaska.

MILL MEN'S STRIKE CONTINUES

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco Oct. 9.—The Millmen's strike situation is unchanged. The strikers say that all but twelve mills have granted the demand for a dollar raise and expect them to capitulate shortly. The mill owners say that thirty-three mills are idle and will remain so until the men modify their demands. Nine large establishments employing cabinet makers closed today as a result of the strike. These employers made a demand similar to the Millmen's.

DESECRATE RUSSIA'S HIGH HONORS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Commissioners are investigating the mutinies at Sveaborg and Kronstad. They report that the terrible massacre was a result of inefficiency on the part of the officers. There will be a wholesale court martial. Men who have been wearing St. George's cross have been found to be disloyal. High officers will be tried for lack of discipline.

AMNESTY TO OFFENDERS

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Oct. 9.—Secretary Taft today proclaimed an amnesty to all political offenders to go into effect tomorrow. Tomorrow is the thirty-eighth anniversary of the first blood shed in Cuba's war for freedom.

BRADFORD IS PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 9.—A. W. Bradford Jr. of Cincinnati was elected president of the Wisconsin Railroad company.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat opened at 74½, closed at 74½; corn opened at 43½, closed at 43½; oats opened at 34½, closed 34½.

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