

PICKING JURORS FOR BORAH TRIAL

Idaho Senator Accused of Conspiracy to Commit Land Frauds.

JURORS FAVOR SENATOR

Several Declare Belief in Innocence. Murdered Governor Steunenberg and Many Leading Citizens of Idaho Involved in the Deal.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 23.—William E. Borah, at the threshold of a career in the United States Senate, having been elected to take his seat at the coming session of Congress, was placed on trial today before Judge Edward Whitson in the Federal Court, charged with conspiring to defraud the United States Government out of title to many thousand acres of timber land in Boise County wooded with giant pines. Indicted with Senator Borah are 13 other persons, while it is alleged the conspiracy also extended to 108 residents of Southern Idaho, who acted as entrainers in taking out the timber claims, which were subsequently turned over to the Barber Lumber Company, a corporation which employed Mr. Borah as attorney.

Cloaked under the title of John Doe, the attorney for the Government today disclosed in open court the fact that ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg was included in the indictment and is alleged to have had a leading part in the so-called conspiracy. The announcement came as a complete surprise to the community at large, several of the talesmen examined for jury duty declaring that they had never even heard it intimated that the Governor assassinated by Harry Orchard, and for alleged participation in whose murder William D. Haywood was recently tried and acquitted, had in any way been connected with the land fraud investigation.

Talesmen Friendly to Borah.

Little or no progress was made at the morning session of court, but during an extended afternoon sitting the Government attorneys temporarily passed 12 men into the jury box. All of these are subject to further examination by the prosecution and to complete examination by counsel for the defense. An odd angle is given to the case by the fact that one of the men passed into the box is Thomas E. Gess, a local real estate dealer, who served as foreman of the Haywood jury at the case in which Mr. Borah served as a state prosecutor. Several of the jurors temporarily accepted claimed acquaintance with Mr. Borah, and one declared openly he held the defendant in high esteem. He felt, however, that he could deal out justice to the Senator. Three proposed jurors who declared their belief in Mr. Borah's innocence were promptly challenged by the Government and excused.

District Attorney Ruick conducted the juror examination and questioned the jurors closely as to any feeling of prejudice against him for his active part in securing the indictment of Mr. Borah, and whether they believed he had acted from personal motives or in good faith as a public prosecutor. Nearly all said they had given the matter but little thought. They also declared they would not permit their reverence for Mr. Steunenberg's memory to interfere with the rendering of a just verdict in the case on trial.

Judge Whitson announced that the jury would not be allowed to separate during the trial.

The Circuit Court room was crowded to overflowing when Judge Whitson took the bench at 10 o'clock.

Many Noted Lawyers Engaged.

The array of counsel on either side was imposing. The Government attorneys representatives here have been freely predicting a hearing of sensational interest, has practically taken its case out of the hands of the local District Attorney, Norman M. Ruick, against whom charges of improper conduct before the grand jury have been filed, and assigned the matter to special attorneys trained in timber land law and fresh from successful prosecutions in other Western States. These are M. C. Burch, of Detroit, and S. R. Rush, of Omaha, Neb., both special assistants to the Attorney-General of the United States. There was also present today Timothy F. Burke, United States District Attorney at Cheyenne, who was sent to Boise to assist the special grand jury now in session in its investigation of the charges against Mr. Ruick.

Mr. Borah's attorneys include James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the state in the Haywood case; Alfred A. Fraser, S. L. Tipton and Carl Paine, all local attorneys, and O. F. Bundy, of Eau Claire, Wis. The latter also represents the interests of the Barber Lumber Company, the corporation which is said to have profited by the alleged frauds, and some of whose officers have been indicted. As a result of the alleged conspiracy, it is alleged that 108 residents of Boise took out timber claims and swore in doing so that they were acting solely in their own interests, whereas these statements had been false and agreements had been entered into whereby claimants were to turn their lands over to their selected men, who in turn were to transfer them to the Barber Lumber Company, whose officers make their headquarters in Wisconsin and which is said to be affiliated with large lumber interests in the West. Among the 108 claimants are many of Boise's best-known people. In some instances five and six members of one family, including wives and daughters, are involved.

All the 13 men against whom indictments were returned, with the exception of Mr. Borah, "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," have filed pleas in abatement of the indictment on the ground of misconduct on the part of the District Attorney, it being alleged that he made an argument before the grand jurors, which is prohibited by law, and refused to leave the grand jury room on one occasion when requested to do so. Judge Whitson began a hearing Saturday morning in open court on the charges, the special

grand jury having the matter in hand being adjourned for the time being.

Mr. Borah's trial, coming on with the pleas in abatement undecided, lends a new complication to the situation, for, though he has not joined in them, a decision adverse to the Government would seem to make it incumbent upon the United States attorneys to take cognizance of the matter in his case. In the hearing against Mr. Ruick it developed in the testimony of the secretary of the old grand jury that the names "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," appearing in the indictment, were not on the list of names given him to be voted upon. It has also developed that Mr. Ruick did make extended remarks to the jurors, but there is a division of opinion as to whether he confined himself to the law, which is permissible, or whether he reviewed the evidence and summed up practically as he would before the trial jury. It was also testified that Mr. Ruick told the jurors he thought the evidence warranted an indictment, and also reiterated the statement many times that he was acting under direct orders from Washington.

Mr. Ruick is yet to be heard in his own defense. Indicted with Mr. Borah were Frank Martin, Attorney-General of Idaho, under the Steunenberg administration; Sumner Moon and James T. Barber, millionaire officers of the Barber Lumber Company; Albert E. Palmer and Horace S. Reed, who are accused of having had charge of operations in the alleged frauds; John I. Wells, Patrick Downs, John Kinkaid, Louis M. Fritchard and William Sweet, timber locators, and "John Doe and Richard Roe, whose true names are to the grand jury unknown."

CURRIER'S CREW IS SAVED

CUTTER McCULLOCH PICKS UP 243 PERSONS.

Rescue Timely, as Provisions Were Low—Will Land at Seward or Seattle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A message was received at the Treasury Department today from Captain Munger, commanding the Behring Sea fleet of revenue cutters, dated Unalaska, stating that the cutter McCulloch had rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked on August 9 in Nelson's Lagoon, Unalaska Island, Bering Sea. All of the rescued people were transferred to the cutter on the September 16, and the Thetis had discretionary orders for landing at either Seward or Seattle. The rescue was timely, as the food supply saved from the Currier was getting short and the place where the wreck occurred was a desolate and barren shore.

FATHER OF STEAMSHIPS

Robert Fulton's Memory Honored at Jamestown Fair.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 23.—Elaborate and beautiful ceremonies marked today's observance of "Robert Fulton day" at the Jamestown Exposition. Of the many historical events commemorated by the observance, none has been of greater importance and deeper significance than the celebration of the practical application of Robert Fulton's invention to the needs of the world.

While the exercises today were under the direction of the exposition officials, added prominence was given to the participation of the Robert Fulton Monument Association, many members of which arrived here yesterday. The orator of the day was Martin V. Littleton, of Brooklyn.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the president of the association, came from New York on the yacht North Star, and Dr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) came on the yacht Kanawha, each being accompanied by a party of guests. Rear-Admiral P. F. Huntington, U. S. N., retired, headed the committee appointed to receive the distinguished guests. A spectacular feature of the celebration was a typical representation of what the inventors of Robert Fulton have meant to the world. It was the assembling in Hampton Roads just off the exposition grounds, of every sort of craft propelled by steam. The vessels, of all sizes and descriptions, all ablaze with flags and bunting, formed a marine parade which was reviewed by the guests from the decks of the visiting yachts. The day's programme included the award of the cups presented by President Roosevelt, King Edward and Sir Thomas Lipton, for the winners in the various classes of yacht races.

MEXICAN SHE DARE-DEVIL

Woman Commissioned by Rebels to Assassinate Presidents.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23.—Hidden somewhere in this city is a dare-devil Spanish woman who poses as the Joan of Arc of Mexico but who, the police say, should stand in the dock with the Mexican revolutionists who were recently arrested here after a fierce struggle and who are to be arraigned in the United States Court. This woman, who is called an expert assassin, is mentioned in murder-plotting letters found on the Mexicans. These written statements show that the killing of President Roosevelt and of President Diaz was part of the expressed plan of the gang now in prison here. The woman in the case is Maria Tallera. She is, of course, said to be beautiful and attractive. Her friends and even her husband have regarded her as a quiet housewife with no ambitions above dreams of trifles, but these letters, it is claimed, show her as the most daring and reckless anarchist of the band. She is spoken of as the go-between and fiery inspiration of the plotters who had their headquarters here. Some of the terrible letters which have been seized show she was recently enmeshed with some dreadful mission into Chihuahua—probably the assassination of some Mexican official.

Fund for Family of Dead Hero.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A subscription fund is being raised for the family of William Eaton, a clerk in the postoffice, who, although an invalid, heroically saved two boys from drowning and lost his life from exposure. He was watching boys bathe off the East Seventh-street pier when John Scott and George Maloney being carried out by the tide. Eaton plunged into the water and succeeded in bringing both lads to the pier. As he lifted the second one to the ladder which leads to the pier flooring he fell back into the water. The watchman at the pier went to his rescue in a rowboat, but Eaton was dead when the boat reached him. Eaton left a widow and seven children.

Those who change from other offices to this business are not to be considered as a permanent customer is a persistent customer. Metzger & Co., jewelers, 342 Wash. st.



Exposition of Paris Fashions Continues Today—You're Expected

By far surpassing any similar showing ever attempted on the Pacific Coast, our Autumn opening display of Women's Wear has been the topic of absorbing interest for the last two days.

Thousands have thronged the aisles of our Apparel and Millinery Salons, warmly enthusiastic over the rare beauty and richness of the Gowns, Costumes, Wraps and Hats shown.

'Tis not to be wondered at that this remarkable exhibit should attract such widespread attention and praise, for every one of the handsome creations shown are marvels of the most exquisite handiwork.

The style centers of the world have been invaded, the productions of masters in the world of dress have been laid before the clients of the Olds, Wortman & King Store.

No woman should miss this treat, this opportunity to view the products of the most talented artists in the world in all their newness and freshness.

Come today—the display will be untouched, 'twill be as complete as the first day, and you'll agree with us that it is the most comprehensive exposition of smart dress ever held in the West.

BE SURE AND VISIT THE STORE TODAY

Fine Millinery Hats from the most renowned milliners in all Paris, including names that are famous, such as Georgette, Marie Crozet, Vallette, Suzanne de Blum, Pouyenne, Minnigros and others

Advertisement for Olds, Wortman & King millinery store, featuring the text 'WHERE QUALITY REIGNS' and 'WHERE PRICES ARE FAIR'.

Smart Attire Wraps, costumes and gowns from modistes that have become famous in Paris for the perfection of their style: Carlot Seuers, Drecoll, Doucet, Francis—the list could grow indefinitely

WITHERS THE COURT

Seeker After Affinities Scorns Idea of Fraud.

WILL NOT SUSPEND SEARCH

Refuses to Stop Matrimonial Agency in Order to Escape Prosecution.

Earns Money to Pursue Her Literary Studies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Four strictly up-to-date Dianas, with Miss Marion Grey, of the Searchlight Club of Elgin, in the lead, swept down upon United States Commissioner Mark Foote today, shriveled him with their flashing eyes and then, in modest and polite terms, told him to impart to Uncle Sam the information that he "could run along and mind his own business."

Miss Grey, who has been termed a "Cupid's agent" because she searches for affinities for both men and women for \$2 per affinity, pay in advance, was arraigned before the Commissioner on a charge of defrauding Miss Minnie Coleman, of Milwaukee. Miss Grey declined to promise to stop her matrimonial agency work when she was told that such a promise would satisfy the Government and that the prosecution against her would be dropped. "Thank you, I am not guilty of defrauding any one, and I will make no promises," said Miss Grey, raising her veil and looking at Mr. Foote and Postoffice Inspector Stuart with a pair of blue eyes which made the court atches gulp and breathe heavily. "Then I will have to hold you to the Federal Court in \$1000 bonds for trial," said Mr. Foote. "All right," said Miss Grey, with superb nonchalance, as she handed over a thousand-dollar bill. When Miss Grey appeared in court she was accompanied by four girls, whose good looks attracted attention from everyone in the Federal building. It was learned that Miss Grey was at one time a student at the University of Michigan, and she took up Cupid's work to earn money to pursue her literary studies. The Government agents say that she must be going to take a post-graduate course in a dozen universities, as she is known to have over 2000 in an Elgin bank and has sent her mother in Detroit \$5 a week for some time. If Miss Grey is convicted she may be

STIR UP WHOLE NAVY

LITTLE MARYLAND GIRL RECLAIMS HER PET DOG.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Samuel Sloan, Aged Railroad King.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Samuel Sloan, chairman of the board of directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and ex-president of the road, who has just died at his Summer home at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, spent 50 of his 82 years of life in active railroad work and only ceased to be engaged in it a short time before his death. In his long career, he joined forces at one time or another with many men whose names were conspicuous in the financial history of New York. He was directly associated with Jay Gould, Russell Sage, Commodore Vanderbilt and others and he out-lived them all. Mr. Sloan's interests were many and large, but he will always be best remembered for his presidency of the Lackawanna. It was a relatively unimportant road when he became its head, but he built it up until its stock sold higher than that of any other railroad in the country. He was a man of marked characteristics, not the least of these was his sturdy Presbyterianism. It was he who made the Lackawanna conspicuous during his administration because of its having no Sunday trains. "I would not work myself on Sunday," was his explanation, "and I don't see why the men under me should be made to work on Sunday." Mr. Sloan was loyal to Ireland, his native land, all of his long life, and he was delighted when four years ago, he was selected a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. In 1897 the employees of the Lackawanna road presented him with a solid gold tea set, which, it is said, cost \$100.00.

Trolley Trains in Collision.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23.—A Hollywood trolley car, leaving this city shortly before midnight last night, collided with a work train in Hollywood while running at the rate of 20 miles an hour, demolishing the whole front of the car and severely injuring five passengers and the motorman. The lack of a headlight on the work train is said to have been responsible for the accident. The injured included: Mrs. Vera S. Beane, right leg broken, right arm badly cut, face cut in several places.

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rules of the Government be so changed as to permit deaf persons to engage in several forms of Government employment. A. W. Wright, Olaf Hansen and W. S. Root, a committee from the deaf association, were introduced to the two members of Congress by Supreme Court Justice Milo A. Root, a brother of one of the members of the committee.

Call Central American Conference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt and President Diaz have invited the Presidents of the five Central American republics to send delegates to a conference to be held in Washington, in November, to agree upon a plan for the peaceable settlement of all future disputes between these countries.

Mrs. Eliza Drake, Pioneer.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza Drake aged 89, a resident of Oregon and Washington for 35 years, died at South Park tonight. Her husband and father, who crossed the Oregon trail with her in 1862, died in 1880 and 1895 respectively.

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Advertisement for All Humors and Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring an illustration of an arrow.

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