

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. Pater 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. Pater are accused of being implicated in a conspiracy.

While Mr. McKinley and Mr. Pater 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.

As yet the identity of the John Doe who is understood to be connected with the case has not been made known.

The jury has made no reports yet upon the cases already investigated, but it is expected that some true bills will be returned soon.

PORTLAND'S CHANCES GOOD

American Christian Convention Will Come to the Coast in 1905.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 21.—(Special)—The American Christian mission 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 1905 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 1905 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.

J. F. GHORMLEY.

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 Satin Petticoats in all-black, black and white, black with black and white ruffle, Van Dyke pleating and double ruche.

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, Ladies' Skirt Chemise made of fine nainsook and cambrics, lace, ribbons, embroidery and hemstitching trimmed, the reg. \$1.53 \$2.00 values at... \$1.53

The Picture Sale

In addition to the great lot of Picture Offerings advertised last week we offer the following tempting values: 17x 29 Framed Etchings, beautiful picture, regular \$2.50 value... \$1.89

- 15x20 and 20x20 Framed Pictures, best and latest subjects—Regular \$2.00 line... \$1.39, 15x20 Colored Pictures, newest subjects, framed in 3 in. green oak frames, \$1.89 Reg. \$2.50 values \$1.89, 8x10 Framed picture, colored subjects. Regular \$2.00 65c values... 29c

- 35c Ribbons 25c, Boys' Suits \$2.85, Boys' all-wool, 2-piece double breasted suits in dark mixtures, ages 8 to 15 years. Regular \$3.50 val-\$2.85, Boys' Overcoats at \$4.35, Boys' all-wool Fancy Plaid and Oxford Gray Overcoats, velvet collar, ages 4 to 15 years, great special value at... \$4.35

- 200 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, the regular \$1.50 values, per pair \$1.19, 2500 yds. of Oxfords and Chevots in best stripes and colorings for Winter Waists, regular 35c line, per yard 25c, Nottingham Lace Curtains 200 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, the regular \$1.50 values, per pair \$1.19

Meier & Frank Company

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—An accumulation of broken lots—Odds and ends that compel immediate action.

\$2 Underwear \$1.39

600 garments of Wright's Health Underwear—natural color wool fleeced—all sizes shirts and drawers—regular \$2.00 values—\$1.39

\$2 Underwear \$1.24

Cooper Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—light blue and pink—finely made and trimmed—regular \$2.00 value—all sizes—\$1.24

Men's "Hohenzollern" Underwear—finest imported sanitary garments at the lowest prices ever quoted—\$2.50 to \$3.50 "Hohenzollern" Reduced to \$1.59

Three grades of "Hohenzollern" Shirts and Drawers—finest imported garments—all sizes—regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 values—\$1.59

Men's "Hohenzollern" Night Robes—regular \$2.49 \$3.50 values for \$2.49

"Hohenzollern" Combination Suits—\$3.00 values at \$1.98—\$5.50 values at \$3.49

Men's natural gray wool Shirts and Drawers—double fold—about 300 garments in the lot—broken sizes—89c—\$2.00 values at... 89c

Negligee Shirts 25 dozen Men's Heavy Negligee Shirts—dark colors—best patterns—attached collar—in larger sizes only—\$1.50 to \$2.25 values \$1.19 each

100 dozen Men's dark colored Work Shirts in good styles and all sizes—regular 50c value—29c each

Odds and ends in Work Shirts at remarkably low prices 50c Underwear 14c

400 garments in Men's Camels-hair Shirts and Drawers—random striped—about all sizes—regular 50c value—garment... 14c

75c Underwear 49c Men's natural wool and camels-hair Shirts and Drawers—odd sizes—regular 49c 75c value—at... 49c

\$1.00 Underwear 61c Men's steam shrunk natural wool Underwear—about all sizes—the best \$1.00 values—to clean up at—61c

Men's tan wool underwear—broken sizes—regular \$1.00 value... 61c

"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

Sweater Bargains

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

Odds and ends in Boys' blue, white and crimson all-wool Sweaters—regular \$1.00 values at... 59c

Men's \$1.50 Sweaters—crimson and blue—all sizes—the regular \$1.00 values at... 89c

Men's extra heavy all wool Sweaters—navy blue only—regular \$3.75 values at... \$1.99

Juvenile Sweaters in white only—ages 4 to 7 years—\$1.00 values at... 49c

Sale continues for Ten Days.

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.

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-

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.

O'Sullivan formerly was a policeman, and secured his present position under the administration of Mayor Van Wyck.

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.

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-

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

of 100,000 men against our 65,000. We still have our volunteer reserves and the police.

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

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