

RESUME LAND TRIALS IN IDAHO

New Interest Taken in Cases That Begin at Moscow Today.

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Indictment of Smith and West Has Strengthened Case of Government. Senator Borah Withdraws as Counsel for the Defendants.

LEWISTON, Ida., May 12.—(Special.)

With the convening of the United States district court for Northern Idaho at Moscow tomorrow morning, Judge Dietrich on the bench, there will be a resumption of the North Idaho land fraud trials which were so suddenly and unexpectedly interrupted at the November term with Judge Beatty as the jurist.

Renewed interest has been taken in the cases lately by the announcement by letter from United States District Attorney Bueck at Boise to Attorney J. N. Smith and J. B. West of this city, that they have been indicted by the grand jury which recently sat at Boise, of conspiring to defraud the Government out of timber lands, and the announcement from the state capital to United States Senator Borah that he is no longer chief counsel for the defendants.

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vincing than that adduced at the subordination of perjury trials. It is stated upon excellent authority that following the conviction on the conspiracy charges the Government will bring re-enactment proceedings to recover and throw open for settling the thousands of acres of land in the Clearwater country, which the bank has acquired. This land is mortgaged, or was at last accounts, to Portland banks for the money. This money, it is said, was needed by Kester and Kettensch when the Lewiston National Bank was reorganized some months ago. It is said that the amount of worthless paper acquired largely by Kester and Kettensch, the new interests in the bank refusing to carry the paper longer, and demanding it be substituted by cash before the reorganization take place.

Obtain Money in Portland.

It is said that after the November trials, when the Portland people who had advanced \$100,000, got an inkling about the condition of affairs, that they made a demand for the return of their money, or additional security. Just how the matter was straightened out is not known, but suffice it to say that there was an interchange of visits between Lewiston and Portland people, much letter-writing and sending of telegrams.

Some years ago, when the bank first began to acquire timberlands, the Portland Lumber Company, which guaranteed the Lewiston Bank people to keep their hands off timber in this section of the state, laid a trap for the Kester-Kettensch. The bank, and unless it could get a lot of state land which would cost them about \$10,000 more than they could sell it for if they finally secured it, they would lose the bank. The bank title to the land the bank forfeited \$5000 it had deposited, the state agreeing, in view of the forfeiture, not to force the bank to live up to its agreement and take the land.

During the session of the Legislature Kester went to Boise, in an effort, it is said, to induce the State Government to let the bank acquire title to the timberland which it had rejected some years ago. In the meantime the land had so increased in value that it would have almost settled the Portland account. But as near as can be learned, the state refused.

Whether the bank crowd will be ready for trial Monday morning remains to be seen. The Government is, and will insist upon the trials proceeding in the bank. Judge Dietrich has engaged rooms at Moscow for two months. It is expected that the trials, once they are started, will last that long, if not longer.

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Reports Jamestown Fair Is Beautiful, but Far From Completed.

NO PLACE LIKE OREGON

Sentiment, Even Among Democrats. Found to Favor Re-Election of Roosevelt, Who Received an Ovation at the Big Fair.

HOOD RIVER, May 12.—(Special.)

Travel-stained and weary and declaring that Oregon never had a better day than it has today, E. L. Smith, Commissioner to the Jamestown Exposition, stepped off the train yesterday. Mr. Smith has been gone about a month, having left April 13 to be present at the formal opening of the exposition. He went direct to Jamestown and, with the exception of the time spent in traveling, was almost at the exposition or visiting historical points in Virginia.

Mr. Smith, who met the President, discovered while in the country of the great families of Virginia, which is their choice for re-election to the Presidency, and was informed by Democratic leaders there that no member of the Democracy could afford to cast a vote against him should he again consent to become a candidate. His popularity, Mr. Smith says, is overwhelming, and his visit to Jamestown was the signal for an ovation wherever he went. Even Senator Daniels, the old Democratic warhorse of the state that produced Thomas Jefferson, is unqualifiedly for Roosevelt should he consent to run again.

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The Red Men and their wives will arrive Monday night and will be informally entertained at the Hotel St. Elmo. The regular business sessions of the Great Council will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday during the mornings and afternoons. There will be a competitive drill by the degree teams that is expected to be of much interest. There will be \$400 in prizes given out in this contest.

State Needs Development.

"Virginia is still laboring under the influence of the old regime of former grandness and conservatism, and needs some of the rich red blood of the North and West to make it up. Many of the best lands, soil, neglected and untillied. Considering it beneath them to become farmers in the actual sense of the word, the younger generation of the aristocracy of little or limited means, to the cities and the wealthy do not, as a rule, adopt modern methods.

"There are some exceptions, of course, as in the case of Dr. E. B. Rouse, who has been in Oregon and is a great admirer of it and particularly of Hood River. After his visit here about two years ago his doctor, who has one of the largest orchards in Virginia, and who is a great cultivator and packing his Albernaria pippins according to Hood River methods, with the result that he has obtained higher prices for his fruit. No fruit I saw anywhere compares in quality with that of the Northwest.

"My visit to Charlottesville, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, was one of the most pleasant incidents of my trip. Situated in its beautiful landscape setting, it is a place of rare historical interest. The birth-place of many Presidents, Jefferson was Virginia's illustrious son, and his Democracy is not of our time. Sound on all the principles of good government, the framer of the Declaration of Independence would undoubtedly have been a Republican were he alive today.

"With all the glories of Virginia's past history and great future with its coal and other resources are developed, it is to Oregon and the West that the young man must turn. The farmer of the West, with promise for him; and be honest and industrious, the latchstring is always out, whether rich or poor, humble of birth, or of blue blood."

CREW OF LIGHTSHIP RESIGNS

Captain Joseph Harriman Does Not Consider Vessel Safe.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Captain Joseph Harriman and all the other members of the crew of Columbia River lightship No. 36 have tendered their resignations to Inspector Welch and will not go outside on the vessel again, as they do not consider her safe for the station to which she is assigned, as she has never made a steady voyage, and elements when free from her moorings. An examination shows that the cable parted about five fathoms from the anchor and in a heavy gale the vessel was blown to the bottom of the ocean and consequently had no strain upon it.

MAY SPREAD TO OTHER CITIES

Longshoremen May Quit at Boston and Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, May 12.—President Patrick Connors, of the Longshoremen's Union, expressed the opinion tonight that the strike against the trans-Atlantic companies would be extended to Boston and Philadelphia if the companies sent their vessels to discharge any load at those ports. This the steamship officials here said they would do if sufficient help could not be secured here.

Acquitted of Horse-Stealing.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—After being out 16 hours in the city of Cliver Erickson, charged with building a horse barn in a yard in the interest of some plot. Efforts to get the plans of the buildings have been made several times, visitors being found looking them over and making notes.

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