

TO LEAD GUILTY

Five Men in Michigan Boodle Case Give Up.

WILL TESTIFY FOR STATE

As a Reward, They Will Probably Only Be Fined.

STAR WITNESS IS TAKEN ILL

Ex-City Attorney Salisbury, However, Expects to Be Able to Testify Again Today Against Aldermen Demanding a Trial.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2.—Attorney John McDonald's announcement that he expected five of his clients to plead guilty in the superior court was the principal development in the water plant boodle case today. Five of Attorney McDonald's clients appeared before the police magistrate, and waived examination to the higher court. It is generally understood that those who plead guilty of accepting bribes will be punished by fines and no imprisonment, and that they will be used as witnesses by the prosecution in the cases of those of the accused city officials who insist upon having trials.

The five men who waived examination today are: Aldermen John Donovan, Clark E. Stocum, John McLaughlin, Reyner Stonehouse and Cory F. Bessell, a former member of the Board of Works. Alderman Loefer, it is said, will waive examination tomorrow, but Alderman Johnson, of the Seventh ward, will insist upon an examination in the lower court. Ex-City Attorney Lant Salisbury was confined to his bed at his home all day today suffering from nervous prostration, and in consequence the examination in the case of Alderman Loefer, of the First ward, charged with accepting a bribe of \$500 in the water deal proposal was postponed in police court until tomorrow morning.

Inquiry by telephone at Salisbury's residence tonight elicited the information that he thought he would be able to go to court tomorrow morning and resume his testimony in regard to his assertion that he paid Alderman Loefer a bribe of \$500 to assist in putting the water contract through the board of works. It was reported tonight that if Salisbury does not take the witness stand tomorrow, warrants will be issued for the arrest of some of those implicated by Salisbury in the conspiracy part of the deal, and it was partly confirmed by Assistant Prosecutor Ward, who has the cases in hand.

The proposal of five of the indicted officials to enter a plea of guilty has occasioned satisfaction to Prosecutor Ward, who says:

"I have said all along that Salisbury was telling the truth in the matter. Just what portion of his confession, if any, is not true, I am unable to determine, but results so far bear out my belief in the truth of the major portion of it. He may have dragged in certain innocent ones, but he certainly has landed many of the guilty ones."

Politician Indicted for Fraud.
GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 2.—Major J. S. Murphy, of Minot, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here today for perjury and fraud committed in the securing of a pension for Josephine Grinnell. He is probably the most prominent politician in the northern part of the state and has for years been a Republican leader in Ward County.

BLACKMAILERS ARE RUN DOWN

Philadelphia Police Raid Mafia Den and Make Fifteen Arrests.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A tenement house in the Italian quarter was raided by the police, who captured 15 supposed members of the Mafia. The raid was the result of a complaint made by Italian merchants and bankers, who said they had received blackmailing letters and had been threatened with death should they refuse to comply with demands for money. Each of the 15 men arrested was armed with two revolvers and a pistol. In the room were a number of pistols and a store of ammunition.

At the hearing today one of the men admitted he and his companions were members of the Mafia, and that they are in communication with similar branches in New York, Baltimore and Pittsburgh. They were held in \$1000 bail each on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons, conspiracy and threatening to kill people.

CONVICT CONFESSES TO MURDER

Latimer Mystery Which Caused a Sensation in Brooklyn Cleared Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police Captain Reynolds, formerly in charge of the Brooklyn detective bureau, announced today that he had received a letter from a convict in Auburn prison stating that a fellow convict had confessed to him that he murdered Albert C. Latimer in Brooklyn, on July 1, 1902. Police Inspector Kane, of Long Island City, was called into the case, and it is admitted the investigation has developed startling facts.

The convict who confessed to the murder also admitted that he had a hand in shooting Policeman Sheridan in Long Island City.

Latimer was shot at his home late at night, and sensational developments followed his death.

Deputy Sheriff May Have Been Killed

BASIN, Wyo., Dec. 2.—Searching parties have been sent out to look for Deputy Sheriff Felix Alston, who left here two weeks ago to arrest two saloon-keepers in the mountains, charged with violating the Prohibition law, and has not been heard from since. It is feared Alston was murdered.

GUILTY OF EXTORTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Timothy Murphy, walking delegate for the Housewives' and Bridgemen's Union, was today found guilty of extorting \$300 from Herman Loeber, for terminating strikes on the Martha Washington Hotel, and the Republican Club.

Robber Shoots Wealthy Lawyer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—James A. Fullenwelder, a wealthy lawyer, living at 4724 Forty-second street, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by one of two men who attempted to rob him.

Britain Again After Fugitive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The British government has taken steps to secure Lynchbaum, the Irishman, who was accused of murdering an Irishman, and who was after his extradition proceedings

in Indiana, was freed. The new proceedings have been instituted under the exclusion laws of the United States. It is understood the Lynchbaum was a convict when he landed in this country, and therefore under the exclusion laws he may be deported and returned to the country from which he came.

STRENGTH OF TIMBERS.

Tests in Progress at Washington, D. C., Yale University and Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Timber tests which shall determine the strength of the principal American timbers used for construction purposes are now in progress at Washington, D. C.; at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; and at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal. These tests are made under the direction of the Bureau of Forestry, and are for the benefit of lumbermen, construction engineers, and scientific men who are interested in the strength of different wood fibers. The Bureau of Forestry plans from the results of its tests to make tables of the strength of different American woods to which the engineer may refer when he wishes to know what timbers to use for certain purposes. The tests will be in cross bending and breaking, compression and tension, and will have to be proved by further experiments. The timbers tested are of the usual grades purchased in the market and are not selected pieces.

No complete and satisfactory series of tests on large sticks of timber has ever been made in this country. Lumber manufacturers in the South and the Pacific Coast States are especially interested in this work, since they wish to know more about their product. They have contributed grants much of the material used in the tests.

The chief timbers now being tested are the Southern pines and the red fir of the Pacific Coast. In the laboratories at Washington tests are now in progress on loblolly pine sticks 17 feet long and 8 by 14, 8 by 8, and 8 by 4 inches. Special attention is given to the effects of moisture on the strength of wood. In the case of loblolly pine which grows rapidly, the strength was found to decrease 50 to 60 per cent after the dry wood had been soaked several days in water. The fact, however, is not yet established, and will have to be proved by further experiments. The timbers tested are of the usual grades purchased in the market and are not selected pieces.

FORESTRY IN NEW MEXICO.

Timber Lands on a Big Cattle Ranch to Be Put Under Management.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A party of forest rangers of the Bureau of Forestry, under the direction of Mr. A. F. Hawes, has been employed all summer on the William H. Bartlett ranch in Colfax county, New Mexico. The field work has been completed and a system of administration for the lands is now in preparation.

The Bartlett tract lies at the southern extremity of the Rocky mountains in the Yarmelo River valley, and includes 20,000 acres, part of an old Mexican land grant. The owner of the tract, who resides in Chicago, uses it in part as a cattle ranch and summer resort, and remains to insure the former owners of the ranch retain the right to cut the timber for a definite period of years, and it is Mr. Bartlett's desire that a young forest of the best possible quality cover the tract when these cuttings shall have ceased. Much of the pine land has already been lumbered, though in most parts a sufficient number of seed trees remain to insure reproduction. About fifty years ago extensive fires swept over the mountainous parts of the tract which were then covered with a growth of spruce and fir. These burned areas have since grown up to a dense stand of aspen under which, in most cases, there is a good reproduction of the native conifers.

The bureau will recommend that fire patrols be established and fire lines be constructed; that those parts of lands covered with young reproduction be fenced in so as to keep out the cattle, and that considerable tree planting be done, chiefly of western yellow pine. The plan will be accompanied by a map showing the location of forest types, proposed fire lines, areas to be planted, etc.

AMERICA WILL NOT YIELD.

Santo Domingo Must Keep Word of Old Rule to Gain Recognition.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 2.—General Augustin Morales, president of the provisional government of Santiago, had a long interview last night with United States Minister Powell, during which he demanded that the United States Government should recognize the provisional government of Santo Domingo, which he claimed to be the only legitimate government of the island.

It is reported here that a disturbance, headed by a Canadian, Rosario, has broken out at Barbara on the south coast of the island. The general situation remains unsettled, and there have been many demonstrations of dissatisfaction.

It is rumored that several places in the north of the island are by no means tranquil, and it is considered doubtful that the United States gunboat Newport should remain in the harbor. The situation of the provisional government is a desperate one.

Increase in Sugar Duties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Owing to the annual readjustment and increase in the bounty paid by the Government of the Netherlands on export sugar, the Treasury Department has issued a circular letter to customs officers directing an increase in the prevailing duty which such bounty-aided sugar should pay when imported into this country. The net increase on the raw sugar is .57 cent, or .229 per 100 kilos on refined, and .267 on the total. The total bounty paid is .705 per 100 kilos on raw and .705 on refined.

Telegraph Company Dispute Appealed

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—By an agreement on both sides, the dispute between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company will be taken to the United States Circuit court of appeals. It will also be agreed that there shall be no more pole-chopping until the case is finally decided.

Judgment Against Large Mill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The Atlantic Flour Mills Company, which has a \$1,000,000 plant in this city, today had a judgment entered against it in Common Pleas court on a mortgage for \$419,338 by the Fidelity Trust Company.

Standard Oil Company in New Field.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 2.—The Standard Oil Company has decided to develop the oil lands of Roumania. Its representatives here today registered a company in the local court.

MINERS HAIL CHIEF

Mitchell Given Enthusiastic Welcome in Colorado.

COMES TO SETTLE STRIKE

He Goes into Conference With Other Labor Leaders at Telluride, but Their Deliberations Will Be Secret for a Time.

THREE DAYS MORE

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Workers of America, arrived in Trinidad late this afternoon and was given an enthusiastic welcome by the 3000 men, women and children who had gathered at the depot. As the labor leader stepped from the train, a squad of 30 policemen surrounded him to keep the crowd back. En route to the hotel Mr. Mitchell was escorted by 3000 miners, there being a continual ovation along the way. Mr. Mitchell immediately retired to his room with several members of the national board.

Tonight a secret conference was held, those present being Mr. Mitchell and members of the national board who are here, officials of District No. 15 and the presidents of the various miners' unions. Nothing was given out, the officials believe President Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

STATE TROOPS SUFFICIENT.

General Bates Reports There is No Need for Regulars in Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Major-General J. C. Bates, who was sent to Colorado to investigate the disturbances in the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts, has submitted his report to Lieutenant-General Young, the chief of staff of the Army, and it was published today. The report is dated Denver, November 25, and says: "I find that the disturbances at Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the State of Colorado in that mining, milling and other industries were suspended by reason of intimidation, threats and violence, and the civil officers were not able to, or did not, maintain order."

"The militia of the state has been employed, and is now employed, at Cripple Creek and Telluride. I think the employment of the state troops necessary at both these points, and that they are now giving good protection to life and property. At Cripple Creek work has been resumed at the mines, and at Telluride one mine has resumed operations, and owners inform me they propose to operate other mines as rapidly as the situation permits. It is probable that military guards will have to be maintained at the points mentioned for some time, but I understand it is the intention to reduce the force as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, though, in my opinion, no material reduction can safely be made for some months. At this time United States troops are not needed."

"There is an unsettled condition at the coal mines both in the Trinidad or southern district and the northern district, which may develop into such disorder as to require the use of troops. Should this occur while the available force of state troops is employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride, which is now the case, I think Federal troops will then be needed. At present I am unable to say whether being offered in the coal districts. But little coal is now being mined in the Trinidad district and none in the northern district. Efforts are being made to increase the output from the former and to open up the northern mines."

No Ground for Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt today received a telegram from the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, strongly urging him to protect the rights of the miners who had been ordered to leave the Telluride district, in Colorado, on penalty of imprisonment. The secretary of the board of the state authorities of Colorado and it does not appear at this time that the Federal Government, through the President, can properly take action on it.

CHARGED WITH PLOT TO KILL

Manager of Mine Files Information Against Three Labor Leaders.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 2.—Information sworn to by F. J. Campbell, manager of the Vindicator Mine, were filed today against C. G. Kennison, president of local miners' union No. 40; Sherman Parker, president of District No. 1; and W. F. Davis, president of Local Union No. 15, charging them with conspiracy to murder and also with the murder of Superintendent McCormick and Shift Boss Beck of the Vindicator.

MINERS APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

Ask Him to Deal With Court for Requesting Strikers to Leave.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"At the present time officers of the State of Colorado, under the guise and pretext of enforcing law, have ordered a large number of reputable and self-sustaining citizens and residents to leave Telluride, Colo., under penalty of being imprisoned or otherwise severely dealt with. These citizens and residents are not guilty of any crime against the laws of the state or the United States."

"The Constitution and laws of the United States pertaining to civil rights are being flagrantly violated, and we call upon you, under the civil rights statutes and under section 1899 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to investigate conditions prevailing there and give to these persons who have been so outraged the protection guaranteed to them by the law of the land."

Miners Will Ask for Conference.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 2.—The United Mineworkers' officials in Trinidad are preparing a circular letter to the coal operators, asking to meet the miners who were in their employ in conference without reference to the officials or organizers of a strike.



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the union. This letter, a copy of which will be sent to each one of the operators is believed by the officials of the United Mineworkers to be a move in the direction of ending the strike.

A better feeling among the business men and strikers is evidenced, the former believing that the men will return to work at the earliest moment.

Miners Told to Leave Rearrested.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—A special to the News from Telluride says eight of the 17 strikers who were arrested on charges of vagrancy Monday and fined and given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to leave town or return to work, were rearrested today and lodged in jail. The others were not found by the deputy sheriff, although it is not believed any of them have left town, and not one of them has returned to work nor paid his fine. It is understood the men will be put to work on the streets of the town.

Military Forces Increased.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 2.—The military forces in this district were further increased today by the arrival of Company G, Second regiment, which was organized this week at Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Military Arrests Union Official.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 2.—The military, at the request of the Sheriff, today arrested Vice President Young, of the Ophir Miners' Union, on a charge of attempting to prevent men from going to work at the Buttery-Terrill mine, by threatening them. He is in jail.

UTAH MEN STICK ON ONE POINT

Would Return to Work if None Were Discriminated Against.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 2.—A Tribune special from Scofield, Utah, quotes William Price, the United Mine Workers' representative there, as stating that the strike would be declared off and the men at once return to work, provided the Utah Fuel Company would guarantee no discriminations were made against the employment of union men in the future.

Candidate for Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Warner tonight formally announced his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Illinois. His friends here believe he has a good chance of success.

FORTY-SIX DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Miner Who Had This Experience Killed by Premature Blast.

WINNEMUCA, Nev., Dec. 2.—David Wisniewska, a pioneer miner in this state, was instantly killed by a premature blast in a quartz mine near Golda last night. He had a record of thrilling experiences. Eight years ago he was imprisoned in a mine near Winnemucca by a cave-in, and was forty-six days without food and without water except a small quantity of melted snow. When rescued he weighed but fifty-five pounds. He was nearly 70 years of age.

Peace Negotiations Are Off.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—All negotiations between the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees of America and the Pittsburgh street car companies are declared off. The employees will meet tomorrow night to vote on the question of a strike.

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Oregon Souvenir Calendars

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PLATT AND ODELL CONFER

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GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT PANAMA

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The steamer City of Panama, which arrived here today, was the first vessel to leave the Pacific side of the isthmus after the revolution. Among her passengers was General Carrero, Panama's first Minister to Costa Rica, who was landed at Punta Arenas. All the City of Panama's officers speak of the great enthusiasm at Panama for the new republic. They say that even the boys in the streets, when asked, "Are you a Colombian?" responded, "No, I am a Panamanian."

Forestry in the White Mountains.

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