

BRISTOL GRANTED PLEA OF CASH

Washington Officials Deny
There Is Excuse for Delay-
ing Land Trials.

DEPARTMENT STIRRED UP

Removes All Ground for Delay by
Telegraphing Funds to Marshal.
Can Have More When the
Vouchers Are Forwarded.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, July 17.—When District At-
torney Bristol says that Oregon land
trials cannot proceed further, the
understanding that it would be
used in beginning the land fraud trials,
he is entirely in error. This, at
any rate, is the declaration made
today by the Department of Justice.
There is not only ample money available
to defray the expenses of every
postponed trial in Oregon, but both
District Attorney Bristol and the
Reed know, or should know, that this
money will be supplied just as fast
as it is needed.

Granted Plenty of Cash.

On July 1, when the new appropria-
tion became available, the Department
of Justice sent Marshal Reed \$700,000
with the understanding that it would be
used in beginning the land fraud trials.
Mr. Reed had made a requisition for
\$300,000, but he failed to submit the
vouchers, which are always required
before the Department will place funds
at his disposal. The statement that he
and Mr. Bristol had asked for \$700,000
is denied by the Department. Further-
more, under the rules of the Depart-
ment, which should be well known to
court officials, the Department never
furnishes any Marshal with funds in
advance of his bond. Mr. Reed's bond is
\$300,000 and he could not have secured
more than that except by increasing
his bond, but it was not necessary for
him to have more than that at one time
in order to defray the expenses of land
trials.

When the Chief of the Accounts Divi-
sion of the Department of Justice was
told today that Mr. Bristol attributed
the delay of the land trials to lack of
funds, he expressed utter surprise and
said the statement was entirely wrong.
He was at a loss to understand why Mr.
Bristol should have made any such
statement, in view of the fact that
\$700,000 had been received by the
Department, with the distinct understand-
ing that it was to be used in beginning
the land trials. The Department believed
Bristol's statement was due to ig-
norance of department methods.

Removes Excuse for Delay.

To put at rest all such talk and to
convince Mr. Bristol that the adminis-
tration is anxious that the trials be re-
sumed, the Department today sent
Marshal Reed \$200,000 by telegraph,
notifying him that the Department was
for use in the land trials, and in case
he is not familiar with the practice of
the Department, he was instructed that
he could have more money from time
to time upon submission of duly pre-
pared vouchers. The \$200,000 would
have gone forward by mail but for the
connection that has been stirred up in
Portland. The Department does not
believe there is any immediate demand
for this amount of money, especially as
the \$700,000 allotment has not yet been
used, but it has removed all semblance
of excuse for delaying the trials.

NEW OREGON RAILWAY MAIL CARRIERS

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,
Washington, July 17.—Charles W.
Howard and Arthur G. Hoyer, Port-
land, and Emil M. Fletcher, of Mc-
Minnville, Ore., have been appointed
railway mail clerks.

Copper Output of Northwest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,
Washington, July 17.—The Geological
Survey estimate of copper production
for 1906, which is subject to revision,
shows Oregon, 545,565 pounds; Wash-
ington, 290,825 pounds; Idaho, 8,578-
645 pounds; Alaska, 8,855,645 pounds.

CONVICT BY FLANK ATTACK

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corresponding vouchers where checks
were payable to Halsey, which checks
"Did you find a book marked, 'pres-
ident's book'?"
"I found no such book."

Dodges Vital Question.

"Was there a book called 'president's
register'?"
"There was no book. There was a
sheet that goes through every day with
the vouchers, to be approved by the pres-
ident."

"Did any such sheets contain records of
expenditures by Halsey, approved by
Mr. Glavin, without explanation of what
the expenditures were for?"
Mr. Delmas objected and Mr. Hoyer re-
framed the question and drew the an-
swer.

"It is very unlikely that I examined
those sheets. I believe they were in-
spected by my assistants, G. C. Dickin-
son and C. W. Young," who, over the
most strenuous objection of the defense,
he stated, are now in Boston with the
American Bell Telephone Company, or
were the last he heard of them.

MAYOR TAYLOR TAKES OFFICE

Opposed to Class Government,
Though Favorable to Unions.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Dr. Ed-
ward R. Taylor, dean of Hastings Law
College and acting president of Cooper
Medical College, today received his
commission as Mayor of the City and
County of San Francisco. Later the
oath of office was administered by
County Clerk Harry L. Mulcahey. Re-
garding his plans for reforming the
city government, Mr. Taylor said:
"I have no plans at present. In fact,
the whole thing has come on me so
suddenly that I have not had time to
think about it as yet. I intend to con-
duct the government on a nonpartisan
basis, far further than that I have no
plans."

Mayor Taylor, in a statement to the
Associated Press tonight, said that be-
fore accepting the Mayoralty offer yes-
terday afternoon, he took counsel of
Chief Justice Beatty, of the Supreme

COURT, WHO ALMOST URGED HIM TO TAKE THE OFFICE.

A declaration by P. H. McCarthy, of
the Building Trades Council, that or-
ganized labor had nothing to do with
the election of Mayor Taylor and would
not co-operate with him in his adminis-
tration of the city's affairs, was laid
before Dr. Taylor, and he was asked if
he desired to make a reply. He said:

Mr. McCarthy was a member with me
of the charter framers' convention, and
I know him well. I do not wish to criticise
his statement. Let me say, merely, that a
clean, fearless administration of the city's
affairs should be, especially at this particu-
lar time, of the utmost importance in the
minds of all men who have the general
welfare at heart.
My attitude toward union labor and labor
unions is briefly this: I believe in labor
unions, I believe that any country is
better off with labor unions than without
them, for the reason that to them is due
the great betterment in the conditions sur-
rounding wage-earners that have been
achieved in late years.

But I believe in a distinction, class legis-
lation, class administration. The law does
not recognize it, our theory of government
does not tolerate it, to no honest man can
it appeal.

Mayor Taylor has not yet made up his
mind as to the selection of any of
the 16 Supervisors he will presently be
called on to appoint.

"Names are galloping through my
mind," is the way he put it this after-
noon, "and pretty soon some of them
will stick."

District Attorney Langdon remarked:
"I haven't anything to tell. I don't
know anything—a fact that makes me
happy. The 'big stick' is no more. I
haven't even a fragment to offer you
as a souvenir. A lot of job-hunters ran
me down today, but I shunted them
generally off in the direction of Mayor
Taylor."

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE JURORS

Cudworth and Fish Testify Against
Friends of Schmitz.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Charges
that efforts were made to bribe two
members of the jury which tried and
convicted Mayor Schmitz of the charge
of extortion, were laid before the
grand jury today at a special ses-
sion. The jurymen involved in the
charges are Royal W. Cudworth and
Charles D. Gish, both of whom gave
their testimony.

Mr. Cudworth and his wife both told
the grand jury of the efforts that had
been made to communicate with him
while he was locked up at the special ses-
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Mr. Cudworth also heard the evi-
dence of D. Cappell, a teamster in the
employ of Mr. Cudworth, and of F.
Owings, whose story was corroborated
by the grand jury took the matter
under advisement.

Henry T. Scott, president of the Pa-
cific States Telephone Company, who
is accused by Assistant District At-
torney Henry of seeking to mis-
lead the prosecution in regard to the
whereabouts of T. V. Halsey and
of being instrumental in preventing
the arrest of Vice-President Halsey
of the company, from testifying in the
case, was called before the jury.

Halsey Pleads Not Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—T. V.
Halsey today, in Judge Dunne's court,
pleaded not guilty to ten counts of
extortion, bribery of supervisors as the
agent of the Pacific States Telephone
Company.

TEN PEOPLE DIE OF HEAT

INTENSE HUMIDITY CLAIMS
MANY VICTIMS.

Pittsburg in Grasp of Hot Wave
Which Causes Many Prostrations
and Great Suffering in Mills.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 17.—Ten fa-
talities due to the intense humid-
ity and excessive heat occurred here
today, making over a score of deaths
within the past 36 hours.
The suffering in the mills and man-
ufacturing district is worse than has
been experienced for years.

HOT IN NEW YORK CITY, TOO

Two Deaths Result From Excessive
Humidity and Heat.

NEW YORK, July 17.—There were
several heat prostrations and two
deaths were attributed to the high
temperature and excessive humidity.
People sought relief on roofs, fire escape
and elsewhere, and a breeze.
One man fell off a fire escape while
asleep and fractured his skull and died.

EQUAL PAY FOR THE SEXES

Retail Clerks Declare Principles and
Denounce Department Stores.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 17.—The thir-
teenth biennial convention of the Retail
Clerks' International Union today elected
F. H. Conway of Chicago president. Re-
olutions were adopted declaring that
women clerks should be paid the same
wages as male clerks where they do the
same work. The convention also will
declare a strike on August 1st.

Strike of Ore Handlers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—A strike
of the iron ore handlers at Duluth and
Two Harbors threatens to embarrass
the iron and steel industry. It was the
purpose of the vessel-owners to have
a record-breaking month in the quan-
tity of ore brought down and urgently
needed from the upper lakes.

CHASES THIEF WITH GUN

Zeal of A. J. Richardson Gets Him
Into Trouble.

When Policeman Galbreath saw a
dark figure scurrying down Seventh
street at a fast clip at 10:30 o'clock
last night with a shotgun in hand, he
thought it was about time to investi-
gate. He followed the man to the
officer stopped him and inquired the
cause for his flight and the presence
of the weapon. The man proved to be
A. J. Rowe, colored, who had been
robbed and was after the robber.
He was arrested and booked at
headquarters on a charge of disorderly
conduct.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy,
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's
teething. It soothes the child, softens the
gums, allays pain, colic and diarrhoea.

HE WILL ABDICATE

Emperor of Corea to Grant
Cabinet's Demand.

GREAT FEAR OF TUMULT

Placards in Seoul Call for Death to
Japanese—Crown Prince to As-
cend Throne With Lim-
ited Power.

TOKIO, July 17.—As a result of urgent
representation by the ministers, it is
very probable that the Emperor of
Corea will abdicate in favor of the Crown
Prince as the first step toward reform in
Corea. This will most likely be followed
by the calling of a new convention,
which, while keeping Corea national ex-
istence intact, will limit the sovereign
power in some form whereby the ruler
can exercise his powers only with the
consent and approval of the Japanese
resident general.

The present ministers in Seoul are ac-
cused by true patriots and are deter-
mined to place the Korean government
upon a firm basis and free from court
intrigues and selfish plots.

DEMANDS HIS ABDICATION.

Corean Cabinet Voices Terms Dic-
tated by Japan.

SEOUL, July 17.—Following a Cabinet
meeting yesterday, which lasted four
hours, the Premier had an audience with
the Emperor in the evening continuing
for three hours. It was the arrival of
the Premier made a strongly worded rep-
resentation of the gravity of the situation
caused by His Majesty's sending a de-
putation to Tokyo to negotiate with
the Emperor of Japan. The Korean Em-
peror made no definite reply.

On retiring from the palace, the Pre-
mier immediately called another Cabinet
meeting which lasted until 2 o'clock this
morning. The Cabinet is determined to
definitely decide on Corea's attitude to-
day by the time the Japanese resident
Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Foreign Min-
ister, is believed that the Ministers
will insist on the abdication of the Em-
peror.

The Il Ching Hoi Progressive Associa-
tion, which is supporting the present
Cabinet has officially applied to Marquis
Ito, Japanese Resident General, for the
consequences of the Emperor's action
against Japan. It is reported that the
Emperor has withdrawn 400,000 yen de-
posited in the Bank of Shanghai.

It is not considered that the Em-
peror will yield to the demand for his
abdication without a struggle.

Despite the perturbation and excitement
of the court and Cabinet, the populace
generally is calm. Even the anti-Japanese
Association has issued a manifesto
urging the necessity of a peaceful, pru-
dent attitude at this critical stage of the
situation. The Emperor, in the opinion
of close observers, has alienated popular
affection.

CALL FOR DEATH OF JAPANESE

Placards Excite Seoul—Emperor
Shams Sickness to Get Sympathy.

SEOUL, via Tokio, July 18.—Placards
were posted today in one of the thorough-
fares calling for the death of all Japanese
officials in Seoul. The ministers are
strongly guarded, and every precau-
tion has been taken to prevent riots and at-
tacks upon officials.

The Emperor is reported to be too wor-
ried to take food or sleep, but this report
is considered to be one of his usual man-
euvers to enlist the sympathy of his people.

EMPEROR CALLS MARQUIS ITO

Decision on Abdication Near—Palace
Guards Told to Shoot.

TOKIO, July 17.—The Emperor of Corea
has sent for Marquis Ito and it is likely
that he will receive the Marquis in audi-
ence this afternoon. It is believed that
a final decision on the Emperor's abdi-
cation will be arrived at this evening,
when the ministers appear
in a body before his majesty.

The report from Seoul that the Emperor
attempted to seek refuge in a certain con-
sulate is officially discredited, but it is
thought that evidently intrigues are at
work on a plan to remove the Emperor
from the palace.

A rumor that the Emperor has privately
ordered the palace guards, 100 strong, to
shoot any suspicious persons is causing
dismay to those not concerned in the plot.

DOUBT RULER WILL ABDICATE

Corean Delegates at Hague Sceptical.

Japanese Suspect Trick.

THE HAGUE, July 17.—Ex-Premier Yi
Sang Sul, the only member of the Korean
delegation still here, declares that he does
not believe the Emperor will abdicate.
He said today:
"Such reports are always spread by the
Japanese as a threat when they wish to
impress Seoul in order to obtain what
they desire."

Kokuro Tsuzuki, head of the Japanese
delegation, also disbelieves the report re-
garding the Emperor's abdication. He
thinks that the Emperor, who is very
suspicious, understands that Viscount
Hayashi's visit might mean that Japan
had some punishment in store for him
for the trouble he had caused Japan at
The Hague. He is endeavoring to avert the
storm by announcing that he is ready to
abdicate.

"Certainly something must be done,"
said the Japanese delegate, "to protect
ourselves against any further Korean
incident like that at The Hague."

M. Tsuzuki believes that even if the
Emperor does abdicate, his successor will
not be his first son, who is practically an
idiot, but his second son, whose mother
was a concubine, thus giving rise to all
kinds of court intrigues.

JAPAN WILL TAKE CONTROL

Delegation to Hague Forms Excuse
for Depositing Emperor.

LONDON, July 17.—The abdication
of the Emperor of Corea would cause
no surprise here. Matters have been
drifting in that direction ever since
the Japanese occupation of that country
and the Japanese government evi-
dently regards the dispatch of a Korean
delegation to The Hague as affording
her the long-sought pretext for put-
ting an end to the present anomalous
condition of affairs in Corea.

The mission of Viscount Hayashi, the
Japanese Foreign Minister, who left
Tokio Monday for Seoul, seems to point
to a decision on the part of Japan to

POPE PIUS' DECREE

Condemns Doctrine of Modern
Catholic Writers.

WILL DISCIPLINE PRIESTS

Campaign Begun Against Liberals in
Defense of Efficacy of Church in
Defending Morals—No
Revision of Creed.

ROME, July 17.—The first move of the
Vatican against the ultra-liberal Catho-
lic campaign, in which among others a
secret international league is said to be
engaged, has taken the form of a decree
promulgated by the Pope tonight speci-
fically condemning 45 statements taken
from the writing of leading Catholic mod-
ernist writers, whose names, however,
are not given. Among the statements
condemned is one approving a total dis-
regard of the prohibitions of the index
expurgatorius and of other Roman Catho-
lic congregations.

The three last articles of the syllabus
setting forth the condemnation are as
follows:

Article 65.—The church shows herself to
be incapable of guaranteeing the efficacy of
"universal morality," for she remains tightly
bound by a doctrine which cannot be made
to agree with modern progress.

Article 66.—The progress of science re-
quires a revision of the subjects of God,
the creation and the revelation.

Article 67.—Modern Catholicism cannot be
made to agree with science if it cannot be
transformed into Catholicism that is non-
dogmatic, that is to say, Protestantism large
and liberal.

The greater part of the propositions are
such as any other Christian church would
have condemned as a menace to Christi-
anity.

The Vatican will follow up the syllabus
with vigorous disciplinary measures
against all priests refusing to subscribe
to its decisions.

RECOUNT BILL IS UPHELD

But Hearst Must Wait Till October
for Appeal.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Justice In-
gram, in the appellate division of the
Supreme Court, today announced
that the court had unanimously de-
cided that the law which provides for
the recount of the ballots cast in the
last majority election in New York
City, is constitutional. In view of
the action yesterday of the appellate
court in Brooklyn in deciding that
William R. Hearst is entitled to a re-
count under this law, Justice Ingram
stated that it had been decided to let
the case go to the Court of Ap-
peals for final decision.

This precludes the possibility of a
recount until Fall, as the Court of
Appeals will not be able to reach the
case till October.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Henry L. Carter, Builder of Dams.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Henry Lewis
Carter, president of the Yorkhaven, Pa.,
and Power Company of Yorkhaven, Pa.,
died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday in
his home here. He was 61 years of age
and well-known among financiers and
paper manufacturers.

At Yorkhaven, Mr. Carter directed the
building of one of the largest power
dams in the world, a line of masonry
two miles long having been thrown
across the Susquehanna. The power is
transmitted to points 100 miles away.

CONTEST PERKINS POLICY

Mutual Life Will Demand Repay-
ment of Insurance Money.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 17.—John S. Dean,
special attorney for the Mutual Life In-
surance Company of New York, left
Topeka this afternoon for Lawrence to
make a final decision on the estate of
the late Lucius H. Perkins for the return of the life insur-
ance policy for \$100,000 issued by the
company to the late Perkins.

The report from the heirs and execu-
tors of the estate of the late Perkins is
that the request being refused, Mr. Dean
will ask permission to have the body of Mr.
Perkins exhumed in order that a post-
mortem examination may be made.

It is assumed that the Mutual Life In-
surance Company is preparing to resist
the payment of its policy upon the life
of Mr. Perkins on the ground that his
fall from the roof of his home June 1 last
was not accidental.

The fact that Mr. Perkins carried in-
surance to the extent of more than \$500,
000, the policies for which had been taken
out only a short time previously, caused
comment.

IRISH ASK FOR SUPPORT

League Issues Address to Ireland's
Friends in America.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The National
Committee of the United Irish League
of America met here today and issued
an address to Ireland's friends in Amer-
ica, calling on them to rally to the sup-
port of the Irish people because of
the new condition created by the re-
jection of the Irish council bill.

T. B. Fitzpatrick, of Boston, national
treasurer, in his report, said that
\$23,000 had been raised and sent to Ire-
land since the national convention in
Philadelphia last October.

HUNDRED JACKIES DESERT

Battleship Minnesota's Crew Rapidly
Being Depleted.

NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—During the
past few weeks 100 desertions have been
listed and advertised from the battleship
Minnesota, one of the warships in Hamp-
ton Roads. The local police were not-
ified of 15 desertions yesterday.

Acquitted of Land Fraud.

EUREKA, Cal., July 17.—A jury in the
Federal Court this afternoon after less
than 10 minutes deliberation and on the
first ballot found George W. Brace, for-
merly of Eureka, now of Oakland, not
guilty of conspiring to defraud the Gov-
ernment out of valuable public timber-
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