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COLE UNDER FIRE

Appointment of Register a Spokane Held Up.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE

Cushman Appears as Champion of Ludden and Reflects on Cole's Integrity—Rest of Delegation Angry at Cushman's Action.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 26.—The appointment of a new receiver at the Spokane Land Office is indefinitely held up, pending a thorough investigation into charges that have been brought against Hal J. Cole, recommended for the office by Senators Ankeny and Foster and Representative Jones.

The most serious of the charges recites that Cole, when Indian agent at Colville, Wash., was sent a sum of money—some \$1000—to be paid to an Indian girl under his charge, named Mary Magdalen. The charge recites that instead of paying the money to her at that time Cole loaned the full amount to S. C. Hyde, taking notes in receipt. The department is advised that within the last 90 days the girl received the last part of the money, part of it having been paid to her by Cole some years ago, and other sums by Hyde after the notes had been given over to her and by her deposited in a local bank.

Cole, when in Washington recently, was asked the direct question whether the Indian girl had ever been paid the full amount due her, and he promptly replied that he did not know. His friends assure Secretary Hitchcock that the girl has been fully reimbursed.

Nevertheless, no action will be taken on the delegation's recommendation until Secretary Hitchcock has further investigated the details of the transaction and has had an opportunity to examine into other papers on file in the case. In the meantime Register Ludden will continue in office.

Senator Foster is somewhat incensed that Representative Cushman has taken a hand in this matter. He told the Secretary, when he learned that Cushman was endorsing Ludden for retention, that under a mutual agreement Cushman was only to participate in appointments in the western part of the state, and Jones in those east of the mountains. He said Cushman was exceeding his authority in mixing up in Spokane Land Office affairs. When Cushman was confronted with this he replied that the rest of the delegation had not hesitated to mix up in appointments in his assigned district, and furthermore, he had but one appointment under the Interior Department—a forest ranger—so he had no hesitancy in asking for the retention of a good man in office.

Period of Strikes Ended.
PEORIA, Ill., March 25.—Bishop Spalding, who has just returned from his labors on the anthracite strike commission, in an interview in this city today gave it as his opinion that the period of strikes in the United States has passed forever, and that arbitration will be used to settle all labor difficulties in the future. The

STRIKE IN COTTON MILLS

Ordered to Begin Monday Unless Higher Wages Are Granted.

LOWELL, Mass., March 26.—The Textile Council tonight voted to order a strike in the several cotton mills here Monday morning, unless an increase in wages be granted by that time.

BOSTON, March 26.—The trouble at Lowell, it is believed, will be more than a local issue, and the officials of mills in Northern New England outside of Lowell, and the 50,000 or more who work there are intensely interested in the situation there. The interests that control the mills here control the mills of Manchester, Dover and elsewhere.

The president of one Lowell corporation is the leading factor in New Hampshire mills employing a total of nearly 15,000 hands.

According to the statistics of a public official who has been investigating affairs in Lowell, the total number of operatives who would be directly affected by a strike is about 25,000, about 500 of whom are union members.

OFFERS A GOOD ADVANCE. New Haven Road Begins Conference With Employers' Committee.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—President Hall, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, met the Trainmen's grievance committee today, in pursuance of the agreement made yesterday to consider the specifications of the new schedule of wages endorsed by the director of the company. Before the meeting President Hall said a substantial increase all around had been decided on, though it was not based on any particular percentage and was in no sense a horizontal one.

Frank E. Kennan, chairman of the trainmen's committee, stated tonight that the committee will again confer with the railroad officials tomorrow upon the directors' proposition of pay. The committee expect to meet President Hall on Saturday, and General Manager Chamberlain's report as to the decision of the committee upon the demands of the freight handlers for more pay than local docks also will be made by that time.

TAKE IN JAPS AND MEXICANS. Los Angeles Unions Decide to Organize All Nations.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—The Los Angeles County Council of Labor has adopted resolutions endorsing the action of the state organizer in effecting the unionization of Japanese and Mexican laborers at Oxnard. The council adopted a further resolution favoring the unionization of all unskilled Asiatic and other alien laborers in Los Angeles. Local labor leaders state that this is the first time a union labor organizer has gone on record as in any way favoring Asiatic labor.

Wage Agreement at Iowa Mines. DES MOINES, Ia., March 26.—The joint conference of the miners and operators for the Iowa district have agreed on a scale which provides for an increase of 10 per cent in all departments. The only difference yet to be adjusted is the price to be fixed for coal. The operators desire to increase the price 25 cents a ton, while the miners want it increased only 20 cents.

Advance to Maryland Miners. CUMBERLAND, Md., March 26.—Notice was posted today giving George's Creek miners 10 cents per ton increase, beginning April 1, making 55 cents, drivers \$2.30 a day, an increase of 25 cents, and laborers \$1.90, an increase of 20 cents.

Advance on Atlantic Coast Line. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 26.—It was announced tonight that the Atlantic Coast Line has agreed to increase the pay of engineers and firemen of the system from 8 to 10 per cent.

IT IS STILL A MYSTERY

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said, had a very kindly feeling for his wife.

"He told me she was not well and that he had offered to send her to Florida or California," continued the witness, "and that she should always have a home with him. One reason Burdick gave me for not taking Mrs. Burdick back was that Mrs. Hull always had had the chief care of the children and they would continue to be under her care."

Mr. Powers said his second call upon Burdick was mainly regarding a business matter.

"Do you know whether Pennell ever made any threat against Burdick?" asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"No. All I know is that I have an impression that Pennell said to some one that if the divorce suit was not withdrawn something would happen. I would not care to swear that anybody ever told me that. It is simply an impression which I have."

Carol Burdick's Story.

Carol Burdick, the 12-year-old daughter of the murdered man, was recalled. Replying to the District Attorney's questions, she said she arose about 7:30 on the morning following the murder. The first person she saw was her grandmother, who was going downstairs. The latter had her skirt on. The young witness said that when she came out into the hall she heard her grandmother and Maggie Murray talking. At first she could not remember what they were talking about, but, being questioned, said she heard them say:

"Why, he has not been in bed all night," and "his den door is closed."

Allice said:

"Why, I heard papa go downstairs a little while ago."

The witness said it was Alice, and not she, Carol, who said this. Asked as to whether anybody had talked to her since her father's death as to how he was killed, the witness said, "No, I do not know how he was killed." She did not hear that there was anything the matter with her father until after Dr. Marcy came. Grandma told her he was ill. She could not recall who slept with Grandma the night before the murder.

Attorney Hartsell objected to the District Attorney pressing the witness and the Court said:

"We don't care for any suggestion from you. You are here only through courtesy. When we think the District Attorney is going too far, I shall stop him. I don't see, anyway, why you should fear to have the witness pressed."

Mrs. Hull was recalled, and the District Attorney pointed out that when on the stand before she had testified that she was in the bathroom when Maggie Murray told her the den door was closed and the kitchen window was open, while Maggie Murray testified that they were in Mrs. Hull's room at the time. Witness was sure they were not in her room at the time. She did not remember having seen the children that morning before she went downstairs, nor having heard the remark, "Why, I just heard papa go downstairs."

Mrs. Hull reiterated that she went to St. John's Church on Ash Wednesday morning. She usually went to the Church of the Messiah, but once or twice dropped in at St. John's Church. She was not on Elmwood avenue that morning (Pennell was seen on Elmwood avenue near the Burdick home that morning). Since last on the stand she had been reminded that on the following afternoon, the afternoon of the night on which Burdick was killed,

she went to a dentist on Elmwood avenue. In the morning she went to St. John's Church, but they were not having services. She then got on a car and went to St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Hull Appealed in Vain.

Witness remembered Burdick having forced his wife to give him the key to her letter-box. She had never seen the contents of the box. She knew while Mrs. Burdick was in Atlantic City and at Niagara Falls that Pennell was there, too. There was a lock on the den door, but she did not know where there was a key to it. Witness said she was not in the cellar on the morning the murder was discovered, either before or after the discovery.

"What were your relations with Mr. Pennell?" asked Attorney Hubbell.

"Not any. He was a man I did not like."

"Did you ever appeal to him to let Mrs. Burdick alone?"

"Yes, on two occasions. The first time I wrote him a very earnest letter. I appealed to his pride, telling him that any one who had been a guest in the house should be above making trouble in our home. I am sure if the man had any heart or decency the appeal would have been sufficient."

Mrs. Hull testified that she wrote Pennell again last May.

"He sent a very cold reply," she said, "in which he said he would not be driven out of Buffalo; that there was a better way to settle the matter."

"Did you ever meet him after that?"

"Yes, I met him once. He tried to raise his hat to me, but I looked the other way."

"Then your feelings toward him were those of resentment?"

"They were."

"And what were his feelings toward you?"

"I do not know."

Mrs. Hull made a more favorable impression today than she did during her first examination. The lines of her resolute face were relaxed. She gave more evidence of feeling, and interest, and her voice was that of a woman who had become weary of it all. She looked older and there was something venerable and kindly in her face.

Maggie Murray, the servant, was recalled. She repeated her story that she went upstairs to Mrs. Hull's room to tell her about finding the kitchen window open and the den door closed. She said she was not downstairs when she gave Mrs. Hull that information.

"While you were in the hall upstairs, did Carol say, 'Why, I just heard papa go downstairs?'"

"Yes, sir."

"Where was she at that time?"

"Standing in the doorway of her father's room."

"You are sure it was Carol?"

"Yes."

The object in bringing out this testimony apparently was to show that somebody had been moving about the house that morning.

"Do you know who it was Carol heard 'going downstairs?'"

"No, I do not."

No Bloodstains or Drugs.

Mr. Coatsworth then read the report of Chemist Hill on the examination of Burdick's stomach, a golf stick and the contents of the bottle found on the table in the den. The report on the contents of the bottle was to the effect that it contained no trace of drugs or poisons. No blood or any traces of blood were found in the stomach. In addition there were particles of fat having the smell of butter. Everything in the stomach was thoroughly digested.

Detective Cornish was called as the final witness to testify concerning the shirt

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found on Burdick's body. Mr. Coatsworth produced the undershirt, which Cornish identified as the one removed from Burdick's body. He also identified the undershirt found lying across the calves of the murdered man's legs. The only blood stains on them was a spot about two inches long and an inch wide directly back of the right knee. Cornish said he noticed what resembled bloody finger marks on the dead man's legs.

revolution which broke out in the Department of Chontales is being suppressed. Juignaps has been recaptured by the government forces and the forts on Lake Nicaragua and the River San Juan are in the government's hands. The Governor is confident that order will be entirely restored within a few days.

by M. Cachard and Attorney Baird, of La Fayette, Ind., who is associated with Addison C. Harrison, of Indianapolis, ex-Minister to Austria. Mr. Gowdy has not yet decided whether the boy will be retained in Paris or transferred to America.

FOUND IN AN ASYLUM.

Long Search After Millionaire Youth Ends in France.

PARIS, March 25.—United States Consul-General Gowdy today gave out an interview in which he touched on some of the remarkable features of the case of the young man, Moses F. Chase, of La Fayette, Ind., whose whereabouts had been the subject of diligent search for several years. It follows in the main the statements made in these dispatches last night, but adds some interesting details.

Mr. Gowdy says in part that several individuals, one of them being a woman, prosecuted the search for Chase under his personal instructions. M. Loppin, the Prefect of Police, and M. Fougat, a police commissary, also gave the Consul-General every assistance.

Chase was found in the private sanitarium here of Dr. Comar. After an examination by two French physicians, who pronounced him mentally unsound, Chase was removed to another sanitarium.

Mr. Gowdy says he understands that the estate of Chase is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, mainly in lands, situated in Benton County, Indiana, inherited from his grandfather. The statements of Mr. Gowdy also set forth the names of the various prominent contesting interests in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and elsewhere.

Mr. Chase's father is represented here

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Putting Down the Rebels. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 26.—The