STATES CASE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Special Prosecutor Pugh Reviews Evidence in Hyde-Benson Trial.

METHODS ARE EXPOSED

Lawyer Tells How 160,000 Acres of Public Land on Pacific Coast Were Stolen — Defendants' Counsel Makes Denial.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In the opening statement to the jury today in the land fraud cases, Special Assistant Attorney-General Pugh reviewed the events which led up to the indictments of Hyde, Benson, Dimond and Schneider four years ago on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States out of large tracts of public lands in the Pacific Coast states, said to amount to 160,000 acres. The attorney for the government told of the methods by which it is alleged the defendants fraudulently acquired school lands within forest reservations in California and Oregon and caused these lands to be relinquished to the government as the basis for selections of public lands outside of forest reservations under the act of 1887. While but $1.25 per acre was paid for the school lands, according to the attorney, $5 or more an acre was obtained for the land secured from the government.

Corrupted Federal Employes.

It is said by the government that Hyde and Benson paid some of money to certain clerks in the general land office in Washington to keep them informed on all matters concerning their operations. They are also charged with having corruptly controlled the acts of forest officials for the government in California in an endeavor to secure the establishment of new forest reservations, thus creating a new supply of school lands which they could purchase and control.

A. S. Worthington, counsel for Hyde, made the opening statement for the defense, setting forth the testimony which he said will be adduced in Hyde's behalf. Counsel for the other defendants received their opening statements until the conclusion of the government's case in chief.

Statement of Defense.

Hyde's attorney reviewed the purchase of public lands, the formation of forest reserves and selection of new lands. He admitted that Hyde had for years been engaged in the selection and marketing of school lands, but he told the jury that they were not to take this fact as evidence that he was engaged in the business illegally. Attorney Worthington said the defense would endeavor to show that the titles to former public lands held by his client were not invalid and fraudulent as the government alleges, but are perfectly good titles and cannot be attacked.

He also denied that Hyde and Benson were in league and said that the evidence would show that they were bitter rivals, often being arrayed in court against each other in contests for titles to public lands.

Only a Ranchman.

Mr. Worthington said that Schneider was employed by Hyde as a ranchman and only occasionally as a clerk and anything he may have done was entirely outside the knowledge of his employer. He declared that Schneider left the employ of Hyde in 1899 and if Schneider had engaged in illegally securing public lands the statute of limitation if nothing else, he said, would release Hyde of the charge of conspiracy with Schneider, as the indictment was not found until 1904.

The first witness was I. P. Berthrong, a draftsman in the general land office.

LISBON PRISON CROWDED

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS MADE BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

Troops Unable to Prevent Popular Demonstrations — Election Returns Show Fine Manipulation.

LISBON, April 7.—Unawed by the strong military force with which the city has swarmed since the election rioting on Sunday evening and the heavy arrivals of troops from the provinces today, the population of Lisbon made a fresh demonstration this evening. In the outlying sections of the city they paraded shouted and forced the soldiers and sang revolutionary airs until dispersed by troops. Two hundred arrests were made and it is officially announced that more than 400 arrests were made on Sunday and Monday.

Tonight the military again camped in the streets and even greater precaution than last night was taken against possible uprising. Artillery has been mounted in the squares and the Monarchist newspaper offices are especially strongly guarded. Premier Ferrera gave a statement to the public today in which he said order must be preserved and that the government is prepared to adopt the most stringent measure to insure public peace and safety.

The streets swarm with troops. Regiments of infantry and batteries of artillery hold Camoes Square and Pedro Square. The streets are patrolled by cavalry and mounted lancers are massed at street corners.

The complete official returns of the election are as follows:

Regeneradora, 41; Progresista, 39; Independents, 17; Nationalists, 2; Republicans, 5 (four in Lisbon and one in the provinces); Franciscos, 2, and Dissident Progressists, 7. Total, 107.

The election machinery, which was in the hands of the rotative parties, seems to have worked perfectly.

The city was in more or less of a state of terror all last night. Bands of men roamed through the lower quarters and there was considerable plundering in the early morning hours. The troops early this morning succeeded in dispersing the marauders.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Robert Tansey was tonight found guilty of manslaughter for the shooting of Policeman Patrick McCartney last January. The jury was out six hours. Judge Carroll took set May 4 as the day for delivering sentence and stated that in the meantime an effort will be made to locate Witness Bell, whose testimony may change the verdict. Bell was a companion of Tansey on the night of the shooting and testified at the preliminary examination, but has since disappeared.

EARTH SHAKES IN ARIZONA

Three Shocks at Douglas Scare Miners to Surface.

BISBEE, Ariz., April 7.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Douglas during last night, the first at 8 o'clock, the second two hours later and the third and most severe at 2 o'clock this morning. The district between Fronteras and Douglas appeared to be the center of the quake.

Workmen in the Fellows Mine thought that an explosion or cave-in had occurred and hurried from the mine. No damage is known to have been done.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

SUNNY!

What a jolt to the faithful.

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And the bridegroom received the trimming.

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Broomfield seems to be a very weak stick.

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"Doc" Anderson was cheerful until the deals was posted.

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Anyhow, Portland has three more chances for a championship. The Tri-City League season opens Saturday.

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Our little friend Garrett, the man from Texas, will take another whirl at the dinky "Salinphos Californicus" tribe.

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"Pop" Van Haltren and his Commuter crew do not seem to be at all bashful at assailing the Angelic nard in the Seraphic back yard.

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A wagonload of horseshoes was driven down Sixth street yesterday afternoon and a well-meaning fan came near precipitating a riot by suggesting that the entire quantity be shipped to Walter McCredie.

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The Chicago team seems to be a hoodoo for Portland. It will be remembered that when the Portland bunch trimmed Frank Chance's bunch three years ago it commenced the Pacific Coast League season with a series of defeats.

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There will be plenty of time in which to become enrolled in the anvil chorus after July 4, for many a team has wormed out of the rut after that date, but at the present time it appears that Manager Mac has overlooked baserunning in the Spring training stunts.

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Joe Reilly, Charlie Malarkey, Tom McGuire and Henry Griffin have decided to patronize the Tri-City League games—at least that is their intention until the Portland bunch comes home. In the latter event it is possible that they will look over a few of McCredie's "Turks" before boycotting the Clouters.

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Shemet Rogers, formerly a catcher in the Texas and New York State Leagues, is visiting friends in Portland. He has received a flattering offer to handle one of the clubs in the Inland Empire League during the coming season, and will leave in a few days to look over that territory. A. J. Burns, who played with Rogers in Texas, says that he is one of the best backstops who ever wore a mask and mitt.

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Next Tuesday the American and National Leagues will commence the season of 1908, and the following Saturday the Pacific Northwest League will inaugurate its schedule. The big leagues are anxious for the commencement of the fray, and as usual each city had a winner.

DEMOCRATS CRY COWARDICE

Because Republicans Kill Bill on Campaign Fund Publicity.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Following the failure today of the Democratic members of the House Committee on Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress to force action by that committee on the bill introduced by McCall (Mass.), Republican, to compel the publication of campaign contributions, hot words were passed when the committee meeting broke up and an organized movement is now on foot on the Democratic side of the House openly to charge the Republicans with "cowardice in systematically and persistently failing to go on record as either favoring or opposing the campaign publicity bill."

ARGENTINE ALSO AMBITIOUS

Said to Intend Purchasing Three Italian Battleships.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7.—Information obtained from an official source today leads to the belief that Italy is ready to sell to Argentina for $20,000,000 the three battleships Regin Elena, Napoli and Roma. Argentina is thought to be contemplating this increase in her navy to counterbalance the projects of Brazil to augment her strength at sea.

TEN MICHIGAN COUNTIES DRY

Only Four of 14 Whic hHave Election Go Wet.

DETROIT, April 7.—Further returns today from yesterday's local option vote in Oakland County indicate that the county went "dry" from 35 to 150 majority, making a total of ten out of 14 counties which the Prohibitions carried in yesterday's election.

Sailors Given Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—After a long trial, followed by months of more or less patient waiting, several of the sailors on the old New Bedford whaler Bowhead, who spent a weary three years in the Arctic rounding out their cruise by several months in irons, obtained a judgment in the United States District Court today which will deduct between $8000 and $9000 from the Bowhead's earnings. The libel for damages was filed against the Bowhead and her owners in December, 1906.

Gives Road Free Hand.

IMPERIAL, Cal., April 7.—Messrs. Kruttschnitt, Calvin and other officials of the Southern Pacific left for the East today after having effected an agreement with the stockholders of the California Development Company, the owners of the Imperial irrigation system. This agreement removes all possibility of friction between the two companies and leaves the railroad with a free hand in proceeding with the improvement of the system.

License Wins at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 7.—The Republicans elected practically their whole ticket headed by Edward Hooker for Mayor. "License" was carried by 5426 majority.

Washington—Secretary Metcalf has declined to accept the resignation of two midshipmen with the Atlantic fleet, who have just finished their time of sea duty, before their graduation at Annapolis, and two others who are still at Annapolis. "We are tired of educating men at Annapolis for the Army," is the explanation given.

TRUST BILL DOOMED

Congress' Ardor Cools Because Unions Oppose.

ALDRICH BILL MAY DIE

Employers' Liability Bill May Be Sole Fruit of Session—Senate Will Rest for Lack of Work.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate today adjourned until Thursday and on that day will take another adjournment until Monday of next week. This programme was arranged today by the Republican leaders because no new measures now on the calendar are likely to be enacted this session. The unfinished business is a bill by Gamble to regulate the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the several states relative to the disposition of public land. It is understood that this bill will not be passed at this session, and that the other land bills, such as the one to provide an enlarged homestead, will also go over until next session at least.

The Gamble bill, it is declared, would cost the Government millions of dollars, the exact amount being indeterminable. Expectations are that there will be little legislation except the appropriation bills, and it is not impossible that Congress will be ready to adjourn some time between May 15 and May 30.

The legislation urged by the President, including the bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law, is believed by the leaders to be doomed. The fact that organized labor does not appear satisfied with the measure is the reason given for the lukewarm attitude of the Republican members and the majority leaders consider that debate solely for the purpose of making political capital is to be avoided.

An employers' liability bill has a good chance of enactment, it is believed, although the bill passed by the House is not satisfactory to the Senate. This measure will be materially amended and a conference is depended upon to harmonize the differences.

Many members of the House plan to load down the Aldrich currency bill with amendments. This would throw it into conference, and, if no agreement could there be reached substantially along the lines on which it left the Senate, it would be permitted to die in conference. There is no doubt that the temper of the Senate is such that, if a financial bill is to be passed, it must practically be in the form agreed upon by that body. No bill would be accepted from the House which attempts to go beyond the emergency needs and to revise the entire currency system.

CHEAP GAS FOR WASHINGTON

House Passes Bill, but Child Labor Measure Is Ruled Out.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The whole of the session of the House today was devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Two amendments of more or less National interest were adopted, one providing for 75-cent gas for all district establishments and the other requiring that all outside doors to public buildings should open outward and that new buildings shall have four exits. An effort to secure the incorporation of a child-labor provision applicable to the district failed. The bill, which appropriates $9,561,450, was passed and then upon the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Abraham L. Brick, of Indiana, took a recess until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow, being still on the legislative day of Monday.

The District of Columbia bill without a rollcall, and in connection therewith the House was furnished with an amusing incident, of which Speaker Cannon was the central figure.

Williams had demanded a division on the proposition to take up the district bill, which was carried, 100 to 75. Both Payne of New York, and Bartlett of Georgia, were quickly on their feet, the former asserting that Williams was resorting to dilatory tactics and Bartlett insisting that there was no quorum.

Later, Bartlett withdrew his point and over the protest of Payne, the Speaker himself ordered a yea and nay vote. With the tension thus relieved the members broke into applause.

The supporters of the proposition for a child-labor law for the District of Columbia, as recommended by the President, received a blow when the chair ruled, as not germane, an amendment by Peters of Massachusetts to cover that subject. Peters made an elaborate presentation of the case notwithstanding.

WILL TAKE TOWN OF JURADO

Colombia Serves Notice on Secretary Root and on Panama.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Root today admitted that he has received notice from Colombia of the intention of that government to take the town of Jurado, "but," he added, "Panama had the same notice." The action of Colombia is regarded here as consistent with her desire to have the dispute adjusted. Panama, it is affirmed, has shown little disposition to display any emergency in the pending negotiations between the two governments.

Politics and politicians in Panama are held primarily responsible here for the attitude of Panama and also for the criticism of Secretary Root, originating there.

RIDDER SURE OF VICTORY

Has Pledges of Majority for Free Wood Pulp.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Herman Ridder, of the New York Staats Zeitung, who represents the Newspaper Publishers' Association in their demand for free wood pulp, so as to reduce the price of white paper, said today, after conferring with President Roosevelt, that he was sanguine Congress would not adjourn without passing such a measure. Mr. Ridder said he had the written pledges of 65 Republican members of the House, which, added to the Democratic vote, makes a large majority.

Mr. Ridder declares that the ways and means committee of the House is responsible for not reporting a bill.

Investigate Foreign Markets.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mark H. Davis, of Shelby, Ohio, has been appointed special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate markets abroad, with special reference to the export of American flour and wheat. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Millers' National Federation.

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BEGINS FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Portland Woman Appeals Claim to Share of Vinton Fortune.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 7.—(Special.)—The fight over the will of Mrs. Emma Goodrich Vinton, who left her entire fortune of more than $600,000 to George D. Nelson, her lover, and cut off her relatives without a dollar, is to be taken to the Supreme Court.

Monroe Goldstein, an attorney of Portland, arrived in this city last night to look after the interests of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cooke, of that city, one of the cousins of the testatrix. Mr. Goldstein said:

"I intend right away to enter an appeal from the decision of the Probate Court."

There are six cousins contesting the will. The will giving him all the property was made by Mrs. Vinton while her brother, James Goodrich, and her stepson were living, both are now dead.

REVIVES IN HIS COFFIN

Supposed Dead Man Alarms Pall-Bearers at Funeral.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 7.—News reached Nogales today of a strange case of suspended animation, which occurred at the railroad hospital at Guaymas, last week. An American named Davis was seriously stabbed in an affray at one of the grading camps on the new Yaqui road and was brought there for treatment. He apparently died and the body was prepared for burial.

The coffin was being borne to the hearse, when the bearers were horrified by a violent commotion in the casket, which was hurriedly lowered to the ground and opened. The supposed corpse was discovered in active motion and removed to a bed, where Davis received every attention. He finally died a few hours later.

FORCED TO LEAVE CANADA

High Priestess of Anarchy Escorted Across Border at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 7.—Emma Goldman crossed the border into the United States tonight without any interference.

The Canadian government had instructed police officials here to escort Miss Goldman to the boundary. If the United States Government had refused to allow her to cross she would have been sent to Russia, although she claims to be a United States citizen.

Funston May Go to Leavenworth.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—General Frederick Funston will leave his post as head of the Department of California, according to rumors in Army and Navy circles here. It is probable he will take charge of the big military school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Who will succeed him is not definitely known, but it is generally believed that Major-General Frederick D. Grant will be named as his successor.

ACTIVITY STRIKES ROOSEVELT

Little Town on North Bank About to Enter Era of Prosperity.

ROOSEVELT, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—The townsite of Roosevelt and the bench land lying about the town were recently purchased by Seattle promoters and work will commence at once on a dam to store the waters of Wood Gulch and irrigate the land. The purchase includes several thousand acres of level land, and it is the intention to lay out five and ten-acre tracts and sell to homebuilders for fruit and berry culture. It is estimated that ample water can be stored in Spring to irrigate through the Summer. As the season is very early at Roosevelt the town expects a prosperous future.

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CONGRESSMAN BRICK DEAD

Representative of Thirteenth Indiana District Passes Away.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—Congressman Abraham Lincoln Brick, of the Thirteenth Indiana District, died suddenly here this morning in a sanitarium. Acute bright's disease is given as the cause of death.

Abraham Lincoln Brick was born in St. Joseph County, Indiana, May 27, 1860. After graduating from the South Bend High School he attended Cornell and Yale colleges and the University of Michigan, graduating from the law department of the last-named school in 1883. He at once began the practice of law at South Bend, which was his home until his death. Mr. Brick was a lifelong Republican and after serving as public prosecutor for his judicial district, was elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress and regularly re-elected thereafter.

Joseph D. Stubbs, Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Joseph D. Stubbs, the son of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, died last night at the family residence, aged 36 years. Mr. Stubbs was in the packing business, handling California products.

Edwin Jones, Printing Director.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Edwin Jones, assistant director of printing at Manila, who had come home for the benefit of his health, is dead at Long Beach, Cal. He had been slated for appointment as chief of the Philippine Printing Office, to succeed John S. Leech, recently appointed Public Printer at Washington.

Oldest Missionary in World.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Word has been received by the United States Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions of the death in Cairo, Egypt, of Dr. Samuel Curriewing, aged 77, said to be the oldest missionary in the world, both in age and service.

Baptists and Christians to Unite.

SEATTLE, April 7.—Initial steps toward the organic union of the Baptists and Disciples of Christ of Seattle were taken at a meeting of the Baptist ministers of Seattle and the Christian ministers of the entire Puget Sound district this afternoon. The movement was given the unanimous indorsement of the ministers and future meetings were arranged to perfect plans for the union.

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