



### TRIAL IS BEGUN

### Famous Land Fraud Case Is Now On.

### FULL JURY IS SECURED

### Necessary Twelve Men Accepted in Short Time.

### CROWDS ATTEND HEARING

### Federal Courtroom Is Jammed With Curious People Anxious to Catch Glimpses of Defendants and Their Counsel.

A juror, and if he had any acquaintance with the Prosecuting Attorney.

### Few Had Read Papers.

One thing was brought out in the examination, and that was the great number of men in the state who either do not read the papers or who, having read them, do not know that they have done so or find nothing in what they do read to bear an opinion upon.

### Questions Fired at Jurors.

"If you were a juror in this case would you be willing to have a member of the same sentiment as yourself sit as a juror to decide the case?" further insisted Mr. O'Day.

- The Judge. Charles B. Bellinger, of the United States District Court.

### The calm precedes the storm in life and in law, and yesterday this was proven when the land conspiracy case of the United States of America against Emma L. Watson, Marie Ware, D. W. Turley, S. A. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, Henry C. Barr, Frank H. Wolcott et al, was called in the United States District Court for its hearing before Judge Charles B. Bellinger and a jury of 12 men chosen from the different sections of the state.

### Courtroom Fills Rapidly.

At 12:30 o'clock the courtroom began to fill, by 1 o'clock most of the seats had been taken, and at 1:30 standing room was a thing of memory but hardly of fact.

### Case Is Called.

A few motions were asked for and granted by the court on cases pending, and shortly after 2 o'clock Judge Bellinger called the long-winded case.

### First Juror Accepted.

In the examination of the jurors Judge O'Day did the questioning for the defense, while Mr. Hall cross-questioned when they were given over to the prosecution.

### Volume has been written about it in the newspapers.

"Volume has been written about it in the newspapers," he confessed to each and every man before him.

### Judge Bellinger Joins in.

"I think," said Mr. Hall, addressing the Court, "that the juror is qualified."

### LOST WITH CREW

### Spanish Bark Founders During Storm.

### FIFTEEN MEN ARE DROWNED

### British Steamer Stands By for Forty-Eight Hours.

### SHIP DISAPPEARS IN NIGHT

### High Sea Makes It Impossible for Boat to Be Sent to Distressed Vessel, Which is 220 Miles East of the Bermudas.

### PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—

The British steamer Aros Castle, Captain Day, fifty-seven days out from Java with a cargo of sugar, arrived at this port today and reported the probable foundering on November 15 of the Spanish bark Tafalla with her crew of fifteen men during the recent southern storm.

### Had Known Mr. Pater.

John B. Bridges, a contractor, of Portland, was the third man up and named Mr. Pater.

### Unable to Launch Boat.

After daybreak it was learned that the distressed vessel was the Tafalla, 565 tons, Captain S. Roig, with a cargo of pitch pine from Brunswick, Ga., for Valencia.

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### HOT WORDS FLY

### Socialists Declare Gompers Is a Traitor.

### INCLUDE JOHN MITCHELL

### Accused of Eating in an Unfair House With Eliot.

### BOTH TAKE FLOOR IN DEFENSE

### Federation Then Votes Its Confidence in T-tem, and Cuts Out Radical Clause in Socialistic Resolution—Printers Indorsed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—From the standpoint of the unexpected and sensational, today's session of the American Federation of Labor was the most exciting yet held.

### German Steamer Stranded.

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### KROONLAND IS SAFE.

### Red Star Liner, Reported Lost, Arrives at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Red Star steamship Kroonland, about which there has been some anxiety on an unconfirmed report published Sunday that she had foundered, anchored in quarantine tonight. She will proceed to New York tomorrow morning.

### Coal Barges Are Adrift.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Nov. 21.—Two Lehigh Valley Railroad barges, the Buffalo and Burden, are adrift tonight somewhere outside of Cape Cod.

### Farallon in a Gale.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.—The steamship Farallon arrived in port this morning from Skagway with part of the port and starboard rail carried away.

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### MOODY TO STAY

### Attorney-General Will Continue in Office.

### PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES IT

### This Makes Six Members of His New Official Family.

### HITCHCOCK EXPECTED TO GO

### Shaw and Morton, It Is Believed, Will Be Reappointed and Accept, but No Definite Information Is Obtainable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—It was announced at the White House today that Attorney-General Moody had decided to remain in President Roosevelt's new Cabinet. Prior to his transfer from the Justice Department to the Department of Justice Mr. Moody himself authorized the statement that at the conclusion of the present Administration he would retire from the Cabinet to practice law in Boston.

### Attorneys-General Since 1864.

Table listing Attorneys-General since 1864, including names and terms.

### The Colorado Situation.

The following sentiments regarding the Colorado situation were introduced by Delegate Victor Berger and referred by a vote of the convention to the executive council for their action.

### Opens Floodgates of Vituperation.

A socialist delegate arose and asked why the particular section be expurgated. This opened the floodgates of oratory and vituperation, and the battle was not over until an hour and 15 minutes after the regular time for adjournment.

### Source of the Trouble.

The trouble arose over a printed slip distributed to some delegates which charged Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell with dining with President Eliot, of Harvard. The article in question said the place at which the meal was eaten was an unfair house, and that President Eliot was the man who called the "soak" to his home.

### HOME WRECKED BY BOMB

### Attorney Suffers for His Prosecution of Saloon Men.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 21.—The home of Elmer E. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of this city and attorney for the Civic Federation, was badly wrecked by a bomb placed on the front porch at 3 o'clock this morning.



ATTORNEY-GENERAL W. H. MOODY.

### Sign American-German Treaty Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The American-German arbitration treaty will be signed tomorrow at the State Department by Secretary Hay and Baron von Harnburg.