

LETTERS TELL TALE

Burton's Lawyers Fight Vainly Against Admission.

TOOK PAY AND DID WORK

Senator's Own Words Contain Evidence He Was Hired to Serve in Department—Checks He Received Produced.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—The introduction of letters and telegrams exchanged between Senator J. R. Burton and Thomas H. Harlan, an attorney for the Rialto Grain & Securities Company, was the feature of the second day of the trial in the United States Circuit Court on an indictment charging that he agreed to accept and accepted compensation from the Rialto Grain Company for using his influence while a member of the United States Senate for the benefit of the Rialto Company in matters pending before the Postoffice Department, and in which the Government was interested.

Burton's Incriminating Letters.

Mr. Harlan, who at Senator Burton's former trial was called as a witness by the defense, was placed on the stand by the Government today and called upon to identify letter-press copies of letters sent by him to Burton, and originals of letters received by him from Burton.

The first letter submitted was dated November 18, 1902, addressed to Burton, and signed by Harlan. Following is an excerpt from this document:

"I hope you received my message to the effect that this company (meaning the Rialto Company) accepts your terms to act as counsel at a salary of \$500 a month, said service to begin immediately, that is of this date, November 18, 1902."

In reply, Burton wrote Harlan, in part, as follows:

"I called at the department this morning and find that there are two complaints lodged against your company, one by Bella Evans and the other by Mrs. K. C. H. H. Evans, alias, N. N. With the knowledge existing about the merits of the case, I would advise that all complaints receive special attention at your company. No action of any kind will be taken against you without my first being notified and every opportunity for a full explanation or hearing will be had. In return, if agreeable, you may make remittance for my month's salary."

Burton Watched Department.

The following is taken from a letter dated December 2, 1902, sent to Burton by Harlan:

"The cases here, indictments against the president of the Rialto Company are set for trial on January 6 and Judge Krum and I are preparing now for the trial."

In reply to a letter from Harlan stating that an alleged Postoffice Inspector had tried to extract money from the Rialto Company by virtue of his official position, Burton wrote the following:

"There is no man by the name of J. H. Rowman who is a Postoffice Inspector. The man operating in Colorado is also a fraud. There has gone from this office no instructions what ever about the Rialto Company, and there is nothing in this office against you at this time. The matter in St. Louis, as you know, is in the hands of Mr. Dice there."

"I would suggest that you prepare carefully the case of Dennis for early next month. I will take care of things at this end of the line."

Checks Produced in Evidence.

Four checks for \$500 each, sent by the Rialto Company of St. Louis to Burton, while he was in Washington, D. C., were submitted by the Government, and while they were objected to by the defense on grounds of relevancy, Burton acknowledged the indorsements on their backs.

United States District Attorney Dyer continued reading to the jury literature issued by the Rialto Company when court opened. The pamphlets contain several thousand words, and are inclosure mentioned in letters offered in evidence by the Government to show that there was an investigation of the affairs of the Rialto Company under way by Postoffice inspectors at the time.

Colonel Dyer interrupted the reading to introduce H. M. Ramsdell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, who, Colonel Dyer said, had important official business in Washington, and he wished to allow Mr. Ramsdell to return as soon as possible. Mr. Ramsdell was present under a subpoena duces tecum, requiring him to produce certain telegrams. These were identified by the witness, and it was admitted by the defense that they had been sent by Burton to the person named in the dispatches. They were not read in evidence at this time, being reserved until their proper place in the trial.

TABLES TURNED ON LEITER

Assisted at Own Obsequies, Not the Other Fellow's.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Joseph Letter, of Chicago, was in the witness chair before Judge Dowling and a jury yesterday in his own behalf during the trial of the suit brought by William H. Jones & Co. to hold him, Joseph H. Hoadley and Cyrus Field Judson liable for losses amounting to \$61,000 as partners in a pool of the stock of the International Power Company, which came to a disastrous end on April 30, 1902.

Mr. Letter denied that he and Hoadley were jointly interested with Judson in any pool in the stock at that time. He stated that Hoadley informed him that Judson had been "fished out" of the difficulty he was in, and in the course of the "fishing" they both appeared to have been "landed" themselves.

On cross-examination he narrated a talk that he had over the telephone between this city and Chicago with Hoadley, in which the latter, referring to the manipulation of the stock by certain brokers, said they had no objection to assisting at the obsequies."

"You had no objection to assisting at the obsequies?" he was asked.

"I did not, no sir."

"But you did not, did you?"

"I did, at my own," was the retort of Mr. Letter.

Will Sell Estate to Tenants.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Marquis of Downshire has agreed to sell his agricultural lands in County Down, Ireland, to the tenants. The estate is the largest in Ireland, and is valued at \$15,000,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Disrupts cold mucus. If it fails to cure, E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK on 3d floor of the "Universal" Coffee Pot. All housewives and lovers of good Coffee are invited to attend.

STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.

STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M.

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

"The Different Store"

GOOD MORNING

5th, 6th, Wash. Sts.

Get the habit of ordering by mail if you can't get to the store. Our expert shoppers will execute your order with the same care and attention you would give them personally, and nine times out of ten as satisfactorily. Money back or goods exchanged at your request.

Stately, Sumptuous Wraps, Gowns and Furs are Here! REPLICAS OF THE HORSE SHOW STYLES

Last week, in New York City, came the annual Winter awakening to the world of society as circumscribed by the bounds of "Gotham"—the "Horse Show." This event presages the Winter social season with all its gaieties, and invites the thought of womanhood to beautiful garments. A leading New York paper describes the opening at length, from which description we make excerpts. They describe it as "a kaleidoscope of beauty in new whirl about Mr. Horse." And what were the fashions? "A little pinch of everything" beautiful and quaint and becoming since the golden age of dress to—ery—the Louis. There were worn in gowns short sleeves, three-quarter sleeves and mimics of the latter in lace. Skirts with just a hint of train. Cutest "necks" to the waist you ever saw. Hints of décolleté in perhaps a shallow "V" or a round Dutch neck. There of course was more to be seen than pen could ever tell. More of color than has been shown in gowning for years—and so on. The glories of fashion and the glittering gaieties of the modish world were grouped in a giant kaleidoscope of beauty with the equine aristocrat as an excuse. It has been said by a discerning schoolboy that "the horse is a very noble animal." Noble he must be to bear Ajax-like such a universe of splendor as the great pageant named for him has become in the American fashion metropolis. This great annual function brings to itself, as tiny bits of steel fly to the magnet, women so bewitching in toilettes that Paris dressmakers are known to have passed many sleepless nights in their conjuring. The clarion call of the bugle that signals the opening of the great style show is the reveille that awakens the Eastern social world to a realization of the formal opening of the Winter "gay season." The Astors were there, the Vanderbilts, Drexels, Morgans, Gerrys and their kind. Prince Louis of Battenberg was a notable personage, as the guest of Mrs. John Drexel. But—what of it? Merely this—that the modes in gowning and in millinery are those foretold by our Miss Bernard, who has recently returned from hobnobbing with those who provided all the smart finery so in evidence at the great New York Horse Show, and that she has furnished this store with the very replicas of the swagger, swell and stunning costumes and wraps worn today and at last week's equine exhibit by New York's smartest "smart set." Among the new arrivals on show and sale are:



THE NEW "PONY" SUITS—With half-fitted backs and loose fronts or "box" front and back. THE NEW ETON SUITS—With smart, aristocratic "Princess" Skirt. These in Eton, blouse or Eton-blouse effects.

NEW, RICH AND REGAL VELVET SUITS—In tailored styles, all replicas of "Horse Show" styles—and these new suits cost no more than the shop-tired gowns one meets in ordinary stores. And price range is wide. It's easy here to select from SUITS ranging up from \$15 to \$175, or COATS ranging up from \$7.50 to \$125.

Vote for the Benevolent Fund Distribution At 4 P. M. Tuesday

Table listing various organizations and their amounts for the Benevolent Fund Distribution.

A Surpassing Sale Stylish Silks

Unprecedented Silk selling is going on here these November days. Are you sharing in the unparalleled sales we are distributing? By great strides our Silk Store has forced itself leagues ahead of competition, and Portland women are not slow in recognizing the stupendous value of offerings being made. This week's special inducements to buyers are unequalled. Read:

A Merry Quartette of Bargains In Women's Furnishing Shops

First Floor.

Laces, Umbrellas, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings

\$1.00 Laces 25c

Women's \$5.00 Umbrellas \$3.00

40c Ribbons 25c

Black Silk Venise Dress Trimmings

Men's Bargains

Men's 20c Sox 12c

Men's \$1 Golf Shirts 69c

Men's \$2.50 Underwear \$1.75

Men's 25c Ties 10c

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 5c

For Today in Suits, Coats and Furs

At the request of a number of out-of-town patrons we shall continue the surpassing specials of the early week until closing time today.

Women's Stylish Suits

in a Reduction Sale

Materials include cheviots, rich broadcloths and all the popular fancy tweedish and worsted mixtures, in colors embracing navy, green, plums, grays, plain black and mixed suitings. Jackets in hip to three-quarter lengths. Some Etons and blouse-Eton effects, all very latest modes and newest ideas of authoritative style designers. Special as printed—for today.

Table listing women's suits and their prices.

New Coats in a Sale

Women's three-quarter-length \$3.98 \$13.50 Coats. Women's three-quarter-length \$13.79 \$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats.

Variety too great for detailed description, a brief synopsis must suffice for all. Coats in all the popular mixtures and wanted shades, box and full circular backs, single and double breasted; leg-of-mutton and extreme mannish coat sleeves.

Best regular \$13.50 values—Special today at \$3.98

Best regular \$15 and \$16.50 Coats \$13.79—Special today at \$10.59

Superb Furs Reduced

Handsome Fur Neckscarfs reduced for tomorrow to prices less than actual cost at the makers'. Opussum and French Coney.

Our regular \$4.50 Fur Scarf is lined on tabs, with real squirrel. Special for today at \$3.29

Our \$15.00 Scarf is full two yards long and very handsome; has 6 tails and ornaments. Special for today at \$10.59

Foot-Prints at the Horse Show

In our aristocratic court of footwear style one may run the gamut of the beautiful, the simple and the fashionable in shoes. Every approved leather conjoined into such grace of outline, such fetching style, as only expert shoemakers can create. Where else, indeed—outside this store—can one find such really beautiful and stylish shoes in assortments so satisfactory and complete—at such moderate prices—\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. Sturdy, mannish styles and dainty feminine ones—all here—styles of the "Horse Show"—not one missing. A shoe for every gown, from the tailor made to the frivolous French whimsie—for all these, fashionable women will find an answer in our Shoe Store.

SPECIAL VALUES TODAY Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.79—In button and lace, turned and welt soles, low and high heels, high-grade goods, made to our order. Regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00—special, to close \$2.79 Special low prices in women's, misses' and children's Leggings and Overgaiters.

It's a Hobby of Ours—That Linen Store

Here One Finds Superb and Sturdy Table Linens

FOR THE FESTAL THANKSGIVING BOARDS. First Floor Shops. A great Linen Store heaped full of the handsomest, most serviceable Linens shown by any shop in all the Northwest. Linens from every linen country on earth. Linens carefully bleached and with a soft, mellow finish—Linens that will wear well and look well—just the sort of Linens for the Thanksgiving tables, and to use all through the Winter. Some have the magic of special price—all have the winsomeness of beauty. Among many other Thanksgiving offerings are these:

DAMASK TABLE SETS AND CLOTHS. Richardson's Beautiful Satin-Finish Linens in new and exquisite patterns. Table sets with one dozen Dinner Size Napkins to match. Size 2x2 yards; Napkins to match; special, set, \$5.85 Size 2x3 yards; Napkins to match; special, set, \$6.75 Size 2x3 yards; Napkins to match; special, set, \$7.20 Size 2x3 1/2 yards; Napkins to match; special, set, \$7.50

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS. Size 2x2 yards; special at, each, \$2.48 Size 2x3 1/2 yards; special at, each, \$2.93 Size 2x3 yards; special at, each, \$2.60 Size 2x3 1/2 yards; special at, each, \$4.29

HEAVY BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Heavy Bleached Scotch Satin-Finish Damask; 62 inches wide; fine quality; about 15 pieces in the lot; special at the yard, \$1.10

HOLIDAY SPECIALS. In the Linen Store you will find the largest and most complete assortment of Plain and Fancy Linens in the Northwest—new Moravia Lace Scarfs and Centers, Battenberg Scarfs, Embroidered Dollies, Tea-cloths, Pillow Shams, Tray and Centerpieces; plain, hemstitched and embroidered Pillow Cases, Handkerchiefs, Linens in all widths; round-thread Linens in all widths.

China Prices ARE LESS

THIRD FLOOR. A THANKSGIVING SALE OF HANDSOME DINNER SETS AND FINE CHINA.

"CARNATION" DINNER SETS. This dinnerware is a choice American Semi-Vitreous China, with a very pretty pink carnation decoration. Has embossed work and gold-traced edges, and the knobs and handles are also gold-traced. These dishes are sold in sets or separate pieces.

50-piece sets—Our \$29.50 value; special at \$25.75 60-piece sets—Our \$49.50 value; special at \$42.00 100-piece sets—Our \$114.00 value; special at \$97.50

WHITE AND GOLD DINNER SETS. These sets are of American China, with heavy gold lace border pattern and neat gold centers. We sell them either in sets or separate pieces—

50-piece sets—Our \$50.00 value; special at \$44.00 60-piece sets—Our \$70.00 value; special at \$61.00 100-piece sets—Our \$150.00 value; special at \$132.00

DECORATED HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS. 100-piece sets—Our \$29.50 value; special at \$25.00 100-piece sets—Our \$32.50 value; special at \$27.00 100-piece sets—Our \$45.50 value; special at \$37.25 100-piece sets—Our \$72.50 value; special at \$62.00

SPECIAL SALE PRICES ON HIGH-GRADE AND VERY CHOICE Haviland China Dinner Sets

These Sets Are Displayed in Our Art Room on the Third Floor. ONE-THIRD OFF ON ODD PIECES OF HAVILAND CHINA.

TEAPOTS, SUGARS, CREAMERS AND CHOCOLATE SETS are among these odd pieces of Haviland China. All are decorated in choice patterns with gold knobs and handles.

The Manual Training Contest

Names of Leading Six Contestants in the American Manual Training School Voting Contest, With Standing of Each at 4 P. M. Tuesday

Table listing names of contestants and their scores.

PETTICOATS

For "Miss Petticoat's" Wear at Horse Show or Everyday Functions

Special Prices for Today

Women's Warm Nightrobes and Shoulder Shawls Also in the Sale

Ladies' \$1.50 Black Petticoats for 96c

Ladies' \$2.50 Black Petticoats for \$1.69

\$1.17 for Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns Worth \$1.50

50c Shoulder Shawls for 33c

40-wool Knit Shoulder Shawls in different styles; in light blue, pink, cardinal, black or white—33c

New lines of Royal Worcester Corsets: 50c to \$2.00

That Great Sale of Sample Handbags Continues

Hundreds Are Buying Now For Christmas

First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex.

A sensational sale of Handbags. Our New York buyer secured them from a maker at a great reduction in price—his sample line. All the newest and smartest designs for the coming holiday season. A grand opportunity to select a pretty, useful Xmas gift for a friend at a great saving in price. Among the leathers are seal, walrus, sea lion, long grain Morocco, buffed alligator, imported mountain goat, lizard, crushed calf, pigskin, black patent calf, white patent calf, etc.

Special Bargains in HOME-FITTINGS

Curtains and Bedding

Fourth Floor. ARABIAN NET CURTAINS. Heavy Arabian Net Curtains, corded finish; 25 styles to select from—Regular \$5.00 value; special, the pair \$3.50 Regular \$7.75 value; special, the pair \$5.10 Regular \$15.00 value; special, the pair \$10.50 Regular \$8.00 value; special, the pair \$5.65 Regular \$9.00 value; special, the pair \$6.15 Regular \$9.50 value; special, the pair \$6.75 Regular \$19.50 value; special, the pair \$13.10

DOWN QUILTS

New arrivals in Down Quilts; light and warm; fancy silk and satin coverings—Values from, each \$4.00 to \$25.00