

DELVES IN FRAUDS

United States Grand Jury Begins Its Work.

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED

Charges of Conspiracy Against Miss Marie Ware, H. G. McKinley and S. A. D. Puter Are Now Under Investigation.

The work of delving into the land fraud mysteries for the purpose of unearthing the ingenious schemes that have been used to beat the Government and to fasten the odium of crime upon the guilty parties was commenced by the Federal grand jury yesterday.

The case before the jury yesterday was that in which Miss Marie Ware, H. G. McKinley and S. A. D. Puter are accused of being implicated in a conspiracy.

While Mr. McKinley and Mr. Puter are both in the city, neither of them has been before the jury, and Miss Ware has not come to the court.

The investigation of the case yesterday was conducted by United States District Attorney John H. Hall.

Apparently the evidence in the case has all been gathered into a very concise form, for it was stated yesterday afternoon that the case against the three defendants would probably be brought to a close today.

The completion of this case will not wind up the time of the grand jury, practically, he but the opening up of a deeper investigation that it is said may result in involving many prominent and wealthy men of the state and the exposure of one of the most gigantic defrauding schemes ever operated in this country.

PORTLAND'S CHANCES GOOD

American Christian Convention Will Come to the Coast in 1905.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 21.—(Special)—The American Christian missionary convention closed one of the most notable gatherings in its history today.

Dr. H. O. Bredson, of Des Moines, as chairman for Iowa and the California and Pacific Northwest delegations have been vying with each other in securing favorable consideration for their favorite localities for the 1906 convention.

Portland seems to have more than an equal chance with San Francisco in this race. The convention confirmed the recommendation of last year at Omaha, to go to the Pacific Coast in 1906 without a dissenting vote.

C. R. Cook, a young business man of Detroit, gave \$25,000 today to establish an orphanage in this city under the direction of the Benevolent Association of the Christian Church.

TIME TO SAVE SEATTLE.

Christian Minister Says It Will Be Impossible When It Is Larger.

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, of Seattle, in his plea for more workers on the coast before the Christian Convention, made the sweeping and startling statement that "more young men and women go to perdition in the West than in any other part of the country."

Conference of Sunday School Union, CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The 11th annual conference of the American Sunday School Union began here today.

Burnside Lays Part of Cable. SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—The cable ship Burnside, United States steamship Patterson, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, arrived in port from Alaskan waters today.

Meier & Frank Company "Keiser" Neckwear for Stylish Women

Evening Costumes and Wraps—Magnificent new styles just received. New Veilings and Hat Drapes—Splendid variety.

731st Friday Surprise Sale

Our Friday Surprise Sales are famous for their great value giving, and that's why they never fail to attract throngs of eager buyers.

800 Petticoats at 87c each

For tomorrow's Friday Surprise we offer another great purchase of Mercerized Saten Petticoats in all-black, black and white, black with black and white ruffle, Van Dyke pleating and double ruche.

87c each SEE FIFTH-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

The Bargain Budget for Today

The good news of rare bargains at Meier & Frank's seems to travel fast. The crowds increase as one woman tells another of the splendid money-saving opportunities she took advantage of.

The Best Shoe Values in Town

And no lame excuse for same—No rubbish—No odds and ends, but all new clean desirable styles and leathers at less prices than you are asked to pay for truck elsewhere.

\$5.00 Shoes \$3.45 \$3.50 Shoes \$2.65

\$2.00 Chemise \$1.53 \$3.50 Gowns \$1.57

\$4.00 Petticoats \$2.98

35c Waistings 25c

Nottingham Lace Curtains \$1.19

Boys' Suits \$2.85

Boys' Overcoats at \$4.35

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Meier & Frank Company Trunks and Traveling Bags—largest variety

"Hawes" Hats for men—Derbys and Fedoras—All the newest shapes—Always \$3.00 Men's Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery—Very largest showing of new styles

The Greatest Sale of Men's Underwear Ever Inaugurated in the City

The Men's Underwear Buyer has never learned how to clean house thoroughly, with the result that he finds himself greatly overstocked.



\$2 Underwear \$1.39

\$2 Underwear \$1.24

Men's "Hohenzollern" \$1.59

Reduced to \$1.59

Men's "Hohenzollern" Night Robes—regular \$2.49

"Hohenzollern" Combination Suits—\$3.00 values at \$1.98

"Hawes" Hats for Men—Derbys and Fedoras—Always \$3.00

Sweater Bargains

Great special bargains in odd lots of Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters.

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about 100 miles of the cable on board taken north during the summer, but the weather being rough it was decided not to attempt to lay it until she returns with the line shipment, sufficient to complete the line to this city.

ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBE

New York Official Said to Have Tried to Sell Place on Police Force.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Deputy Tax Commissioner Michael O'Sullivan has been arrested at the door of his home in St. Luke's Place, on his return from a Democratic political meeting, and locked up in a police station.

Eric Erickson, a motorman, gave the information to District Attorney Jerome upon which the arrest was made.

and the job had not been given him. He was given a marked \$50 bill and instructed to offer it to O'Sullivan while detectives stood near by. The offer was made in a saloon, where the motorman met O'Sullivan and berated him. As the latter refused to take the bill, the plan to arrest him on the street failed, and an affidavit by Erickson was placed before Justice Wyatt.

Tree Will Go for Broken-Down Ship.

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—It was today determined by the owners of the disabled freight steamer Meteor, which broke down in Behring Sea with a big cargo aboard, to dispatch the tug Tye north for the purpose of towing her to this city.

Pure Food Laws to Be Urged. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—At a meeting here of the Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Food Products of the United States, composed of 38 manufac-

turers, it has been decided to urge upon Congress the enactment of pure-food legislation and to work for a bill providing free interstate commerce in food products which conform to a certain standard of purity.

KAIN LAID IN THE TOMB.

Impressive Services Held Over the Body of the Late Archbishop.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Funeral services were conducted in the old cathedral today over the body of the late Archbishop John J. Kain, of this diocese, who died last week in Baltimore.

Before Archbishop Keane had concluded absolution was pronounced over the bier by Cardinal Gibbons, four archbishops and bishops, and opportunity was given

those assembled to take a farewell view of the remains. The cortege then proceeded to Calvary Cemetery, where the internment was made alongside the grave of Archbishop Kenrick.

Judicial View of Lynchings.

New York Commercial Advertiser. The record of the year proves that lynching is by no means confined to the South. We are obliged to confess that the evil is a National evil, the most sinister in its possible consequences that has confronted the Nation since the Civil War.

Canada's Real Mad Spell. Washington Post. No one in this country seems to be taking the Alaskan boundary question so seriously as the Canadians, and there is probably no thought of a conflict with the neighbors on the north, whatever the de-

cision in the case may be. At the same time Canada's oratorical threats sound a little more alarming when they are followed by signs of excited activity in the recruiting stations. We still have great hopes that the questions in dispute will be amicably settled, but if we have to fight, we will still refuse to be scared, although Canada is to have a standing army

Milwaukee Gets 1907 Conference.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The Evangelical conference decided to hold the next quadrennial session in 1907 in Milwaukee.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS AND STATIONERS. W. G. SMITH & CO. WASHINGTON BUILDING Corner Fourth and Washington Sts.