

GRAFFING CLERKS GIVE TESTIMONY

Valk and Harlan Show Hermann Knew of Hyde-Benson Frauds.

GAVE RING INFORMATION

Letter Admitted Is Damaging to Hermann—King Fined for Ignoring Summons—Rittenhouse Identifies Letter to Ormsby.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27.—The prosecution expects to conclude its testimony in the Hermann case tomorrow, and when court meets Monday will have its findings. The principal interest today centered in the testimony of Woodford D. Harlan and William B. Valk, two clerks in the General Land Office, whose confessions before the grand jury in this city two years ago did much to strengthen the indictment against the Benson-Hyde land fraud ring. Both today admitted they were misled by this outfit, the former to keep them posted with regard to the proposed creation of forest reserves, and the latter to expedite cases in which Hyde & Co. were interested.

Damaging to Hermann.

Their testimony was damaging to Hermann in that it tended to show that the defendant, when Commissioner of the Land Office, while ostensibly making an investigation into the operations of the Hyde-Benson gang, was, as a matter of fact, at the behest of Senator Mitchell, expediting their claims and going out of his way to make them "special."

King Fined for Not Going.

Justice Stafford fined A. G. King, of Seattle, \$300 for refusing to obey summons, which made it necessary for him to be brought to Washington by a Marshal. King's fee and mileage as a witness amount to \$200. This will leave him sufficient funds to pay for his return to Seattle, which was the basis of the fine.

Plot to Trap Benson.

Harlan, chief of the division in which Valk was then special examiner, was taken into the combination at the outset, but a misunderstanding soon arose regarding the compensation that they were receiving from the government, and Valk continued in the employ of Benson, but did not know whether Harlan did or not. The last payment Valk received, he said, was given him by Benson in a building in the New Willard Hotel, in this city, in 1905. He said that he made this arrangement with Benson under the direction of United States Marshal Woodford D. Harlan in order to trap Benson and carry out his part "under great protest."

Destroyed All Letters.

Valk destroyed all letters and papers in this correspondence in September, 1902. The monument to the conversation was destroyed and objected to by Mr. Worthington was admitted today. The object of the letter, according to the prosecution, is to show that Hermann was in the Hyde-Benson operations in 1900.

CREEL WORKS FOR PEACE

Offers Mediation of Mexico to Nicaraguan Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mr. Creel, the Mexican Ambassador, today offered the press his assistance in this morning that Salvador had expressed a desire for peace in Central America and is anxious to have Mexico exert its good influence in ending the war.

Attempt to Seize Foreign Ships.

MOBILE, Ala., March 27.—A report was brought to Mobile from Trujillo, Spanish Honduras, by way of Puerto Cortez, that an attempt had been made by the Honduran army to seize the Norwegian steamer Svalbard and an American schooner at the first named place for the purpose of using them as troop ships, but that the presence of an American warship prevented it.

American Minister Kept Order.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The State

Department today received a cablegram from Phillip R. Brown, secretary of the American Legation at Tegucigalpa.

WELLMAN BUILDS AIRSHIP

Will Start From Spitzbergen for Pole End of July.

PARIS, March 27.—The members of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald North Pole expedition are completing the preparation of the balloon America and will leave shortly for Thomson, Norway, whence they will depart June 1. The balloon or airship has been entirely reconstructed here with motors and possesses a lifting power of 19,500 pounds.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER WHO SAVES BRITAIN MUST USE ARMY TO CONTROL WOMEN.



Christabel Pankhurst.

In an interview in London Miss Christabel Pankhurst, one of the most active of the leaders of the woman suffrage movement, said recently that she had seen the prospect of success in such numbers that the government will have to mobilize the army to deal with the women and find quarters for thousands of prisoners.

Outlaw Band Driven Off

Mexican Troops Pursue to Mountains Murderer of Americans.

DURANGO, Mexico, March 27.—In a desperate fight between rurales and a band of outlaws under Guemesindo Ortega, in the San Juan Del Rio Mountains, Ortega, who was considered one of the most dangerous bandits in Northern Mexico, and his band were driven into the mountains with the rurales in close pursuit.

TO PREVENT BIG STRIKE

(Continued From First Page.) a month, baggagemen \$8 and brakemen \$5. Over time on through and irregular freight to be paid pro rata except when the schedule time of train is used as a basis.

Instructed to Call Strike.

P. H. Morrissey, chief of the trainmen's organization, said: "We have been generally instructed by the men we represent to call a strike unless the offer of the roads was satisfactory to us. The vote by which this attitude was reached carried a tremendous majority. We are not satisfied, and the men are not satisfied."

Managers Still Hope.

The railroad officials are not quite so pessimistic over the situation. When the men were declaring that a strike was inevitable, Secretary Thompson, of the general managers, said:

Radway's Ready Relief for over 50 years

without a rival in curing every pain. Safe and sure.

CLAIM TO REIGN

Anglo-Saxon Prelates Make Plea to Vatican.

BULWARK OF CATHOLICISM

Tell Papal Secretary Americans and British Chief Champions in French Dispute—May Get Another Cardinal.

ROME, March 27.—The prominent Anglo-Saxon prelates now here presented to the Papal Secretary of State, Merry del Val, a memorandum setting forth the importance of the Anglo-Saxon Catholic world compared with the remainder of the Catholic world.

It was stated in the memorandum that the Catholics in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Great Britain and the British colonies number in all 45,000,000, and it was asserted that no Catholics so vigorously took up the case of the church in its conflict with the French government as the Americans, Irish and English, who were classed as the wealthiest Catholics and as those from whom the Holy See can expect the greatest amount of support.

BURNS AGAINST SOCIALISTS

Labor Leader Denounces Relief Scheme for Unemployed.

LONDON, March 27.—A general discussion of the problem of the unemployed in the House of Commons today led to a sharp encounter with John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, who declared that five years hence nine-tenths of the schemes that James Keir Hardie, Socialist member, is now proposing upon the too credulous workmen would prove not only costly but morally mischievous and financially unsound.

LIBERAL EDITOR IS MURDERED

Reactionary Youth Shoots Jollos on Moscow Street.

MOSCOW, March 27.—Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russki Vedomosti, was assassinated today by a revolver shot which he was leaving his residence. The murderer escaped.

Mall Contract Is Ratified.

LONDON, March 27.—The House of Commons, by a large majority, today ratified the contract with the Canadian Pacific Company for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and Hongkong.

Robinson Welcomed at Rome.

ROME, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, accompanied by their daughter, arrived here this afternoon from Naples. They were received at the railroad station by Ambassador Griscom, Secretary of Embassy Hitt, Bishop O'Grady, of Sioux Falls, and others.

Treaty Between Oil Trusts.

LONDON, March 27.—The Standard Oil Company and the European Petroleum Union have, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, reached a preliminary agreement, which will end the struggle waged for the European markets. Under the arrangement, which becomes effective April 1, the Standard Oil Company secures control of many additional important oil tank installations in such centers of distribution as Antwerp, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

King of Siam Starts for Europe.

BANGKOK, Siam, March 27.—The King of Siam, Chulalongkorn I, started today on his European trip. Crown Prince Chulalongkorn will act as Regent during the King's absence.

German Editor Is Millionaire.

BERLIN, March 27.—An estate worth \$20,000,000 was left by the late Herr von Korn, owner of the Schlesische Zeitung.

Two Killed in Train Wreck.

ST. PAUL, March 27.—The Northern Pacific passenger train for St. Paul, which left Duluth at 11 o'clock last night, was wrecked at Carlton, Minn., early today. The engine, mail and combination cars were derailed and the engineer and fireman were killed.

Easter Sale of Suits and Millinery--Easter Cards and Novelties 1c and Up

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25c Shoop's Preventives.....18c
Cherry Tablets, 3 boxes for.....25c
1 Henderson's Dandruff Cure.....75c
1 Dr. Day's Tansy Pills.....88c
Lavative Fig Syrup.....25c
50c Weyth's Vichy Salts.....35c
1 Bromo Seltzer.....75c
1 Abbey's Effervescent Salts.....70c
25c Wm. Hazel, pt.....18c
15c Wm. Senna Leaves.....9c
Borax, 1-lb. can.....45c
25c bottle Violet Camphor.....19c
25c bottle Violet Ammonia.....18c
25c bottle America Liniment.....18c
Cuticura Ointment.....41c
1 Foley's Kidney Cure.....72c
50c Foley's Kidney Cure.....39c

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Teachers' Bible, large type, self-pronouncing, special.....\$1.55
Reference Bible, India paper, black type, clasp fastening, special.....\$3.56
Reference Bible, Alaska seal, India paper, without divinity circular, special.....\$3.65
White Prayer Books, also Prayer Books and Hymnals at reduced prices.
Devotional Books and Books of all kinds suitable for Easter gifts.
Framed Pasce Partout Motives, special.....15c
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SCANDAL AT JAMESTOWN

SUTTON ACCUSED OF GRAFTING ON CONCESSIONAIRE.

Actor Is Nervously Exhausted and Abandons Spring Tour.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Announcement that Richard Mansfield, the actor, has abandoned his Spring tour through the country owing to his illness was today made by D. D. S. Stevens, his manager. Mr. Mansfield is now so ill from nervous exhaustion that he is confined to his bed at his home in this city and his physician after a consultation today ordered that he take a long rest.

MANSFIELD MUST REST

FORCED TO RESIGN AS CHIEF OF EXPLOITATION UNDER FIRE--FORMER SEATTLE NEWSPAPER MAN.

NORFOLK, Va., March 27.—(Special.)—A. L. Sutton, chief of the department of exploitation of the Jamestown Exposition, this afternoon resigned after he had been requested to do so by the board of governors of the exposition company.

MRS. SAGE ADDS \$100,000

Increases Donation to Y. M. C. A. International Committee.

NEW YORK, March 27.—At a meeting today of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association it was announced that Mrs. Russell Sage had added \$100,000 to her recent donation of \$50,000 for the building of a home for the committee.

WILL NOT TOLERATE UNION

Railway Mail Clerks Must Give Up Brotherhood.

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Hugh Shaug, of this city, has been dismissed from the railway mail service for his part in the organization of the Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks, by order of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General at Washington. A telegram from San Francisco states that A. H. Stephens, superintendent of the railway mail service in the Pacific coast, made this announcement yesterday.

CHARGE BASED ON WRECK

New York Central Officers Indicted for Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Indictments charging manslaughter in the second degree were returned today against the New York Central Railroad, Ira A. McCormick, General Superintendent of the company, and Alfred H. Smith, one of its vice-presidents, in connection with the wreck of the Brewster Express on the Harlem division of the railroad last month. McCormick and Smith pleaded not guilty and were released on \$10,000 bail each.

Scholarships for Railroad Men.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today accepted the offer of Arthur Frank and Clarke Thomson, children of the late Frank Thomson, a former president of the company, to establish the "Frank Thomson scholarships" in order to give the sons of living or deceased employees of all the lines of the railroad company an opportunity for technical education. The directors accepted a total of \$100,000. The scholarships will be worth \$500 a year each.

Ice-Jam Threatens Big Bridge.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 27.—An ice-jam threatens the Omaha Railway bridge and appears likely to result in a loss of thousands of logs. The jam is above the Chippewa Lumber Company's dam, extending two miles up the river, where great cakes of ice, piled to a height

AGNUS AND THE WOUNDED REBEL.

General Otis Is Found of Telling His Experience in Journalism.

I heard a war story of General Felix Agnus, the general editor and publisher of the Baltimore American, which shows that even in the fiercest conflicts there were always incidents to prove the brotherhood of man. I think it was during one of the engagements around Richmond in the Seven Days' Fight. Agnus, then a captain in rank, fell and his companions thought he was mortally wounded. The fighting had been at close quarters and, when the Union officer recovered consciousness, he found a Confederate officer lying directly across him. Agnus did his utmost to release himself from the weight of what he felt sure was a dead man, but it was not long before he saw that the Confederate was recovering from his swoon. The poor fellow had received an ugly gash and begged piteously for water. Agnus remembered that he had some cold coffee in his canteen and, after great difficulty, his right shoulder having been nearly torn away, he raised himself slightly, and said:

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