

WOOL DEALERS HELPED SHAPE WOOL TARIFFS

OVER 30 YEARS ASSOCIATION HAS HAD A LOBBY.

PROMINENT OFFICIAL TALKS

Whitman Testifies During Morning Before Lobby Investigators and Says That for Over a Quarter Century Active Lobby Has Been Maintained at Washington—Mulhall Files Found Every Session.

Washington, July 10.—The first witness called by the insidious lobby committee today was William Whitman, millionaire textile manufacturer. He testified that he had lobbied actively in favor of the tariff on wool since 1878. Copies of 20,000 letters were submitted to the committee by Mulhall furnished the members today and it is planned to use the correspondence after Mulhall testifies before the committee.

Whitman's testimony occupied the entire morning. He said there had not been a session of congress dealing with the tariff for 30 years which the National Association of Wool manufacturers had not participated actively in an endeavor to shape schedules on wool.

After Whitman was excused the committee held an executive session to examine Whitman's books. These showed he was on intimate personal terms with Former Senator Aldrich the late Senator Allison, the late Representative Dingley and others prominent in tariff work.

Use Books for Evidence. W. Bell Marvin, secretary of the National Association of Wool manufacturers, who was examined yesterday, turned over to the committee today the books of the association. These will be used to determine the activities of the organization in shaping the tariff legislation.

More Letters Found. Indianapolis, July 10.—Letters written by Mulhall it is reported here, were located today in files of the Indiana Manufacturers' and Shippers association. These letters it is declared, shed additional light on the campaign of Former Congressman James Watson for governor of Indiana in 1908. The Indiana organization is not affiliated with the National Manufacturers' association, of which Mulhall was an agent. Officials of the Indiana association said the letters were not to be published.

Suicide at Bellingham. Bellingham, July 10.—Mrs. Frank Chase, aged 38, shot herself through the heart at midnight last night after her husband had unexpectedly returned home and found W. Young in the house with her. Young was arrested after leaping from a window.

STATE HEALTH BOARD CURBED

OREGON CAN'T EXCLUDE FRIEDMAN CURE. Attorney General Rules Such Action Would Exceed Authority.

Salem, July 10.—According to an opinion rendered by the attorney general, the state health board has no legal authority to close a Friedmann institute in this state on grounds that it will use the so-called tuberculosis cure that may be detrimental to health. Dr. White, state health officer, asked for the opinion. He held such power would go beyond anything the legislature had intended to give to the board of health.

ARMSTRONG DEFENDS HIS OWN HONESTY

PORTLAND EDUCATOR DENIES HE RECEIVED COIN FROM APPLICANTS.

ASKS TO TELL HIS STORY

In Public Statement Today He Admits He May Have Been Foolish and Lenient But Denies He Was Crooked—Says That If Detective Brought Him Money it Was Borrowed Money Alone.

Portland, July 10.—Reaffirming innocence of any wrong in connection with any operation with the civil service commission, County Superintendent of Schools A. P. Armstrong has asked the privilege of going before the grand jury to tell his side of the charges that he solicited or accepted money from applicants to positions in the city employ while civil service commissioner. The grand jury is investigating these charges and his request will probably be granted. Former Chief of Police Slover, was among the first witnesses today.

Commenting on these charges Armstrong said: "I may have been foolish, but I was not crooked. If Detective Craddock brought me money from any applicant for a position I cannot recall it. He may have done so, but if he did it was only money borrowed from him. Craddock holds my note for \$100 now. Where I erred was in being lenient with applicants for positions. I see now how I graded papers perhaps too kindly, but not a penny came to me for that."

Incendiary Confesses.

Liverpool, July 10.—Mrs. Edith Bigby, wife of a prominent physician, confessed today, to the burning of the residence of Sir W. H. Lever, also that she had planted a bomb near the Liverpool Exchange recently. Remanded to jail, the woman said the outrages were committed under the instructions of suffrage leaders.

Girl's Death Investigated.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 10.—The mystery surrounding the death of Alice Criswell, aged 16, over whose body an autopsy was held yesterday, is still unsolved. The body was found floating on Harvey lake on July 5th. Herbert Johns, aged 20, the girl's sweetheart, is under arrest charged with the responsibility of the crime. Stephen Reese a chauffeur, reported that he saw Johns and Miss Criswell with a party of friends on the night of the fourth. He saw a strange man lying on a pile of logs nearby. Returning to the same place about midnight Reese said he saw Johns and the girl in the road and that the girl was staggering and Johns was supporting her. The strange man was still lying on the logpile. The police secured about a hundred letters that Johns had written the girl in one of which he suggested that they both jump into the lake and end their sorrows.

Postal Laws Violated.

Portland, July 10.—Information was filed today against R. M. Beere of Pendleton, before the federal authorities charging that he mailed at fourth class postage rates four copies of a Pendleton paper on which he had written messages and made notations, in violation of the postal laws. A warrant has been issued against him.

Moose Meet.

Albany, N. Y., July 10.—Hundreds of delegates to the annual convention of the Hudson Valley Association of the Loyal Order of Moose, are here today. Preliminary meetings are being held this afternoon. The convention will be formally called to order tomorrow morning.

FERDINAND TIRES; CALLS SUDDEN HALT

BULGARIAN ARMIES SAID TO HAVE BEEN RE-CALLED BY KING

RUSSIAN AID IS SOLICITED

General Savoff Will Be Recalled for Precipitating Troubles With Other Balkan States Affirms War Office at St. Petersburg—Russians Asked to Interfere With Further Fighting.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—A cessation in the fighting by Balkans is forecasted. The Bulgarian minister here has informed the foreign office that King Ferdinand had ordered the withdrawal of the Bulgarian troops which were engaging the Greek and Serbian forces in battle.

Ferdinand Does Not Want War. It is also said that Ferdinand intends to remove General Savoff as commander of the Bulgarian forces because because he precipitated the war. Ferdinand is said to have decided not to accept the Greek and Serbian declarations of war and that he has ordered his soldiers to withdraw immediately. Want Russia to Interfere.

London, July 10.—Russian intervention in the Balkans is sought by Bulgaria, according to St. Petersburg dispatches. The dispatches state that the request was made without reserve, King Ferdinand being anxious to prevent further bloodshed.

Powers to End War. It is believed here today that the European powers have decided upon a concerted plan to end the Balkan hostilities. It is expected that the ministers and the powers at Belgrade, Athens and Sofia are instructed to urge the governments that they represent to bring about peace. The Athens dispatches report continued victories for the Greek army. The Bulgarians are retiring all along the line.

SOCIAL WELFARE DISCUSSED.

Commercial Club Has New Field of Activities Outlined.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—"A Chamber of Commerce Militant," was the subject discussed today at the sessions of the Fortieth National Conference of Charities and Correction. E. M. Williams, prominent Cleveland, Ohio, business man was the principal speaker. He reviewed the work done along sociological lines by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce during the past 15 years. L. H. Halbert, of the Kansas City board of public welfare, addressed one of the sectional meetings on "Developing Standards," and Henry

Sumpter Valley Line Reported Sold to O-W

Baker, July 10.—The Baker Democrat says this morning: The persistent rumor the past few months that the O-W. R. & N. is negotiating for the purchase of the Sumpter Valley railroad was given new life yesterday in a news story purporting to originate from Spokane, which stated that the deal had practically been consummated and that the transfer would soon be made. It was also stated that the road would be enlarged to a standard gauge, and that the O-W. R. & N. would begin active work as soon as the deal was a sure go.

Of course all this is in line with the guess work which recent events, including the acquiring of Sumpter property by Frank Redan, Portland agent for the Western Colonization company, have inspired. Redan has acquired several Sumpter business blocks and has attempted to get control of several business interests in the mining town. A well known Baker business man yesterday was

T. Noyes, Jr., of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce outlined the development of national plans for the participation of commercial bodies in social welfare activities. Health and productive power was the subject of an address by Dr. Livingston Ferrand, of New York, secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Mangled Body Found.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 10.—A woman's foot and leg were washed ashore at Granger lake, near here today. The authorities believe they were severed from the body less than two days ago. It is reported that a man and woman quarreled at Granger lake resort last Sunday night. Campers assert that they heard a woman screaming for help.

Guthrie to Be Banqueted.

San Francisco, July 10.—Plans were completed today for the banquet to be given in honor of George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburg, when he arrives here tomorrow on his way to take up his new post of ambassador to Japan. The banquet will be one of the largest given here in some time. The mayor and other city and state officials have been invited to attend and make speeches. Guthrie will sail from here on the Mongolia on July 16.

FIGHTER WILL JUMP HIS BOND

HIS ATTORNEY, HOWEVER, BELIEVES HE WILL RETURN.

John serves Notice on Landing in France That He Will Stay.

"Jack" Rather Live in Paris.

Havre, July 10.—Jack Johnson arrived here today on the steamer Corinthian. He announced that he intended to live in Paris. He said he wouldn't return to America.

Chicago, July 10.—"Jack Johnson is just doing a little press agent stunt for his Paris fights. He will return to Chicago." This was the way Attorney Bachrach, who represented Johnson at the white slavery trial, received the Havre report that Johnson intends to make his home in Paris, and dodge the penitentiary term here.

Family Reaches Paris.

Paris, July 10.—Jack Johnson, with his white wife and three negro servants arrived this afternoon. The party stopped at the most expensive hotel here.

Officials Glad of Exit.

Washington, July 10.—Officials of the department of justice say publicly that they are chagrined over the escape of Johnson, who arrived in Paris today, but they privately admit that they are pleased he has left the country. They will not demand that France return him to America or seek deportation. "It is a case of good riddance to bad rubbish," said one of the officials today.

IMBLER SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS BEEN DIVIDED

COMPLICATIONS ARISE BY THE SCORE OVER OLD-TIME SQUABBLE.

OLD DISTRICT SCHOOLLESS

Bond Issue Fight Again Crops Out—Manner of Division Made Clear by Law if Bond Issue Stands, Which Is an Issue in Case—New District Has Old School Building in Control.

Complications in the Imbler school row are developed at a rapid gait. The county court has ordered a division of school district No. 11 which included the town of Imbler and some adjacent territory and created a new district known as No. 78 which makes the 62 school districts of this county, but thereby hangs a complicated string of affairs. The present district includes the town of Imbler, but just what will be done with the \$20,000 bond issue with which to purchase new site and erect new buildings becomes a question which is bothering attorneys.

Some time ago, about the time the Imbler school district got to locking horns in an internecine war, a bond election was held and an issue of \$20,000 voted. As soon as it was possible the bonds were sold for cash to Keeler Brothers of Denver and the money placed in the bank at Imbler. Shortly after that Keller Brothers sold the bonds to a third party which further complicates the situation.

Then unable to agree on a site, the farming district desiring the school located at one point and the townspeople at another, the district jangled and warred over the matter until finally an injunction was obtained through the instrumentalities of some taxpayers. This temporarily enjoined the spending of the money for any purpose, various grounds being advanced for the injunction. Delay in obtaining depositions then followed and the money remains idle at Imbler. Finally the petition for a division of the district was brought by those who had asked for the injunction.

Now develops what disposition shall be made of the bonds. Can the new district proceed to build new buildings and buy new sites? Must the money be shared with the new district? As the old building, the only one lies within the territory of the new district leaving the parent district without a school building, what shall be done for the opening of school in the old district? Can the party holding the bonds by purchase from Keeler Brothers be made to cancel their purchase? These are but a few of the questions arising out of the turmoil and the subsequent orders of the court.

As the situation now stands, the old district, which is Imbler proper, has no school building and the fall term is nearing. It has, however, according to the general interpretations, a share of the bond issue which was floated on the territory now comprising both districts, if the bond issue stands. The district has its school house—the one used by it and what is

RECORD GRAND OF TRUE BILLS MADE BY JURY

IN THREE DAYS TWENTY ARE INDICTED; SOME STILL SECRET.

SEVERAL ARRAIGNED TODAY

Grand Jury Sets New Mark for Work Done in Three Days' Time—Various Cases Made Public—Will Try Only Those Who Are Held in Jail Without Bonds Because of Farm Rush.

Twenty true bills of indictment were returned by a special grand jury last evening and today several of those who were indicted have been arraigned and time of trial set. One not true bill was returned. The indictments are sufficient to keep the circuit court in session for days, but it is probably that the bulk of the cases will not come to trial just now. A few will, however. This is the record batch for a three-day session since Judge J. W. Knowles has been circuit judge.

Among those indicted are Thomas Mylin and Ed Kivette, accused of assault and battery. They were arraigned this morning and date of trial set for Monday at 9 o'clock. Attorney E. W. Eastman appears for Mylin.

Perry Bengie, the young man shot by Pete Beatty at Island City a few days ago, as the climax of a long quarrel over a dog was indicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. This charge comes from the alleged holdup of D. A. Barnes, of Elgin, Joe Doe and Richard Roe, after Bengie had been wounded and was desirous of overtaking Beatty who had left Island City and started out in the valley. Nothing has been made public regarding Beatty's case but it is presumed that his case is among the secret indictments. Bengie pleaded not guilty and Attorneys Crawford & Eakin appeared for him.

W. M. Pierson is another of the indicted ones and he too was arraigned this morning. He is accused of having raised a check given by R. C. Mays, of Elgin. He was arraigned but refused to plead today and was allowed to plead tomorrow morning. R. J. Green appears for him.

Clyde Allen, accused in justice court of a statutory offense and bound over to the grand jury, was exonerated and the case against him discharged.

From time to time as arrests of indicted persons are made the balance of the indictments will be returned. The reason for not trying all the cases now is that the farmers are exceedingly busy with harvest and it is an inopportune time to get jurors. Therefore Judge Knowles will try only those cases which are now in jail, thus removing the expense of feeding the prisoners.

now Imbler district No. 11—and a share of the bond issue, which share is determined on the basis of the last assessed valuations, each district sharing assets and liabilities in proportion to such valuation in each district.

Glidden Tour on Tomorrow.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 10.—All the entrants in this year's Glidden tour, or as it is now officially termed, the National Reliability tour, arrived here today. There are representatives of a dozen cities who will start when the word is given tomorrow morning. The tour will end at Glacier National park.

SEATTLE FOOTBALL STAR MEETS DEATH IN ELEVATOR

Seattle, July 10.—R. Lewis Schoarer, aged 19, and captain of the Lincoln high school football team, was killed in the elevator shaft of the Eiler's music house where he was working as a carpenter making repairs, today. Schoarer had doaded some lumber on

the freight elevator and started for the fourth floor. No one saw the accident but it is supposed the lumber jammed and threw the young man against a side wall. The body was crushed between the elevator and wall and fell into the shaft from the third floor.